



## Import Customs Guide **UGANDA**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<b>Used HHG/PE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two clear negotiable original bills of lading</li> <li>A copy of the inventory in English (and a separate inventory for electronics with sizes and model specified)</li> <li>A valid work permit and letter of employment.</li> <li>PVoC certificate</li> <li>The consignee's original passport (NOT a copy)</li> <li>A copy of the job appointment letter</li> <li>The consignees copy of the employment contract</li> <li>Tax Identification Number</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shipper must be in the country before arrival of shipment to avoid storage/demurrage charges.</li> <li>Diplomatic missions request their waivers direct from customs.</li> <li>Diplomatic shipments require special services, notify our office prior to dispatching diplomatic goods.</li> <li>Customs clearance takes 3 to 4 working days for airfreight shipments and 7-10 working days for sea freight.</li> <li>Goods should be used.</li> <li>Customs verifies all non-diplomatic shipments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than one litre of alcohol will attract a duty of 119% per litre.</li> <li>TIN: Tax Identification Number.</li> </ul>
<b>Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original export permit from the country of origin.</li> <li>Original international health certificate (to be attached to the kennel).</li> <li>Original AWB</li> <li>The original owner's passport (therefore the owner has to be in Uganda).</li> <li>Proof of employment abroad.</li> <li>Original vaccination cards.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of the international health certificate and export permit within 7 days of arrival of the dog in Uganda.</li> <li>Import permit is only valid for 3 months from date of issue.</li> <li>No inspection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Origin agent must ensure booking pets on daytime arrivals.</li> </ul>
<b>Vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A valid work permit</li> <li>The consignee's original passport (NOT a copy)</li> <li>BL/AWB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Old vehicles should not exceed 11 years.</li> <li>Takes 3 to 4 days and 10-15 working days for registration of vehicle.</li> <li>Shipment must inspected at origin.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TIN: Tax Identification Number.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The consignee's copy of employment contract</li> <li>▪ A copy of the job appointment letter.</li> <li>▪ An invoice or valuation for the vehicle.</li> <li>▪ An original logbook, or the export documents from the country of origin for the vehicle</li> <li>▪ A Tax Identification Number</li> <li>▪ An Interpol report confirming ownership.</li> <li>▪ PVoC or pre-inspection certificate from origin.</li> </ul>		
<b>Food, nuts, drinks shipped as PE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Receiver's passport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Goods should be of minimal quantity.</li> <li>▪ Should be within the consumable period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TIN: Tax Identification Number.</li> <li>▪ COO: Certificate of Origin.</li> </ul>
<b>Prohibited goods</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asbestos</li> <li>▪ Fire arms, weapons</li> <li>▪ Dangerous goods</li> <li>▪ Narcotics</li> <li>▪ Ivory</li> <li>▪ Pornography</li> </ul>	
<b>Goods imported by parcel/courier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NIL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Not inspected</li> </ul>	



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