

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

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