

GABON

This guide is compiled from the FIDI Customs Guide for reference only. Customs regulations change frequently; please consult your Seapoe relocation consultant for the latest requirements before shipping.

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Removal goods

Documents Required

- Copy of valid passport.
- Original Bill of lading (no express release) / AWB.
- Original valued inventory in French dated and signed by the shipper.
- ORIGINAL Change of residence certificate (available from city hall from city of departure).
- Invoice for all electrical items less than 6 months old.
- Resident permit
- work permit or letter from the employer explaining the client is starting a new contract in Gabon.
- Non-sale certificate (declaration on the honour that client will not sell his personal effects in Gabon).
- BIETC (Bordereau d'Identification de Cargaison).

Customs Prescriptions

- 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.
- Bietc is compulsory: <http://bietc.cgcworld.com>
- If this document is not be issued on time a fine of approx. 50% of the freight value + 50% of the shipment value will apply.

Remarks

- A certificate for free entry must be obtained from the customs head Office. When granted these shipments are duty free.
- All new items (less than 6 months old) are subject to taxes.
- There is a tax on all imported items of 3 to 4% of CIF value (RUSID Tax)
- All shippers are to pay this tax, even diplomats.

Prohibited items

Customs Prescriptions

- Firearms, ammunitions
- To be submitted to authorisation from territorial administration.
- Drugs.
- Alcohol:
- Only the mention `fond de cave` is acceptable.
- Duty free (max 20 bottles).