



Import Customs Guide **BURKINA FASO**

Import Customs guide BURKINA FASO



FIDI ACCREDITED
INTERNATIONAL
MOVER



The global quality standard for international moving.

The FAIM label is your global assurance for a smooth, safe and comprehensive relocation process.

| GOODS | DOCUMENTS REQUIRED | CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS | REMARKS |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| Household Goods/PE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information form ▪ Copy of passport ▪ Detailed, dated, valued and signed inventory ▪ Signed copy of the Washington Convention form ▪ Letter confirming employment in Burkina Faso ▪ Move certificate ▪ Limitation of liability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diplomats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diplomats must apply for diplomatic exemption at the Department of Foreign Affairs in Burkina Faso as soon as the shipment arrives in the country. ▪ The client must sign the application form with the details provided by the mover and transfer the application to the MFA or to the employer who will sign it and return it to back to the moving company in charge. This process might take 1 up to 30 days. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All personal effects imported into Burkina Faso are subject to UEMOA tax: 1.3% of CIF* value. ▪ The client must be present in Burkina Faso when the goods arrive in the country (Contact your moving agent for more information). ▪ Approximate timeframes (for all categories of shippers): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sea freight: 7-16 days ▪ Air freight: 7 days ▪ Extra fees estimated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The first 10 days are free of charge for sea consignments and 7 days free for air consignment. ▪ For airfreight, the fees will then be calculated according to the weight. ▪ For containers, demurrage fees will be CFA 75 000 per day, calculated from the 10th day. Fees are for the client's account (this also applies to diplomats). <p><i>*(value of inventory + freight + insurance)</i></p> |
| Motor Vehicles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original registration document ▪ Valued inventory ▪ Value of the vehicle ▪ Original statement correctly drafted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For all returning Burkinabe diplomats: In Burkina Faso, taxes and duties on imported vehicles amount to 2.3% of the CIF* value for the first vehicle and to 48% of the CIF* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All vehicles must be brought to the CCVA (vehicle road worthiness office) and to the BVA (motor vehicle customs bureau) by the client or the person authorised to act on |

All rights reserved. This publication may not be reproduced in any form without the permission of the FIDI Global Alliance. The FIDI Global Alliance cannot take responsibility for the contents of this publication. It is recommended to verify this information with a FIDI Affiliate prior to shipping. This document is produced based on the information supplied at the mentioned date.

FIDI Import Customs Guide BURKINA FASO

Last updated on 08 Dec 2023

2 / 4

| GOODS | DOCUMENTS REQUIRED | CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS | REMARKS |
|-------|---|---|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary Import “Laissez-passer” | <p>value for the second vehicle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For all expatriates (except diplomats): Taxes and duties on imported vehicles amount to 48% of the CIF* value. | <p>their behalf. <i>*(value of inventory + freight + insurance)</i></p> |



The FIDI Global Alliance

Tel.: +32 2 426 51 60

Email: fidi@fidi.org

www.fidi.org