# Import Customs Guide MAURITANIA

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### GOODS

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▪ Work attestation in Mauritania  
▪ Copy of passport (diplomatic or service if applicable)  
▪ Exemption letter from the Mauritania Ministry of Finance (for non-diplomatic shipment) or from Ministry of Foreign Affairs (for diplomatic shipment)  
▪ Used effects  
  ▪ Detailed inventory valued in EUR, dated, signed, and written in French.  
▪ New effects  
  ▪ Detailed inventory, with exact amount of the invoices of new items.  
▪ Original invoice  
▪ Invoices for electrical items not older than 6 months. | ▪ Rejected by customs:  
  ▪ Till slips  
  ▪ Delivery notes  
  ▪ Order forms  
  ▪ Sale slips which are only intended for customs at the airport and not for sea freight customs.  
▪ To be considered by customs, invoices must contain the following information:  
  ▪ Your name and address at destination  
  ▪ SIREN or SIRET number of the shop  
  ▪ Total price showing VAT  
  ▪ Origin of the goods to be stated by the suppliers if the goods are from E.E.C. or from outside E.E.C. | ▪ Vehicles are subject to taxes according to their age and capacity unless otherwise stated.  
▪ Tax exemption (not always applied):  
  ▪ Diplomats, civil servants or those in a similar category, working for an embassy or an international organisation, are exempted for one vehicle provided that they applied for it via their employer (verbal notice, |

### Personal effects

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- Work attestation in Mauritania
- Copy of passport (diplomatic or service if applicable)
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- Used effects
  - Detailed inventory valued in EUR, dated, signed, and written in French.
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  - Detailed inventory, with exact amount of the invoices of new items.
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### Motor Vehicles

- Used
  - Valued, dated and signed inventory
  - Copy of car registration documents
  - Non-lien certificate (valid for one month)
  - ID or passport of vehicle owner.
- New with temporary registration (W.W)
  - Purchase invoice
  - Non-lien certificate (valid for 1 month)
  - ID or passport of vehicle owner.
- Vehicles are subject to taxes according to their age and capacity unless otherwise stated.
- Tax exemption (not always applied):
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- New without tax and number plate
  - Original invoice with address at destination
  - EX 1 n° 3
  - ID or passport of vehicle owner.

## CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS

- Direct removal request, CD or TT registration; employees working for international organisations or exempted companies are exempted for one vehicle.

## REMARKS

### Prohibited Items

- Arms
- Alcohol
- Drugs and narcotics
- Counterfeit goods
- Cigarettes
- Ivory
- Ostrich eggs
- Turtle shell
- Coral
- Shells
- Stuffed animals
- Animal skin
  As well as all species mentioned in the Washington Convention.
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