

Tanzania

Goods

Documents Required

Customs Prescriptions

Remarks

The introduction of a new customs clearance system in Tanzania has caused severe delays for the customs clearance of all inbound shipments. Air or sea port storage and shipping line container detention costs should be expected as clearance times have tripled.

From 1 September 2010, a new system called Pre-Arrival Declaration (PAD) was introduced affecting the processing of all imports, including Household Goods (HHG).

The longer and more cumbersome process which previously only applied to commercial imports, now also applies to HHG as well. Among the changes affecting HHG is the requirement of very detailed packing lists. In particular, please ensure that all electrical and electronic goods are detailed on packing lists including name, make, model and serial number.

Before shipping to Tanzania, please contact the branch for further advice so we can work out the best solutions for our clients.