

SENEGAL

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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Personal Effects and used household goods

Documents Required

- Agents should provide the destination agent with:
- ORIGINAL packing list
- ORIGINAL Bill of lading (x 2) or Telex release or Airway bill/Seaway Bill
- BSC certificate
- DIPLOMATIC SHIPPER:
- Copy of shipper's passport
- ORIGINAL detailed, dated and signed valued Inventory
- ORIGINAL diplomatic franchise
- ORIGINAL employment assignment letter from new employer or letter of assignment - accredited diplomats / UN staff members
- NON-DIPLOMATIC SHIPPER:
- Copy of shipper's passport
- ORIGINAL detailed, dated and signed valued Inventory
- ORIGINAL certificate of departure at origin i.e. town hall / police / tax authority / immigration department / embassy
- ORIGINAL Certificate of change of residence from local authority in Dakar
- Utility bill proving residence in Senegal
- SENEGALESE CITIZENS and RETIRED FOREIGN CITIZENS:
- Copy of shipper's passport
- ORIGINAL Removal certificate (Mandatory) from origin Senegal Embassy - for Senegalese citizens and retired foreign citizens only
- ORIGINAL detailed, dated and signed valued Inventory

Remarks

- For all imports into Senegal, Personal Effects and Used household goods will have to comply with customs regulations to benefit from duty exemption.

Vehicles

Documents Required

- Diplomatic vehicles:
- Copy passport of vehicle owner
- Copy of car Title document
- ORIGINAL of car Temporary Admission
- ORIGINAL certificate of diplomatic assignment letter from diplomatic mission
- ORIGINAL temporary admission for vehicle as provided by the Foreign Affairs Ministry in Senegal (the process is long and sometimes incurs demurrage charges which will be billed as per outlay).

- All other vehicles:
- Copy passport of vehicle owner
- Copy of car Title document
- TAX and Duties of 60% based on CIF Value
- ORIGINAL certificate of departure at origin i.e.. town hall / police / tax authority / immigration department / embassy
- ORIGINAL invoice for new cars

Remarks

- All vehicles, unless covered under diplomatic status, are subject to customs duties and Tax of +/- 60% of CIF value (CIF value to be confirmed by Senegal Customs).
- Only vehicle less than 8 years old can be imported.
- In all cases VIN, Chassis number and weight of the vehicle must be stated on the OBL

Prohibited Items

Customs Prescriptions

- Arms and munitions
- Firearms and munitions
- Any new items
- Non prescriptions drugs
- Alcohol
- Only one type of appliance per shipper
- Vegetable matter of any kind
- Pornographic materials of any kind
- Animals' skins
- Foodstuffs