

Ivory Coast <i>Customs Information</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Residence Visa ✓ Work Permit ✓ Change of Residence Certificate or acknowledgment of company transfer ✓ "Attestation reservation de cale" ✓ Letter of Financial Responsibility ✓ Original inventory in French, valued, detailed, and dated and signed by customer ✓ Letter of Financial Responsibility
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CUSTOMER'S PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY IS REQUIRED TO CLEAR SHIPMENT. ➤ A Tax Payer number must be obtained for all shipments. It takes approximately three days to obtain the Tax Payer number from Customs; the application must be made by the client or his/her employer. ➤ All personal effects (private, military or diplomatic) subject to customs tax, based on CIF value. ➤ Value of shipment must not exceed \$4.00 per pound gross. ➤ The weight of goods and vehicles should be clearly specified on all personal effects and vehicle shipments. A breach of this rule will lead to delays in the customs clearance process, resulting in additional costs and demurrage charges. ➤ Provide a copy of the airway bill in advance of diplomatic airfreight shipments so that the employer can provide the necessary diplomatic exemption document, in order to keep the costs down
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Import license required for new cars and import declaration for cars less than one year old ➤ Duty is very high and is based on engine capacity and on local CIF value of car
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Health Certificate from veterinarian required.
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All electrical/electronic items and furniture less than six months old are dutiable and taxable. Invoices are required as proof of age. ➤ Home computers are not accepted as personal effects and will be subject to duties and taxes
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alcohol and other spirits are prohibited and should be sent separately ➤ Weapons, ammunition, drugs ➤ Books, films, pictures may be subject to censorship and confiscation if found to be contrary to local customs or religious beliefs