



Import Customs guide **RWANDA**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Personal Effects	Foreign citizens ▪ Copy of valid passport, particularly copies of the photo page(s) and the long-term visa page. ▪ Original valued inventory in English or French, dated and signed by the shipper ▪ T.I.N. (Taxpayer Identification Number) ▪ Letter from the employer explaining that the client is starting a new contract in Rwanda. Diplomats - add to the above: ▪ For Rwandan diplomats, all documents must be signed and stamped by their embassy in origin country ▪ NGO registration certificate (for NGO clients) ▪ Diplomatic ID		▪ To be granted duty free clearance, all documents must be provided to your mover three weeks prior to arrival of the shipment. ▪ All new items are subject to payment of duties and taxes. ▪ Returning Rwandans: Rwandans returning home after a year overseas are exempt from customs duties on their personal effects and vehicle if they have owned them for at least a year.
Motor Vehicles	▪ Original registration card ▪ Copy of passport ▪ Original purchase invoice ▪ Letter of guarantee completed by the diplomatic administration (if diplomat) or by bank / insurance (if private client)		▪ Left-hand drive vehicles only. ▪ Car registration fees will be determined by the vehicle's engine capacity. ▪ The chassis number, engine number and capacity, year of manufacture, brand and model will need to be communicated to your mover.
Alcohol	▪ A certificate of free entry must be obtained from the ministry (except for diplomats, who need to inform their mover of the quantities imported prior to sending the shipment).		▪ All alcohol bottles must be marked "Fond de Cave". Total bottles must not exceed 15 bottles.

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Prohibited Items		▪ Weapons and ammunition are subject to authorisation from territorial administration ▪ Drugs ▪ Telecommunications equipment.	



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