



WORLD BAGGAGE

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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
Moved goods		<p>Personal effects or Household goods and one passenger car belonging to persons with Diplomatic or duty-free privileged are exempt from customs duties. Shipment belonging to other persons arriving in Ethiopia to take up residence are subject to inspection, and at the judgment of the Director General of Customs, items in the following categories are exempt from Customs duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • essential and appropriate clothing, personal jewellery, and toiletries. • Instruments and tools for the professional or technical use of the settler. • Prior to importation , owned and used household Effects and furniture that are not intended for sale. <p>Not mentioned goods (whether used or new) are all evaluated for customs duty. Includes refrigerators, freezers, radios, washers, etc. It is recommended to bring proof of purchase showing date of purchase and value.</p>	<p>Shipments are held by Customs Authorities pending owner's arrival. Shipments are commonly cleared at entry point. If not cleared during 6 months, Customs Authorities may sell items by auction. All non -diplomatic shipments are examined at the Customs Warehouse in the company of the owner and his/her agent. Unpacking and repacking are responsibility of the agent.</p>
Automobiles		Exposed to customs duty except if importer has diplomatic or duty-free privileged.	
Munitions and Guns	License must be available beforehand for authorities' inspection.	Such items stay in the supervision of the customs authorities until the necessary permit is approved.	
Banned items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obscene books, photographs and magazines • Drugs of various kinds • Any pornographic material (assessed by customs authorities) 	If imported, such items will be confiscated and stay at their custody