

Angola *Customs Information*

Documents Required:

- Copy of Passport
- Angolan Work visa
- Cartão de Contribuinte- Angolan Tax Card (only available once Angolan Work visa is issued) or copy of employer's tax card
- Original pro-forma invoice stating the CIF value
- New purchase invoice for new items in shipment
- Original Bill of Lading – 3 copies
- Original CNCA (Conselho Nacional dos Carregadores de Angola) certificate: to be issued by the origin agent – required for any sea shipment
- Original letter in Portuguese from shippers' employer or organization in Angola confirming that he is an employee of the company.

Customs Regulations:

- ✓ Pre-inspection at origin is required for the following items (regardless of CIF value): drinks, plants, chemical products, toys, motor engines, motor bikes, used cars, bikes, food, tobacco, toys and live animals. However, if shipper can benefit from exemption, pre-inspection is not required at the origin, even if mentioned items are imported. An inspection will also be done upon arrival into the country. This pre-inspection does not apply to diplomatic shipments.
- ✓ Only Embassies & NGO's can benefit from exemption. Original shipping documents are required in order to apply for exemption.
- ✓ For other accounts, import taxes/duties will be compulsory. To not delay import clearance, once the shipment's arrival is confirmed, exemption must be ready. Approximately 2 weeks are required in order to prepare the exemption

Motor Vehicles

- Original purchase invoice
- Original car documentation
- From November 1, 2010 vehicles older than three years from date of manufacture will not be permitted to enter the country. This is not applicable for diplomatic moves.