

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of valid passport • Original Bill of lading (no express release) / AWB • Original valued inventory in French dated and signed by the shipper • Change of residence certificate (available from city hall from city of departure) • Invoice for all electrical items less than 6 months old • Resident or work permit or letter from the employer explaining the client is starting a new contract in Gabon • Non sale certificate (declaration on the honor that client will not sale his personal effects in Gabon). • BIETC (Bordereau d'identification de Cargaion, available from the SS Line at departure). 	<p>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.</p> <p>Bietc is compulsory - http://bietc.cgcworld.com.</p>	<p>A certificate for free entry must be obtained from the customs head Office. When granted these shipments are duty free.</p> <p>All new items (less than 6 months old) are subject to taxes.</p> <p>There is a tax on all imported items of 3 to 4% of CIF value (RUSID Tax).</p> <p>All shippers are to pay this tax, even diplomats.</p>
Prohibited items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firearms, ammunitions, are submitted to authorization from territorial administration. • Drugs. • Alcohol, only the mention `fond de cave` is acceptable and duty free (max 20 bottles). 	<p>Used vehicles older than 3 years are banned from imports to Gabon – except diplomats.</p>	
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original registration card • Owner's passport copy • Rated OBL • Car's invoice • Insurance certificate • Non sale certificate 	<p>Tax for non-diplomatic vehicles approx. 53 % of value assessed by customs + RUSID Tax at 3 - 4%.</p>	

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