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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Household Goods/PE	 Information form Copy of passport Detailed, dated, valued and signed inventory Signed copy of the Washington Convention form Letter confirming employment in Burkina Faso Move certificate from origin country city hall Limitation of liability BESC/ECTN BL or SWB with mention of the BESC/ECTN number Seafreight invoice Packing List 	 Diplomats: Diplomats must apply for diplomatic exemption at the Department of Foreign Affairs in Burkina Faso as soon as the shipment arrives in the country and that customs provides the SOMMIER. The client must sign the application form with the details provided by the mover and transfer the application to the MFA or to the employer who will sign it and return it to back to the moving company in charge. This process might take 1 up to 30 days. 	 All personal effects imported into Burkina Faso are subject to UEMOA tax: 1.3% of CIF* value. The client must be present in Burkina Faso when the goods arrive in the country (Contact your moving agent for more information). Approximate timeframes (for all categories of shippers): Sea freight: 7-16 days from Terminal Ouagadougou to residence Ouagadougou Air freight: 7 days from Airport Ouagadougou to residence Ouagadougou Extra fees estimated: The first 10 days are free of charge for sea consignments and 7 days free for air consignment. For airfreight, the fees will then be calculated according to the weight. For containers, demurrage fees will be CFA 75 000 per day, calculated from the 10th day. Fees are for the client's account (this also applies to diplomats). For containers terminal fees will apply from the 10th day. Fees for the client's account (this also applies to diplomats). *(value of inventory + freight + insurance)
Motor Vehicles	 Same as HHE Copy of vehicle documents such as the car title or registration document Declaration of value of the vehicle Origin car report 	 For all returning Burkinabe diplomats: In Burkina Faso, taxes and duties on imported vehicles amount to 2.3% of the CIF* value for the first vehicle and to 48% of the CIF* value for the second vehicle. 	 All vehicles must be brought to the CCVA (vehicle road worthiness office) and to the BVA (motor vehicle customs bureau) by the client or the person authorised to act on their behalf. At the end of the import clearance all vehicles will be handed over at BVA park,

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unless special request for transportation to residence.

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		Taxes and duties on imported vehicles amount to 48% of the CIF* value.	*(value of inventory + freight + insurance)

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