



## MOZAMBIQUE



### CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

##### Documents Required

- Original Passport with Visa
- Packing list
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) - no Express Release accepted / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Original valued inventory in Portuguese dated and signed by the shipper
- Invoice for all electrical items less than 6 months old
- Resident Permit / Work Permit
- Letter of Employment

##### Specific Information

- Household goods are duty free if in the owner's possession for at least 6 months prior to import; otherwise, duties will be levied.
- Agents must have all Customs documents at least 15 days prior to the arrival of the shipment to obtain the documents for free entry from the Ministry (Diplomats).
- Personal effects must arrive in Mozambique, maximum 6 months after the shipper's first arrival in the country.

#### MOTOR VEHICLES

##### Documents Required

- Original Passport
- Original Registration Card
- Original Purchase Invoice
- OBL

##### Specific Information

- Taxes range from 5% to 110% depending on age, size, power, etc.
- The OBL must show chassis number, engine number, cubic capacity, year of manufacture, brand and model.

#### PETS

##### Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- Mozambique Veterinary Certificate (if traveling from the U.S. or Canada)
- Import Permit

##### Specific Information

- Mozambique Veterinary Certificate must be complete within 10 days of import.
- Animals must be vaccinated for rabies and other diseases at least 30 days but not more than 1 year prior to import.
- All documentation must reflect owner's name.
- Healthy pets are not quarantined if meeting import requirements.

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- Microchips are highly recommended.

## RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Alcohol and other spirits should not be sent in the household goods shipment but hand carried; spirits (1L) and wine (2.25 L)
- Arms and ammunitions (subject to authorization from the territorial administration)
- The following items may qualify for free import within the limits indicated:
  - Cigarettes (400) and tobacco (250 g)
  - Perfume (50 ml)
  - Persons must be 18 years and older to carry hand carry alcohol or tobacco.

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Drugs and narcotics
- Pornography, defamatory and obscene publications

## 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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### Helpful Website(s):

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_976.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_976.html)

<http://www.embamoc-usa.org>