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CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport showing the Entry Permit
- Packing list
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) - no Express Release Accepted / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Original inventory in English dated, valued and signed by the shipper
- Residence Permit / Work Permit
- CE 101 Form
- DA65 or NEP Form (returning citizens)

Specific Information

- There is no tax on used household goods and 14% charged on new goods.
- Citizens must have DA65 or NEP forms must complete upon departure from Swaziland for items without serial numbers for re-entry with those items; otherwise, the goods may be detained for proof of local purchase upon re-entry.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Original Registration Card
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Purchase Invoice
- DA 304A Form
- Interpol Clearance
- Import Certificate

Specific Information

- If the vehicle has been owned and used by the shipper for more than 1 year, no duties are applicable; if not, then 14% will be levied.
- Only 1 car per shipper is allowed; additional cars will have duties levied on them.

PETS

Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Certificate (issued in the country of origin)
- Transit Permit
- Import Permit

Specific Information

- Pets must travel as manifested cargo.
- Documents must accompany pets.

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- Vaccination Record must show pets vaccinated at least 30 days prior to import but not more than 6 months, issued in the country of origin.
- Veterinary Health Certificate must be signed, stamped, and dated within 5 days of import.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Firearms and ammunitions (authorization from the Firearms Licensing Board is required)
- Alcohol (1 bottle and duties of 14%)
- Cosmetic creams (registration with the Ministry of Health is required)
- The following items may qualify for free import:
 - Cigarettes (400), cigars (50), tobacco (250 g)
 - Perfume (10 fl. oz.)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Unlawful drugs
- Pornography
- Local currency
- Potassium bromides

CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Recommended: Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

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