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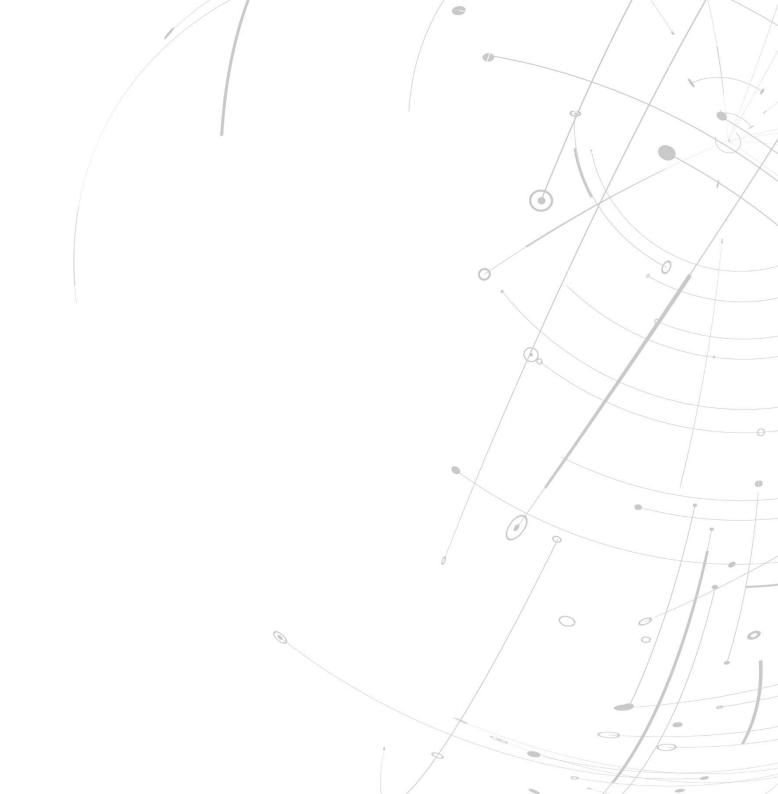


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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Removal goods	<ul> <li>Copy of valid passport.</li> <li>Original Bill of lading (no express release) / AWB.</li> <li>Original valued inventory in French dated and signed by the shipper.</li> <li>Change of residence certificate (available from city hall from city of departure).</li> <li>Invoice for all electrical items less than 6 months old.</li> <li>Resident or work permit or letter from the employer explaining the client is starting a new contract in Gabon.</li> <li>Non-sale certificate (declaration on the honour that client will not sell his personal effects in Gabon).</li> <li>BIETC (Bordereau d'Identification de Cargaison).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All documents must be provided to Gabon 2 weeks before arrival of the shipment in order to apply and be granted duty free clearance prior to arrival of the shipment.</li> <li>Biete is compulsory - <a href="http://biete.cgcworld.com">http://biete.cgcworld.com</a></li> <li>If this document not be issued on time a fine of approx. 50% of the freight value +50% of the shipment value will apply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A certificate for free entry must be obtained from the customs head Office. When granted these shipments are duty free.</li> <li>All new items (less than 6 months old) are subject to taxes.</li> <li>There is a tax on all imported items of 3 to 4% of CIF value (RUSID Tax)</li> <li>All shippers are to pay this tax, even diplomats.</li> </ul>
Prohibited items		<ul> <li>Firearms, ammunitions</li> <li>To be submitted to authorisation from territorial administration.</li> <li>Drugs.</li> <li>Alcohol: <ul> <li>Only the mention 'fond de cave' is acceptable.</li> <li>Duty free (max 20 bottles).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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Motor vehicles	<ul> <li>Original registration card.</li> <li>Owner's passport copy.</li> <li>Rated OBL.</li> <li>Car's invoice.</li> <li>Insurance certificate.</li> <li>Non-sale certificate.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tax for non-diplomatic vehicles: approx. 53% of value assessed by customs.</li> <li>RUSID Tax at 3 - 4%</li> <li>Used vehicles older than 5 years are banned from imports to Gabon (except diplomats and French Military).</li> </ul>	



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