



Customs Guide **TANZANIA**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Returning Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Packing lists in English. ▪ Original valid passport. ▪ TIN (tax identification number). ▪ Invoice for all new items. ▪ Expired visa from abroad. ▪ 1 x original Bill of lading (or express release) / AWB / Road Consignment Note (RCN). ▪ Inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-diplomatic goods are subject to 100% inspection / verification. ▪ New items will be taxed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For all returning citizens, the destination agent will need shippers' original passport (with entry stamp) and expired visa from abroad.
Expatriate (non-diplomat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Packing lists in English. ▪ Original valid passport. ▪ TIN (tax identification number). ▪ Original Work permit. ▪ Original Residence Permit ▪ Copy of employment contract. ▪ Invoice for all new items. ▪ 1 x Original Bill of lading (or express release) / AWB / Road Consignment Note (RCN). ▪ Inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-diplomatic goods are subject to 100% inspection / verification. ▪ New items will be taxed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The destination agent will need shippers' original passport (with entry stamp) and expired visa from abroad.
Diplomat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Packing lists in English. ▪ Passport copy. ▪ PRO6 (diplomatic exemption). ▪ 1 x original Bill of lading (OR express release) / AWB / Road Consignment Note (RCN). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In order to process the exemption for diplomatic shipments by road, a road consignment note and packing list will be required. ▪ The shipper must be present at arrival of the shipment and must be in possession of his 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper. ▪ For all 1st arrivals by air, the destination agent will need shippers' original passport (with entry stamp).

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> work permit in case of non-diplomats. ▪ Documents are to be express mailed 30 days before arrival of the shipment, in order for the shipper's employer to apply for the duty exemption. 	
General Information		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consumables are not considered as used personal effects and are subjected to duties & taxes. ▪ Non-diplomatic shippers will have to pay duties and taxes on all new items (Import duty 25% of CIF + VAT 18% of CIF +Railway Development Levy (RDL) 1.5% and Customs Processing Fees 0.6% of CIF on CIF) ▪ All imports should arrive in the country after the importer has acquired a work permit from the immigration. Customs allows you three months in which to import your used personal effects after arrival. ▪ Shippers' owned containers will be dutiable. 	
Prohibited Items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Toy guns. ▪ Guns. ▪ Oil. ▪ Petroleum products. ▪ Foodstuff. ▪ Alcohol. 	
Motor Vehicles , Motor cycle, Motor boats etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original logbook or Registration certificate or cancellation. ▪ De-registration certificate for used cars/boats/motor cycles. ▪ Original invoice for new cars / boats / Motor cycles. ▪ 1x original B/L. ▪ TIN number. ▪ Interpol certificate if coming from southern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vehicles older than 8 years will be subject to full duties and taxes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Returning Tanzanians and non-diplomat are allowed only one car and must be owned more than 12 months to qualify for exemption from duties / taxes.

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	<p>African countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Road worthiness certificate (Post inspection to Tanzania will cost US\$300). 		



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