

UGANDA

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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Used HHG/PE

Documents Required

- Two clear negotiable original bills of lading
- A copy of the inventory in English (and a separate inventory for electronics with sizes and model specified)
- A valid work permit and letter of employment.
- PVoC certificate
- The consignee's original passport (NOT a copy)
- A copy of the job appointment letter
- The consignees copy of the employment contract
- Tax Identification Number

Customs Prescriptions

- Shipper must be in the country before arrival of shipment to avoid storage/demurrage charges.
- Diplomatic missions request their waivers direct from customs.
- Diplomatic shipments require special services, notify our office prior to dispatching diplomatic goods.
- Customs clearance takes 3 to 4 working days for airfreight shipments and 7-10 working days for sea freight.
- Goods should be used.
- Customs verifies all non-diplomatic shipments

Remarks

- More than one litre of alcohol will attract a duty of 119% per litre.
- TIN: Tax Identification Number.

Vehicles

Documents Required

- A valid work permit
- The consignee's original passport (NOT a copy)
- BL/AWB
- The consignee's copy of employment contract
- A copy of the job appointment letter.
- An invoice or valuation for the vehicle.
- An original logbook, or the export documents from the country of origin for the vehicle
- A Tax Identification Number
- An Interpol report confirming ownership.
- PVoC or pre-inspection certificate from origin.

Customs Prescriptions

- Old vehicles should not exceed 11 years.
- Takes 3 to 4 days and 10-15 working days for registration of vehicle.
- Shipment must inspected at origin.

Remarks

- TIN: Tax Identification Number.

Food, nuts, drinks shipped as PE

Documents Required

- Receiver's passport

Customs Prescriptions

- Goods should be of minimal quantity.
- Should be within the consumable period.

Remarks

- TIN: Tax Identification Number.
- COO: Certificate of Origin.

Prohibited goods

Customs Prescriptions

- Asbestos
- Fire arms, weapons
- Dangerous goods
- Narcotics
- Ivory
- Pornography

Goods imported by parcel/courier

Documents Required

- NIL

Customs Prescriptions

- Not inspected