



**WORLD BAGGAGE**

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## SOUTH AFRICA

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Moved goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DA 304 and P. 1.160 .</li> <li>• True copy of passport including page with date of entry in South Africa.</li> <li>• Detailed inventory for attestation</li> <li>• Proof of permanent residence or</li> <li>• Temporary residence permit and work permit.</li> </ul>	Entry if free from duty.	<p>Owner of the shipment must be in South Africa earlier than Customs clearance can take place.</p> <p>Returning residents must have been out of South Africa for an unbroken period of at least 6 months.</p>
<b>Diplomatic goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed inventory.</li> <li>• Diplomatic clearance</li> <li>• Certificate from relevant Embassy in South Africa, and countersigned by South African Department of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>	Entry if free from duty.	
<b>Bridal Clothes</b>	Proof of Purchase	Liable to payment of duties.	
<b>Heirlooms/ Bequest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of Death Certificate</li> <li>• Copy of will of dead or certified relevant extract there from or copy of Probate from the Court, if the deceased died intestate. An English translation is necessary if document is not in English.</li> <li>• Inventory (if copy Will or other document does not specifically detail the goods to be imported) with supporting declaration from the Lawyer verifying that the items to be imported are the legatee's rightful share of the estate.</li> <li>• Import authorization</li> <li>• Declaration from the Legatee confirming that he is a permanent resident in South Africa and a beneficiary under the Will of the dead</li> <li>• Special application must be completed to Customs.</li> </ul>	<p>Entry if free from duty if the legatee is permanently living in South Africa.</p> <p>Duty is billed on motor cars, motor cycles and mopeds. A "Letter of Authority" (LOA) is to be made by the South African Bureau of Standards in Pretoria.</p>	The items should not be dispatched until the Customs have given authority for Duty free entry.
<b>New furniture, Household items, Gifts and</b>		Liable to payment of full duties.	



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<b>Memorabilia</b>			
<b>Artworks , Antiquity</b>		Entry is free from duty provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works of art are forming a part of a bona fide household removal, or</li> <li>• articles are over 100 years old.</li> <li>• These articles have been in the use and possession of the owner for more than 12 months and</li> <li>• are not for sale or other disposal.</li> </ul>	
<b>Valued Metal articles</b>		Duty free entry is permitted on the same basis and under the same conditions as furniture and other items.	
<b>Automobiles, motor-cycles, mopeds, power-driven boats with inboard engines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Import authorization</li> <li>• Registration papers</li> <li>• Document showing that the vehicle has been in the owner's use and possession abroad for more than 365 days before the importation of the vehicle (original purchase invoice, insurance certificate, etc...)</li> <li>• DA 304/A (Customs form)</li> </ul> <p>•A "Letter of Authority" (LOA) made by the South African Bureau of Standards in Pretoria, has to be forwarded to Customs at the time of clearance of all motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles) imported into South Africa.</p>	Entry is free from duty provided: The vehicles (motor cycles, cars, mopeds) will not be sold or otherwise disposed of for 24 months after the date of importation. VAT at current rate is evaluated on the imported value of the vehicle.	Temporary residents must pay a CASH Customs Bond to cover full duties and taxes and can only apply for a refund from the South African Department of Customs & Excise of this Cash Bond on proof of re-export of the motor car from South Africa.
		A fee of R1800.00 per vehicle, billed to the SABS is applicable.	Returning residents pay full duties and taxes. Temporary residents must provide a customs bond to cover full duties and taxes, and do not need an Import Permit.
			Foreign Diplomats pay no duties or taxes, subject to provision of Diplomatic clearance certificate, and proof of value.
			No left-hand drive motor vehicles new or used purchased after January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000, will be Permitted to be imported in South Africa.



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<b>Trailers , Caravans</b>		Liable to payment of customs duties.	
<b>Arms , Dangerous objects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Import authorization</li><li>• South African Police Firearm Registrar Certificate SAP 312</li></ul>		
<b>Drugs, Narcotics, incitements</b>		NOT ALLOWED.	
<b>Vegetable products and Plants</b>	Phytosanitary certificate.		
<b>Pets (birds , cats, dogs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rabies Vaccination certificate</li><li>• Import authorization</li><li>• Health certificate</li></ul>	Import permit granted after the owner has made arrangements for the period of quarantine required for pets travelling from most, but not all countries.	
<b>Wine, liquor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liquor removal certificate</li><li>• Import authorization</li></ul>	Liable to payment of full duties.	It's necessary to accomplished these conditions prior to arrival of the shipment.
<b>Pornographic books and magazines, "walkie-talkie" radios, certain feathers, furs, skins, tusks, etc. of animals coming under the protected species regulations</b>		NOT ALLOWED.	