

# NIGER

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## Foreigners

### Documents Required

- Copy of passport
- Valued inventory
- Original certificate of change of residence and original letter of appointment from employer in Niger
- Application for duty-free admission must be addressed either to the shipper's embassy in Niamey (it will last three weeks) or to customs department (this will take at least two weeks)
- Detailed list of electrical appliances and HiFi's, not older than 6 months
- Non-sale certificate

## Diplomats or U.N. or E.U

### Documents Required

- Copy of diplomatic passport
- Valued inventory
- Original certificate of change of residence and original letter of appointment from the employer
- Application for duty-free admission must be addressed either to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (4 weeks) or to Customs department (at least 2 two weeks)
- Taxes and duties exemption certificate

### Remarks

- Only one item per category is allowed (e.g., 1 TV, 1 fridge, etc.).
- The original certificate of change of residence shall mention length of stay, address on upon arrival as well as arrival date.
- The following duties and taxes will have to be paid for non-exempted personal effects:
- 48,37% on the value declared to customs
- 30 000 FCFA of administration fees
- IBS 3 % ad valorem avec le NIF
- 30 000 FCFA on scanner fees.
- Si le NIF n'est pas à jour, 7 %
- 120,000 F NITRA fees
- Even if personal effects are exempt from taxes and duties, the following fees will apply:
- 30 000 FCFA of administration fees
- 30 000 FCFA on scanner fees
- 120,000 F NITRA fees

## Returning Citizens

## Documents Required

- Copy of passport.
- Valued inventory.
- Original certificate of change of residence and original letter of appointment from employer.
- Request duty-free admission authorization to Ministry of Finance or to the Customs department (it will take at least 2 weeks).
- Once authorization received apply for duty-free admission certificate (2 to 3 weeks).
- MFA or customs department: statistical tax of 3% of the value of the goods will need to be paid despite the presence of a certificate of departure (air or sea export).

## Alcohol

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### Remarks

- Only the “Fond de cave”, clearly listed as such, is allowed (less than 30 bottles).