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<b>Returning Resident</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packing lists in English.</li> <li>• Original valid passport.</li> <li>• TIN (tax identification number).</li> <li>• Invoice for all new items.</li> <li>• Expired Visa from abroad.</li> <li>• 1 x Original Bill of lading (or express release) / AWB/ Road Consignment Note (RCN).</li> </ul>	Non-diplomatic goods are subject to 100% inspection / verification.	<p>Inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper.</p> <p>Note: For all returning citizens, we will need shippers' original passport (with entry stamp) and expired visa from abroad.</p>
<b>Expatriate (non-diplomat)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packing lists in English.</li> <li>• Original valid passport.</li> <li>• TIN (tax identification number).</li> <li>• Work permit.</li> <li>• Copy of employment contract.</li> <li>• Invoice for all new items.</li> <li>• 1 x Original Bill of lading (or express release) / AWB/ Road Consignment Note (RCN).</li> </ul>	Non-diplomatic goods are subject to 100% inspection / verification	<p>Inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper.</p> <p>Note: We will need shippers' original passport (with entry stamp).</p>
<b>Diplomat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packing lists in English.</li> <li>• Passport copy.</li> <li>• PRO6 (Diplomatic exemption).</li> <li>• 1 x Original Bill of lading (OR express release) / AWB/ Road Consignment Note (RCN).</li> </ul>	<p>In order to process the exemption for diplomatic shipments by road, a road consignment note and packing list will be required.</p> <p>The shipper must be present at arrival of the shipment and must be in possession of his work permit in case of non-diplomats. Documents are to be express mailed 30 days before arrival of the shipment, in order for the shipper's employer to apply for the duty exemption.</p>	<p>Inventory in English dated and signed by the shipper.</p> <p>Note: For all 1st arrivals by air, we will need shippers' original passport (with entry stamp).</p>
<b>Customs Regulations and general information</b>		<p>Consumables are not considered as used personal effects and are subjected to duties &amp; taxes.</p> <p>Non-diplomatic shippers will have to pay duties and taxes on all new items (Import duty 25% of</p>	

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		<p>CIF + VAT 18% of CIF +Railway Development Levy (RDL) 1.5% and Customs Processing Fees 0.6% of CIF on CIF) and alcohol are not allowed.</p> <p>All imports should arrive in the country after the importer has acquired a work permit from the immigration. Customs allows you three months in which to import your used personal effects after arrival.</p> <p>Shippers owned containers will be dutiable.</p>	
<b>Prohibited Articles</b>		Toy guns, Guns, Oil, Petroleum products, food stuff and alcohol.	
<b>Motor Vehicles , Motor cycle, Motor boats etc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original log book or Registration certificate or cancellation.</li> <li>• De-registration certificate for used cars/boats/motor cycles.</li> <li>• Original invoice for new cars/ boats / Motor cycles.</li> <li>• 1x Original B/L.</li> <li>• TIN number.</li> <li>• Interpol certificate if coming from southern African countries.</li> <li>• Road worthiness certificate.</li> </ul>	Vehicles older than 8 years will be subject to full duties and taxes.	Returning Tanzanians and non-diplomat are allowed only one Car and must be owned more than 12 months to qualify for exemption from duties / taxes.

