

Botswana

| Goods | Documents Required | Customs Prescriptions | Remarks |
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| Household Goods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Inventory of goods CE 101 ➢ List of effects showing approximate values ➢ Residence permit and letter of employment. | Duty Free entry in the following circumstances : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Personal effects, household furniture including equipment necessary for the exercise of the calling, trade or profession of the person, other than Industrial, Commercial or Agricultural Plant excluding Motor vehicles. ➢ The Bona Fide property of a natural person and members of his family, imported for his own use on change of residence to Botswana for the purpose of taking up employment or for the permanent settlement. ➢ Such goods may not be sold or disposed to other persons within six months from the date of importation. | The following articles may be admitted free of duty/sales tax: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 2 Lts. Wines ➢ 1 Lt Spirits and other alcoholic beverages ➢ 400 Cigarettes ➢ 50 Cigars ➢ 250 gms Cigarette or pipe tobacco ➢ Perfumes 50 ml ➢ Toilet water 250 ml Form CE 101 is subject to an application supported by the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A list of effects showing approximate values b) A residence permit |
| Motor Vehicles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ A declaration on Form CE101 together with documentary evidence of ownership and use abroad, such as photo copies of the registration book. ➢ Insurance certificates, etc. will be required to support any application for this rebate. | One motor vehicle per family, the personal property of the importer, owned and used by him for not less than twelve months prior to his departure to Botswana, may be imported without payment of duty, under this concession. The vehicle may not be offered, advertised, lent, hired, leased, pledged, given away, exchanged, sold or otherwise disposed of in the common customs area within a period of 20 months from the date of entry of the vehicle unless the appropriate duties are paid. | The Southern African common customs area comprises Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa, Swaziland and Namibia. |
| Boats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Import Permit issued by the Department of Water Affairs | No boat, mokoro or aquatic apparatus may be imported into Botswana unless the owner is in possession of an Import Permit. | |
| Domestic Pets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ A valid certificate of identity, rabies vaccination and movement permit | | |
| Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Trees, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Plant Health Certificate | These may be imported subject to plant health restrictions. | South African transit permits may also be required in respect of plants, etc., shipped through South Africa. |
| Firearms and Ammunition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ May only be imported under the authority of an import permit issued by the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. | | The importation of firearms which do not have the manufacturers serial number or other number by which they can be identified, stamped or engraved on a metal part of the weapon, is totally prohibited. |
| Special concessions for technical assistance personnel assigned to the Botswana Government Service | | | Certain additional concessions are available to persons who are appointed to the service of the Government of Botswana under the terms of a technical assistance agreement between the government of Botswana and the Government of a second country or an International organization. Details of these concessions are available from the Director of Customs and Excise Botswana. |