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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 / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Original valued inventory in French dated and signed by the shipper
- Resident Permit / Work Permit / Letter of Employment
- International Cargo Tracking Note (ICTN), for all full container load (FCL) shipments

Specific Information

- All documents must be provided to agent 1 week before arrival of the shipment to obtain duty-free clearance.
- Customs levies an "RTL Tax" or 2% of cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value, with a minimum of 300.000 GNF (approximately 30 Euro), applicable to all shipments.
- Taxes on new goods may be as high as 38.5% of the CIF value.
- The Diplomatic Mission must apply for diplomatic privileges on the shipment, which may take several weeks for approval by Customs; documents must be supplied to agent at least 3 weeks prior to arrival of the shipment.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Original Registration Card
- Change of Residence Certificate
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Purchase Invoice for new vehicles

Specific Information

- The taxes for motor vehicles will depend on the age, power etc. and is approximately 65% of the CIF.
- Cars older than 5 years cannot be imported.

PETS

Documents Required

- Veterinary Health Certificate
- Vaccination Record

Specific Information

- Documents must be issued at point of origin.

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RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Duties on cars are 65% of the CIF value.
- Computers, printers, scanner are not considered as personal effects and are subject to duties and taxes (38.5% CIF value).
- Only 1 opened bottle of alcoholic beverage can be imported duty free.
- The following items can be imported duty free within the limits indicated:
 - Cigarettes (1000), cigars (250), tobacco (1000 g)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Firearms and ammunition
- Illegal drugs
- Unopened alcoholic beverages

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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