

GAMBIA

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Household Goods/PE

Documents Required

- Copy of valid passport
- Detailed valued inventory in English, dated, and signed by the shipper
- Gambian Tax Identification Number (TIN). A copy of the certificate (not only the number)
- Official transfer letter/ appointment letter from employer or end of mission letter for returning diplomat (if applicable)
- Invoice for the electrical items less than 6 months old

Customs Prescriptions

- HHGs and vehicles are subject to duty and taxes including shipment for returning Gambians and returning Gambia Diplomats.
- Duties and taxes are calculated as follows:
- 35% Revenue Tax based on the CIF value.
- 18% Duty based on the CIF value
- 15% VAT (Duty and CIF value)
- 1.5% CIF processing fee
- 0.5% Ecowas on the CIF value
- The only exceptions to duty and taxes are Diplomatic shipments.

Remarks

- Note that removal shipments are opened and checked by customs.
- The following items may be imported dutyfree within the limits indicated:
- Cigarettes (200), cigars (50), tobacco (500g)
- Wine (1 liter), beer (1 liter), up to D1000.00 in other goods; contact agent for details

Vehicles

Documents Required

- Copy of passport
- Car registration documents
- Title or ownership certificate
- Purchase invoice / sale certificate
- Gambian Tax Identification Number (TIN) A copy of the certificate (not only the number)
- Official transfer letter/ appointment letter from employer or end of mission letter for returning diplomat (if applicable)
- Year, colour, and chassis number must appear on the BL

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Prohibited Items

Customs Prescriptions

- Firearms, ammunitions, knives are submitted to authorisation from territorial administration
- Drugs
- Pornography, defamatory, obscene publications
- Army-like clothing