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Household Goods/PE

Documents Required

- Copy of valid passport
- Copy of valued inventory in French, dated and signed by the shipper.
- Dated and signed copy of the Washington Convention
- Invoice for all electrical appliances less than 6 months old
- Resident/work permit or letter from the employer stating that the assignee is starting a new contract in Chad.
- Non-sale certificate (sworn declaration that the client will not sell his personal effects in Chad) Change of residence certificate from the city hall of the current city of residence or from the consulate of their country of origin for expatriates.

Remarks

- All documents must be sent to the moving company at least 4 days before the arrival of the shipment, to apply for and be granted duty-free clearance.
- Non-diplomatic shipments will be subject to a 2% "Statistical Tax", based on the CIF inventory value.
- Household goods shipments without an exemption or a change of residence certificate are subject to a 70% customs tax, based on the CIF inventory value.
- Please note that all shipments are opened and checked by customs.
- Important: the certificate of removal is compulsory, including for diplomats and NGO members. If this document is not provided, the effects will be taxed (70%).

Prohibited items

Customs Prescriptions

- Drugs
- Pornography, defamatory or obscene publications

Remarks

- Alcohol: duty-free import for less than 20 bottles.
- Firearms and ammunitions are subject to authorisation from local authorities.