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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<b>Personal effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Information form on which arrival contact details must appear, as well as your date of arrival in Reunion</li><li>▪ Detailed, valued, dated and signed inventory for used effects, in Euros, in French, on which your address at destination must appear</li><li>▪ Attestation concerning prohibited articles to be returned to your local agent, dated and signed</li><li>▪ Colour scan of passport or ID (both sides) if European</li><li>▪ "Déclaration pour l'entrée à la Réunion" to be completed, dated and signed</li><li>▪ Proof of main residence in mainland France or any other country OUTSIDE OF REUNION for at least a year (e.g., the last two tax returns).</li><li>▪ Military<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Copy of the transfer order. If not available, you will have to submit a change of residence certificate to your agent prior to shipment of effects.</li></ul></li><li>▪ Civil servants and companies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Order of transfer or employment attestation. If not available, you will have to submit a change of residence certificate to your mover prior to</li></ul></li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Since February 2014, a fee based on the gross weight, in Euros per ton, is payable for offloaded personal effects, loaded or transhipped at Reunion Port.</li><li>▪ The inventory must be detailed per item, as taxation rates vary based on the item categories and materials.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>shipment of effects.</li> <li>Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change of residence certificate or work contract for individuals, on which must appear the period spent in the country of origin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be submitted prior to shipment of effects.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Copy of plane ticket</li> <li>Proof of residence in Reunion: copy of lease contract in Reunion or accommodation attestation from a third party (as well as an electricity bill from the person who will accommodate you in Reunion and their identity document) or a hotel attestation for clients who will temporarily stay at a hotel / invoice less than three months old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>New and used vehicles, classic or vintage vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of identity document or passport</li> <li>Latest tax return</li> <li>Certificate of origin if vehicle was bought in a foreign country</li> <li>Proof of residence in Reunion: copy of lease contract in Reunion or accommodation attestation from a third party or a hotel attestation for clients who will temporarily stay at a hotel / invoice less than three months old.</li> </ul> </li> <li>In Temporary Transit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of vehicle registration documents in TT</li> <li>Copy of Invoice excl. VAT</li> <li>If vehicle is exported by car dealer: T2L / COA / EX1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>In WW</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In case of a change of residence, only vehicles classified as VP or Caravane (self-propelled vehicle) on the vehicle registration document will be exempted from Dock Dues (<i>octroi de mer</i>).</li> <li>Vans, pick-ups, and commercial vehicles are subject to dock dues (<i>octroi de mer</i>).</li> <li>Starting February 2014, a fee based on the gross weight, in Euros per ton, is payable on offloaded motor vehicles (motorbikes incl.), loaded or transhipped at Reunion Port.</li> <li>Vehicles on hire purchase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In addition to the documents listed, export authorisation from the credit company is needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Non-transferred clients will have to submit a Change of Residence Certificate in their name, copy of ID and marriage / PACS</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of temporary vehicle registration documents in WW export</li> <li>▪ Copy of Invoice</li> <li>▪ International “carnet” (if you have a foreign vehicle)</li> <li>▪ Certificate of sale (if vehicle is foreign)</li> <li>▪ If the vehicle is exported by car dealer: T2L / COA / EX1.</li> <li>▪ Excl. VAT without registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of Invoice</li> <li>▪ Certificate of sale (if vehicle is foreign).</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Used vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of identity document or passport</li> <li>▪ Most recent tax return</li> <li>▪ Copy of vehicle registration documents</li> <li>▪ Valid original Certificate of Administrative Status (CSA)</li> <li>▪ Change of residence certificate, transfert letter or work contract</li> <li>▪ Proof of residence in Reunion: copy of lease contract in Reunion or accommodation attestation from a third party or a hotel attestation for clients who will temporarily stay at a hotel / invoice less than three months old.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Cars and motorbikes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Descriptive inventory of the car or motorbike in euros, in French, dated and signed</li> <li>▪ Proof of main residence in mainland France or any other country OUTSIDE OF REUNION for at least a year (e.g., the last two tax returns).</li> <li>▪ Copy of the latest income tax notification</li> <li>▪ Purchase invoice if the vehicle was purchased from a professional or if it belongs to the shipper for less than a</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<p>certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All 49,9cm<sup>3</sup> scooters bought after 1 July 2004 must be registered. Refer to “Registered scooters” for the list of documents to be submitted.</li> </ul>

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	<p>year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Registered scooters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Descriptive inventory of the scooter in Euros, in French, stating brand and engine size, dated and signed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ 49.9 cm<sup>3</sup> scooter not registered before July 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Descriptive inventory of the scooter in French, in euros, stating brand and engine size, dated and signed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Classic or vintage vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If your vehicle does not have a certificate of compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ You must apply to the FFVE for a certificate of manufacture, which will enable you to obtain a classic vehicle registration certificate.</li> <li>▪ Importing a vintage vehicle from abroad used to incur customs duties of almost 30%. The FFVE has obtained a reduction in taxes to 5.5% for classic vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Inflatable watercraft with outboard engine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Descriptive inventory in French</li> <li>▪ Invoice for the craft and its engine</li> <li>▪ For registered craft: copy of official documents ("carte de circulation").</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		



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