

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import declaration. • Inventory of the goods detailing contents of all cartons. • Valid work / residence permit confirming employment with a registered company 	Duty free provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On one air and one sea shipment only • Goods have been in the owners' possession for a period of no less than 12 months. • Items such as clothing need only be used. • The 12 months period is not applicable for clothing and personal effects. 	Owner must complete Customs declaration in presence of Notary Public. Shipments should arrive within 3 months of the work / residence permit being issued All personal effects shipments are subject to 100% inspection by Customs officers prior to delivery, and by quarantine authorities. Any new items must be declared and will be dutiable
Diplomats' removals	Diplomats require duty free certificate issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs whilst UN/NGO/AID employees require duty free certificate issued by their sponsor government department.	Duty free entry.	
Wedding trousseaux			No exemption allowed in Customs tariff. Duty and levy applicable.
New furniture, household items, presents & souvenirs		New furniture and household items are liable to payment of customs duty and levy.	These articles, whenever included in a household removal, are liable to payment of customs duty and levy and must be separately declared on the import declaration.
Precious metal objects		Duty free entry is allowed on the same basis and under the same conditions as furniture and other articles.	
Motor cars, motor cycles, mopeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs declaration. • Document showing that the vehicle has been in the owner's use and possession abroad for 12 months and must provide proof of ownership and use by original purchase invoice, insurance certificate and maintenance invoices etc. 	Duty free entry if over 12 months old and the vehicles (cars, motor cycles, mopeds) will not be sold or otherwise disposed of for 15 months after the date of importation.	
Alcoholic beverages		Excise duty is based on C.I.F. value plus import duty. SPIRITS Excise duty rate 55%	Each person over 18 years is allowed duty free 1 litre only.

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		Import duty rate 50% Plus 10% VAT WINE Excise duty rate 55% Import duty rate FREE Plus 10% VAT	
Video tapes		Tapes are all screened and are subject to duty at a rate of K20.00 per tape.	
Dangerous goods, firearms		Importation restricted.	
Narcotics, drugs, incitements		Importation prohibited.	
Plants and vegetable products		Importation restricted.	Subject to quarantine regulations. Suggested no plants be imported without prior written approval.
Pornographic books & magazines. Certain feathers, furs, skins, tusks, etc. of animals coming under the protected species regulations		Importation prohibited.	