

SOUTH AFRICA

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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Removal Goods – HHG/PE

Documents Required

- Copy of passport.
- Copy of SA ID where available.
- Shipments to the USA / Canada: the local agent must receive a full address, contact telephone number and email address of assignee prior to booking of the container.

Prohibited items

Customs Prescriptions

- Animal skins as well as trophies and other animal products.

Remarks

- If listed on the endangered species, then it is totally prohibited.
- Shipping lines have placed a total ban on all Animal Skins and Trophies.

Motor Cars, motor-cycles, mopeds, power- driven boats with inboard engines

Documents Required

- Car:
 - ITAC Export permit
 - Should value exceed R 149 000.00, an exporters code will be required.
 - Police Clearance
 - Purchase Invoice
 - Registration document
- Motorbike, caravan and trailer:
 - Registration document
 - Purchase invoice
 - Police clearance

Customs Prescriptions

- The vehicle / motorbike needs to be paid in full and in the client's name for a minimum of 12 months.

Remarks

- For more information, consult www.itac.org.za

Wine, Liquor, Alcohol

Documents Required

- Detailed wine inventory listing quantity and value.
- Wine exemption required should quantity exceed 30 litres (40 standard bottles).

Remarks

- Application for wine exemption can be done on www.dawineonline.co.za