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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p>Personal effects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information form on which arrival contact details must appear, as well as your date of arrival in Reunion ▪ Detailed, valued, dated and signed inventory for used effects, in Euros, in French, on which your address at destination must appear ▪ Attestation concerning prohibited articles to be returned to your local agent, dated and signed ▪ Colour scan of passport or ID (both sides) if European ▪ “Déclaration pour l’entrée à la Réunion” to be completed, dated and signed ▪ Proof of main residence in mainland France or any other country OUTSIDE OF REUNION for at least a year (e.g., the last two tax returns). ▪ Military <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of the transfer order. If not available, you will have to submit a change of residence certificate to your agent prior to shipment of effects. ▪ Civil servants and companies ▪ Order of transfer or employment attestation. If not available, you will have to submit a change of residence certificate to your mover prior to shipment of effects. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Starting February 2014, a fee based on the gross weight, in Euros per ton, is payable for offloaded personal effects, loaded or transhipped at Reunion Port. ▪ Important: Should the client not be exempted from customs duties and taxes, an additional admin fee of EUR 160 per file will be charged. ▪ The inventory must be detailed per item, as taxation rates vary based on the item categories and materials.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Change of residence certificate or work contract for individuals, on which must appear the period spent in the country of origin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be submitted prior to shipment of effects. ▪ Copy of plane ticket ▪ Proof of residence in Reunion: copy of lease contract in Reunion or accommodation attestation from a third party (as well as an electricity bill from the person who will accommodate you in Reunion and their identity document) or a hotel attestation for clients who will temporarily stay at a hotel / invoice less than three months old. 		
<p>New and used vehicles, classic or vintage vehicles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of identity document or passport ▪ Latest tax return ▪ Certificate of origin if vehicle was bought in a foreign country ▪ Proof of residence in Reunion: copy of lease contract in Reunion or accommodation attestation from a third party or a hotel attestation for clients who will temporarily stay at a hotel / invoice less than three months old. ▪ In Temporary Transit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of vehicle registration documents in TT ▪ Copy of Invoice excl. VAT ▪ If vehicle is exported by car dealer: T2L / COA / EX1. ▪ In WW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of temporary vehicle registration 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In case of a change of residence, only vehicles classified as VP or Caravane (self-propelled vehicle) on the vehicle registration document will be exempted from Dock Dues (octroi de mer). ▪ Vans, pick-ups, and commercial vehicles are subject to dock dues (octroi de mer). ▪ Starting February 2014, a fee based on the gross weight, in Euros per ton, is payable on offloaded motor vehicles (motorbikes incl.), loaded or transhipped at Reunion Port. ▪ Vehicles on hire purchase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In addition to the documents listed, export authorisation from the credit company is needed. ▪ Non-transferred clients will have to submit a Change of Residence Certificate in their name, copy of ID and marriage / PACS certificate.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> documents in WW export <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of Invoice ▪ International “carnet” (if you have a foreign vehicle) ▪ Certificate of sale (if vehicle is foreign) ▪ If the vehicle is exported by car dealer: T2L / COA / EX1. ▪ Excl. VAT without registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of Invoice ▪ Certificate of sale (if vehicle is foreign). ▪ Used vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of identity document or passport ▪ Most recent tax return ▪ Copy of vehicle registration documents ▪ Valid original Certificate of Administrative Status (CSA) ▪ Change of residence certificate, transfert letter or work contract ▪ Proof of residence in Reunion: copy of lease contract in Reunion or accommodation attestation from a third party or a hotel attestation for clients who will temporarily stay at a hotel / invoice less than three months old. ▪ Cars and motorbikes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Descriptive inventory of the car or motorbike in euros, in French, dated and signed ▪ Proof of main residence in mainland France or any other country OUTSIDE OF REUNION for at least a year (e.g., the last two tax returns). ▪ Copy of the latest income tax notification ▪ Purchase invoice if the vehicle was purchased from a professional or if it belongs to the shipper for less than a year. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All 49,9cm³ scooters bought after 1 July 2004 must be registered. Refer to “Registered scooters” for the list of documents to be submitted.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered scooters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Descriptive inventory of the scooter in Euros, in French, stating brand and engine size, dated and signed. ▪ 49.9 cm³ scooter not registered before July 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Descriptive inventory of the scooter in French, in euros, stating brand and engine size, dated and signed. ▪ Classic or vintage vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If your vehicle does not have a certificate of compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You must apply to the FFVE for a certificate of manufacture, which will enable you to obtain a classic vehicle registration certificate. ▪ Importing a vintage vehicle from abroad used to incur customs duties of almost 30%. The FFVE has obtained a reduction in taxes to 5.5% for classic vehicles. ▪ Inflatable watercraft with outboard engine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Descriptive inventory in French ▪ Invoice for the craft and its engine ▪ For registered craft: copy of official documents (“carte de circulation”). 		



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