



**GUINEA-BISSAU**



## **CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS**

### **HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

#### **Documents Required**

- Passport
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Packing list in Euros
- Purchase receipts / Sales invoices
- No-sale Attestation
- Certificate of Change of Residence
- Transfer Attestation
- Copy of the first three pages of the passport, Invoice copies if needed
- Detailed valued packing list in Euros, no-sale Attestation

#### **Specific Information**

- Household effects and office equipment (Customs duties and tax are 41% of the declared value).
- Documents must be received by the destination agent at least 8 days prior to shipment arrival.
- Customs clearance takes approximately 10-30 days.
- Non-Diplomats must pay Customs fees of approximately 40% of the declared value on the packing list; fees for returning citizens are dependent upon the duration of stay abroad.
- Diplomats must obtain a Diplomatic Card from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs prior to shipment arrival, which may take up to 30 days.
- Diplomats are exempt from duty payment but must pay tax of approximately 1.5% of the declared value on the packing list in Euros.

### **MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **Documents Required**

- Original Title / Registration

#### **Specific Information**

- Customs tax and duties are based on the cost, insurance and freight (CIF), year of manufacture and engine power of the vehicle.

### **PETS**

#### **Documents Required**

- Veterinarian Health Certificate
- Rabies Vaccination Certificate from origin country

#### **Specific Information**

- Documents must be available upon arrival.

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## RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- New household effects and office equipment (Customs duties and taxes are approximately 41% of the declared value on the packing list)
- Alcohol (2.5 L)
- Perfume (bottles must be previously opened and a reasonable quantity for personal use)
- Foreign currency (must be declared upon arrival and sums larger than USD 2 million require a bank transfer)

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Illegal drugs
- Plants and plant products
- Pornographic materials
- Deadly weapons

## CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

**Recommended:** Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

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### Helpful Website(s):

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1131.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1131.html)