

Nigeria Customs Information	
Prohibited and Restricted Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Firearms, explosive, dangerous chemicals, narcotics, ivory, live/dead poultry, vegetables including tomato puree and paste, textiles, fabrics, fruits, wines and liquor.
Customs Regulations	<p>UPDATE: 25/06/07 An urgent notice has arisen from the Controller General of the Nigerian Customs Headquarters in Lagos, regarding all inbound cargo arriving at the ports.</p> <p>Upon arrival, all inbound cargo has a mandatory 28 day period, wherein this cargo must be cleared. If your cargo is still at the port after this 28 day mandatory period has expired, the cargo will then appear in the gazette (official publication from Customs Services).</p> <p>A further extension period of 30 days is to be allotted, from the date of publication of the gazette. If any cargo is found to not have been cleared as yet, by the time this 30 day period ceases, then all cargo, appearing in the gazette, will be forfeited to the Federal Government of Nigeria.</p> <p>Customers who have cargo still waiting at the ports for clearance, where their cargo has exceeded the 30 day period from the date of publication of the gazette, will hold no legal claims to their respective cargoes. All agents shall adhere to this warning vehemently, by ensuring that they fulfill all the requirements for customs clearance in Nigeria, and that all customs clearance documentation is sent to the Nigeria Customs Headquarters in due time.</p> <p>Please click here to download the latest guidelines on Destination Inspections and Form 'M' Processing.</p>
Household Goods & Personal Effects	<p>Documents Required: Nigerian Customs and excise unaccompanied Baggage Declaration, Asycuda, Bill of Lading / Airway bill and Clear inventory of household goods (in English), Passport, OBL, Residence Permit.</p>
Customs Regulations Regarding Importation	<p>Personal and Household effects, the property of a passenger landed at any Customs Port, Customs Airport / Customs Stations within two months of the arrival of the passenger within such further periods as the Minister may allow to the extent permitted by the Minister and subject to any conditions imposed by it and provided the 'Baggage' shall not be interpreted to include any vehicle or any goods intended for sale, barter/exchange.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ AVERAGE CLEARANCE TIME: 10 Working days from the date of discharge. ➤ CUSTOMER PRESENCE REQUIRED FOR CLEARANCE, Together with the original international passport. ➤ REMARKS / RECOMMENDATIONS: Consignee should have a Residence Permit, valid for at least two years. If this has not been obtained at the time of clearance, the consignee may produce a letter from the Ministry of Internal Affairs stating that the Residence Permit is being processed.
Diplomatic Removal	<p>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: (1) OBL or AWB (2) Inventory of household goods (in English)</p> <p>CUSTOMS REGULATIONS REGARDING IMPORTATION Exemption from Duties Form CC1, CC11 and CC111 to be solicited from the Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p>
Pets, Animals	<p>DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED: Health and Vaccination Certificates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Animals to be inspected by a vet immediately after arrival and transportation to Quarantine. ➤ Need full details of pets and animals in advance to apply for permit.
Documentation and Shipment Information	<p>The following documentation's are essential for the smooth clearance and delivery of used household goods or personnel effect shipments. If demurrage charges occur due to lack of documentation or incorrect consignment information, all costs will be billed back to the origin agent. All documents should be mailed to shipper.</p> <p>Please forward the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Original Air Waybill or Ocean Bill of Lading ✓ Original packing list or inventory ✓ Certificate of insurance (if applicable) ✓ Transmittal Letter (Advising consignee information, billing Instruction) <p>Pre-shipment Advice: Immediately upon departure of any shipment E-mail/Fax with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Full name of Owner (as written in passport) ✓ Full name of Company (Shipper's Employer) ✓ Name and Telephone number of contact person ✓ Airway bill or Ocean Bill of Lading number ✓ Flight or vessel information ✓ Number of pieces and weight of shipment
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