

Gambia <i>Customs Information</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Original shipping documents (i.e. bill of lading, air waybill, etc.) ✓ Itemized, valued inventory (packing list) ✓ Original invoices for new articles ✓ Insurance documents (where applicable) ✓ Declaration of freight charges
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparation of Customs Entry Form displaying CIF value of goods to be imported. ➤ Submission of Customs Entry Form at Customs & Excise Department. ➤ Customs examination of goods. ➤ Payment of Customs Duty & Government Sales Tax on dutiable items. ➤ Clearance of goods upon signed authority by Customs Department.
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full history of vaccination is required. ▪ Owner must research which vaccinations are advisable for his particular pet. A qualified veterinarian should be able to advise accordingly. <p>More detailed information can be obtained from the World Health Organization and/or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.</p>
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Invoice of Purchase ▪ Certificate of Title (displaying Model, Year, Engine Number, Chassis Number) ▪ Left hand drive vehicles only <p>Duty rates differ according to the type of vehicle, intended use, etc. Agent in Gambia can advise duty rate once type of vehicle is ascertained.</p>
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Controlled drugs and narcotic ➤ Firearms (including gas pistols and similar weapons) ammunition and explosives (including fireworks) ➤ Indecent or obscene video cassettes, films, books, magazines and other articles ➤ Flick knives ➤ Counterfeit currency ➤ Radio-communication equipment not approved for use at destination ➤ Meat, poultry, and many other animal products ➤ Plants, parts thereof, and plant produce including trees and shrubs, potatoes and certain other vegetables, fruit, bulbs, and seeds ➤ Certain articles derived from protected species including fur skins, ivory, reptile leather and goods made from them <p>WARNING: Imports are examined by customs and there are heavy penalties for making false declarations including possible forfeiture of goods.</p>
Duty and Tax Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Import duty % depending on the item ➤ Government Sales Tax of 10% ➤ .1% Customs Processing Fees ➤ .05% ECOWAS Tax <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duty Waivers are issued by the Gambian government or members of Diplomatic Missions, certain non-governmental and aid organizations, and other similarly associated bodies.