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CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Passport
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Packing list
- Inventory
- Purchase Invoice / Letter of Value
- Work Permit / Residence Permit
- C/E 1 Form
- C/E 3 Form (Diplomats)

Specific Information

- Shipper must be present for Customs clearance.
- All documents must be received by the agent prior to Customs clearance.
- Used household goods and personal effects are duty free if owned and used for more than 1 year.
- All shipments are subject to Customs inspection.
- Goods without serial numbers must be declared at Customs for approval before entry.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Passport
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Letter of Value
- Original registration forms
- C/E 1 Form
- Invoice from the supplier (new vehicles)
- Import Permit (from the Department of Trade and Industry)

Specific Information

- Left-hand drive vehicles cannot be imported.
- New and used vehicles may be imported.

PETS

Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Health Certificate

Specific Information

- Documents required must be issued by the country of origin.

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RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- The following items may qualify for free import within the limits indicated:
 - Cigarettes (400), cigars (50), tobacco (250 g)
 - Wine (2 L), other types of alcohol (1 L) – returning nationals cannot import alcohol
 - Perfume (50 ml)
 - Toiletries (250 ml)
 - Animals and pets (authorization is required)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Drugs and narcotics
- Weapons, explosives and ammunition
- Pornography
- Dairy and meat products
- Blasphemous materials

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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Helpful Website(s):

<http://www.lesothoemb-usa.gov.ls/home>

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_949.html

<http://www.ivid.co.za/lesotho%20swaziland.html>