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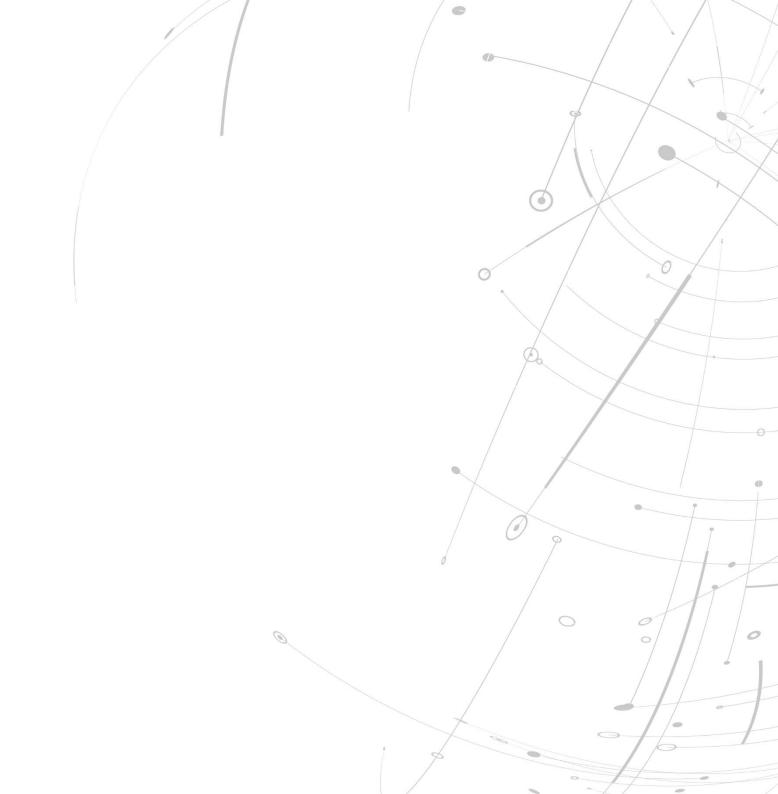


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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Removal goods	 Copy of valid passport. Original Bill of lading (no express release) / AWB. Original valued inventory in French dated and signed by the shipper. ORIGINAL Change of residence certificate (available from city hall from city of departure). Invoice for all electrical items less than 6 months old. Resident permit work permit or letter from the employer explaining the client is starting a new contract in Gabon. Non-sale certificate (declaration on the honour that client will not sell his personal effects in Gabon). BIETC (Bordereau d'Identification de Cargaison). 	 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. Bietc is compulsory: http://bietc.cgcworld.com If this document is not be issued on time a fine of approx. 50% of the freight value + 50% of the shipment value will apply. 	 A certificate for free entry must be obtained from the customs head Office. When granted these shipments are duty free. All new items (less than 6 months old) are subject to taxes. There is a tax on all imported items of 3 to 4% of CIF value (RUSID Tax) All shippers are to pay this tax, even diplomats.
Prohibited items		 Firearms, ammunitions To be submitted to authorisation from territorial administration. Drugs. Alcohol: Only the mention 'fond de cave' is acceptable. Duty free (max 20 bottles). 	

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Motor vehicles	 Original registration card. Owner's passport copy. Rated OBL. Car's invoice. Insurance certificate. Non-sale certificate. 	 Tax for non-diplomatic vehicles: approx. 53% of value assessed by customs. RUSID Tax at 3 - 4% Used vehicles older than 5 years are banned from imports to Gabon (except diplomats and French Military). 	



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