



UGANDA



CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Original Passport with Entry Stamp (copies accepted for Diplomats)
- Packing list in English
- Valued inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper
- Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Invoice for all new items
- Letter of Employment
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Telex Release / Air Waybill (AWB) – 2 copies
- Work Permit / Special Pass (non-Diplomat)
- Exemption Letter (Diplomats)
- Valued inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper

Specific Information

- For all first arrivals by air, shipper's original Passport with Entry Stamp and a Letter of Employment are required.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Original Log Book / Registration Certificate or Cancellation
- De-registration Certificate for used cars / boats / motorcycles
- Original Invoice for new cars/ boats / motorcycles
- Road Worthiness Certificate from the origin country
- OBL / AWB
- TIN

Specific Information

- Returning Ugandans and non-Diplomats can import one vehicle, which must be owned more than 12 months to qualify for exemption from duties and taxes.

PETS

Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Certificate
- Pet Passport

Specific Information

- Electronic identification (e.g., microchip) is highly recommended.
- Veterinary Health Certificate must be issued by a licensed veterinarian within 15 days of import.
- Documents must accompany animal.

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- The Pet Passport must show proof against rabies and other disease and is free of disease communicable to humans; the rabies vaccination must be done at least 30 days prior to import.
- Certain breeds of dogs are prohibited from entry; contact agent for details.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- The following items may qualify for free import within the limits indicated:
 - Cigarettes (200), cigars (50), cigarillos (100), tobacco (500)
 - Spirits under 25% volume of alcohol (2 L) / over 25% volume of alcohol (1 L)
 - Hunting weapons (authorization from the Ministry of Interior is required)
 - Endangered species and products made from them (permission from CITES required)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Narcotics
- Pornography
- Cultural artifacts and objects of cultural importance
- Explosive 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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Helpful Website(s):

<http://ugandaemb.org>

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1051.html