



CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport
- Packing list
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) - no Express Release accepted / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Original inventory in French dated, valued and signed by the shipper
- Certificate of Change of Residence / Certificate of Transfer
- Proof of residence in French Guyana (electricity bill, signed lease, etc.) less than 3 months old
- Non-sale Certificate
- Certificate of Property

Specific Information

- Without a Certificate of Change of Residence or Certificate of Transfer, the shipper will have to pay the Octroi de Mer (between 12 and 22 % of the CAF value).

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Original Registration Card
- Certificate of Insurance
- Non-sale Certificate

Specific Information

- Without a Certificate of Change of Residence and Registration Card, the Octroi de Mer (22%) of the CAF value must be paid prior to the arrival of the shipment.

PETS

Documents Required

- Import Permit
- Rabies Vaccination Record

Specific Information

- The importation of animals requires authorization prior to the arrival of the animal.
- Quarantine is not required for animals.
- Livestock require an Import Permit.
- Animals imported with Rabies must be placed in quarantine prior to entry into Guyana.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- The following household goods may be imported duty free within the limits indicated:
- Cigarettes (200)

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- Cigars (50)
- Tobacco (225g)
- Perfume (250ml)
- Wine (750 ml)
- Spirits (750 ml)
- Perfume for private use (reasonable quantity; contact agent)
- Firearms and ammunitions (authorization from the territorial administration is required and difficult to obtain)
- Weapons, explosives and ammunition (authorization from the territorial administration required)
- Plant materials (Import Permit required)
- Fresh and raw meat (Import Permit and an inspection by qualified official required)
- Fresh fruit
- Organic and inorganic fertilizers
- Makeup

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Unlawful drugs
- Knives and dangerous weapons
- Counterfeit goods
- Pornographic materials

CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Recommended: Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

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<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/1984.htm>