

# SUDAN

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## Personal effects

### Documents Required

- Copy of passport
- Detailed inventory in English, dated, valued, and signed by the shipper
- Tax Identification Number (TIN) for Resident & Non-Diplomat
- Packing Lists in English
- Invoice for all new items
- Letter from former employer confirming end of contract from the Country of Origin
- Bill of Lading / AWB
- Work Permit (for non-Diplomat)
- Tax Exemption letter (for Diplomat, for NGOs)

### Customs Prescriptions

- All imports should arrive in the country after the importer has acquired a work permit from the immigration. Customs allows you 90 days in which you can import your used personal effects duty free and thereafter, duties will be paid in full.
- If a container is not on a Through Bill of lading (TBL), we will need two original bills of Lading 15 days prior to arrival of the vessel in the Mombasa port. Otherwise, port storage charges will accrue and will be charged to shipper or account.
- To process the exemption for Diplomatic shipment by road, duty exemption process must start at least 1 month before the container arrival at the entry border.
- The shipper must be present at arrival of the shipment and must be in position of his work permit in case of Non—Diplomat.
- Documents to be express mailed 30 days before arrival of the shipment, for the shipper's employer to apply for the duty exemption,
- Original passport with valid entry visa or work permit must be available 1 day before arrival of the cargo for a period of 2-3 days for customs purposes.

### Remarks

- Import taxes are payable on all personal effects unless Tax exemption letter is provided.
- Non diplomatic goods are subject to 100% customs inspection / customs verification.
- Diplomatic shipments are exempted from inspection / verification and duties or taxes but are subject to supervision and storage fees.
- Consumables in huge volume are not considered as used personal effects and are subjected to duties and taxes.
- Non-Diplomatic shippers will have to pay duties and taxes on all new items.
- Alcohol: allowed to maximum of 1 litre for spirit and 2 litres for wine, more than that will incur duties and taxes.

## Firearms and ammunition

## Customs Prescriptions

- Prohibited

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- Unlawful drugs
- Pornography
- Radio communication equipment
- CB Used vehicles (for non-diplomatic only)
- Guns
- Petroleum products
- Pornographic material
- Drugs
- Ivory
- Rhino horn
- Bush meat
- Giraffe skin
- Elephant Tusk and hair
- Pangolin
- Lion skin