

TANZANIA

Category	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Returning Resident	 Packing lists in English. Original valid passport. TIN (tax identification number). Invoice for all new items. Expired Visa from abroad. 1 x Original Bill of lading (or express release) / AWB/ Road Consignment Note (RCN). 	Non-diplomatic goods are subject to 100% inspection / verification.	Inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper. Note: For all returning citizens, we will need shippers' original passport (with entry stamp) and expired visa from abroad.
Expatriate (non-diplomat)	 Packing lists in English. Original valid passport. TIN (tax identification number). Work permit. Copy of employment contract. Invoice for all new items. 1 x Original Bill of lading (or express release) / AWB/ Road Consignment Note (RCN). 	Non-diplomatic goods are subject to 100% inspection / verification	Inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper. Note: We will need shippers' original passport (with entry stamp).
Diplomat	 Packing lists in Passport copy. PRO6 (Diplomatic exemption). 1 x Original Bill of lading (OR express release) / AWB/ Road Consignment Note (RCN). 	In order to process the exemption for diplomatic shipments by road, a road consignment note and packing list will be required. The shipper must be present at arrival of the shipment and must be in possession of his work permit in case of non-diplomats. Documents are to be express mailed 30 days before arrival of the shipment, in order for the shipper's employer to apply for the duty exemption.	Inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper. Note: For all 1st arrivals by air, we will need shippers' original passport (with entry stamp).



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Customs Regulations and general information		Consumables are not considered as used personal effects and are subjected to duties & taxes.	
		Non-diplomatic shippers will have to pay duties and taxes on all new items (Import duty 25% of CIF + VAT 18% of CIF +Railway Development Levy (RDL) 1.5% and Customs Processing Fees 0.6% of CIF on CIF) and alcohol are not allowed. All imports should arrive in the country after the importer has acquired a work permit from the immigration. Customs allows you three months in which to import your used personal effects	
		after arrival. Shippers owned containers will be dutiable.	
Prohibited Articles		Toy guns, Guns, Oil, Petroleum products, food stuff and alcohol.	
Motor Vehicles , Motor cycle, Motor boats etc.	or cancellation. De-registration certificate for used cars/boats/motor cycles. Original invoice for new cars/ boats / Motor cycles. 1x Original B/L. TIN number. Interpol certificate if coming from southern	Vehicles older than 8 years will be subject to full duties and taxes.	Returning Tanzanians and non-diplomat are allowed only one Car and must be owned more than 12 months to qualify for exemption from duties / taxes.
	African countries. Road worthiness certificate.		