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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><b>Removal goods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of valid passport.</li> <li>▪ Original Bill of lading (no express release) / AWB.</li> <li>▪ Original valued inventory in French dated and signed by the shipper.</li> <li>▪ Change of residence certificate (available from city hall from city of departure).</li> <li>▪ Invoice for all electrical items less than 6 months old.</li> <li>▪ Resident or work permit or letter from the employer explaining the client is starting a new contract in Gabon.</li> <li>▪ Non-sale certificate (declaration on the honour that client will not sell his personal effects in Gabon).</li> <li>▪ BIETC (Bordereau d'Identification de Cargaison).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All documents must be provided to Gabon 2 weeks before arrival of the shipment in order to apply and be granted duty free clearance prior to arrival of the shipment.</li> <li>▪ Bietc is compulsory - <a href="http://bietc.cgeworld.com">http://bietc.cgeworld.com</a></li> <li>▪ If this document not be issued on time a fine of approx. 50% of the freight value + 50% of the shipment value will apply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A certificate for free entry must be obtained from the customs head Office. When granted these shipments are duty free.</li> <li>▪ All new items (less than 6 months old) are subject to taxes.</li> <li>▪ There is a tax on all imported items of 3 to 4% of CIF value (RUSID Tax)</li> <li>▪ All shippers are to pay this tax, even diplomats.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prohibited items</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Firearms, ammunitions                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To be submitted to authorisation from territorial administration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Drugs.</li> <li>▪ Alcohol:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Only the mention 'fond de cave' is acceptable.</li> <li>▪ Duty free (max 20 bottles).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original registration card.</li> <li>▪ Owner's passport copy.</li> <li>▪ Rated OBL.</li> <li>▪ Car's invoice.</li> <li>▪ Insurance certificate.</li> <li>▪ Non-sale certificate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tax for non-diplomatic vehicles: approx. 53% of value assessed by customs.</li> <li>▪ RUSID Tax at 3 - 4%</li> <li>▪ Used vehicles older than 5 years are banned from imports to Gabon (except diplomats and French Military).</li> </ul>	



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