

MADAGASCAR

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original passport showing entry stamp in Madagascar - Customs reserves the right to check previous passport as well. Newly issued residence visa –for foreign citizens. Work permit – for foreign citizens. Letter of transfer from the shipper’s employer – original. Certificate of departure from Madagascar embassy at origin – original. Valued Inventory in English & French, signed and dated by shipper and stamped by Madagascar embassy at origin. Utility bill from shipper’s new destination residence in shipper’s name. Certificate of change of residence i.e. from town hall – original. <p>BSC – cargo tracking note (you can contact the person in charge of issuing it at MG.BSC@sgs.com – web site: http://www.bscomg.sgs.com).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHIPPER MUST BE PRESENT AT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. All shipments inspected. Non diplomatic shippers must make a duty exemption application to customs authorities. Duty on new items = 60%. <p>All import shipments attract a GASYNET fee of 0.3% of CIF value (customs processing fee) + 20% VAT on these 0.3%.</p>	
DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and consumable items: All canned meat products (including pork, sheep, fish, chicken, etc.) must have Certificate of Health. Electrical items and furniture must be more than six months old, otherwise, they are subject to Customs duties and taxes. Invoices required. Home computers are not accepted as personal effects and are subject to Customs duties and taxes. <p>Books and DVD’s (audio and video) require an agreement from the Interior Ministry.</p>		
PROHIBITED ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weapons, ammunition, military equipment. Drugs and narcotics. Alcohol and other spirits are prohibited and should be sent separately. Animal skins, stuffed animals, birds or fish. 		

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MOTOR VEHICLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBs and walkie-talkies (including children's toys). Import duty & tax is exempt if the registration papers have been in the name of the qualifying shipper for more than one year. 60% of the CIF value applies on the shipment if the registration papers have been in the name of the shipper for less than one year. 		
PETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of good health dated within three days of arrival. Rabies vaccination (within 30-180 days prior to arrival). Shipping as unaccompanied baggage not recommended. 		

