

Democratic Republic of Congo <i>Customs Information</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Detailed valued, dated and signed inventory in French ➤ Passport (including page showing entry permit) ➤ Letter of transfer from the shipper's employer ➤ Copy of the plane ticket ➤ Certificate of change of residence ➤ Certificate for definitive settlement (for Zairians returning to their country only/customer can get this document at the Zairian Embassy) ➤ Air way bill or original ocean bill of lading (no express release accepted) ➤ Original auto registration and purchase invoice, if a vehicle is shipped
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ For diplomatic air/sea shipments, it takes 15 days to obtain the document for free entry (franchise) from the Foreign Ministry and Customs Head Office. ✓ The invoice for all electrical and furniture is required and must prove the items are more than 6 months old. New electrical items are subject to payment of customs duties and taxes. ✓ Home computers are not accepted as personal effects and will be subject to payment of customs duties and import taxes.
Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alcohol and other spirits are prohibited and should be sent separately. Only the mention "fond de cave" (less than 30 bottles) is acceptable.
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tax on household goods is approximately 56 percent of CIF value. ✓ For a vehicle heavier than 3.5 tons, the tax is 8 percent of the CIF value. ✓ For a vehicle not heavier than 3.5 tons, the tax is 46 percent of the CIF value.