

MOZAMBIQUE

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Removal Goods-HHG/PE

Documents Required

- Departing Expatriates (non-Diplomatic)
- Mozambique Tax Number Certificate (NUIT)
- Signed Valued Inventory, in USD, in Portuguese
- Letter from Mozambican Employer Entity in Portuguese, Signed and Stamped
- Valid Passport copy
- Most recent Moz. Border Stamps in the Passport
- Work Contract with Mozambican Employer Entity in Portuguese, Signed and Stamped
- Work Permit from Mozambique Ministry of Labor
- Work & Residence Visa in your Passport
- Departing Foreign Diplomats
- Copy of your Diplomat Card issued after your arrival by MINEC
- Mozambique Tax Number Certificate (NUIT)
- Signed Valued Inventory, in USD, in Portuguese
- Letter from Mozambican Employer Entity in Portuguese, Signed and Stamped
- Valid Passport copy
- Most recent Moz. Border Stamps in the Passport
- Departing Mozambique National
- Copy of your Work contract in your destination country
- Mozambique Tax Number Certificate (NUIT)
- Valued Inventory, signed by you, in USD
- Valid Passport copy
- Most recent Moz. Border Stamps in the Passport

Customs Prescriptions

- Export of Household goods by Sea or Road is generally straightforward in Mozambique and little difficulty is expected.
- Export of Household goods by Air is controlled by a number of Authorities and is more sensitive.
- Presence of the exporter in the country at the time of Export clearance is not required in Mozambique.

Remarks

- The Export by Air is very restricted and very controlled.
- Restrictions or prohibitions apply to the following:
 - Powders of any kind, Liquids of any kind, Lithium-ion batteries, Drones, Gun-shaped toys, Food, Wooden pieces of any kind, Medicine, Artwork of any kind, Items not considered Household goods, etc.
- Please consult with your local FIDI representative.

- Moving companies issue a Packing list after the end of the packing operation, while the (Valued) Inventory list must be drafted and signed by the owner of the goods.
- Assuming all documentation has been received:
- the Customs clearance process by Sea takes 4-5 business days after container sealing.
- the Customs clearance process by Air takes 2-3 business days after Cargo submission at the Airport (Maputo).

Vehicles

Documents Required

- Customs documents for vehicle Export (Diplomats)
- Letter from your Employer
- Copy of your Diplomat Card issued after your arrival by MINEC
- Valid Passport copy
- Invoice
- NUIT from the owner of the vehicle / Mozambique Tax Number Certificate
- Modelo 75 Filled and approved by MINEC
- Vehicle register cancellation certificate
- License plate cancellation certificate
- Interpol Police Clearance
- Customs documents for vehicle import (Diplomats)
- Letter from your Employer
- Copy of the Customs Import process
- Valid Passport copy
- Invoice (max. 50 KUSD for Import)
- NUIT from the owner of the vehicle / Mozambique Tax Number Certificate
- Modelo 75 filled and approved by MINEC
- Vehicle register cancellation certificate
- License plate cancellation certificate
- Interpol Police Clearance

Customs Prescriptions

- In Mozambique, the Vehicle Export process requires to previously cancel the car registration and papers (license plate).
- Mozambique Road authority INATRO keeps the original documents, therefore you will not get them back after you begin the license plate cancellation process.
- License plate cancellation process is not reversible. The car will be considered as exported.

Remarks

- Vehicle Export is a lengthy and cumbersome process in Mozambique.
- It is recommended to start the vehicle register cancellation process well in advance in order to avoid that this process delays your move.
- Hiding vehicles such as motorbikes or sailboats, in shipments, through dismantling is not legal and requests of this nature can cause major issues to your local FIDI representative.