

## MADAGASCAR

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

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<b>PROHIBITED ITEMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Weapons, ammunition, military equipment.</li> <li>▪ Drugs and narcotics.</li> <li>▪ Alcohol and other spirits are prohibited and should be sent separately.</li> <li>▪ Animal skins, stuffed animals, birds or fish.</li> <li>▪ CBs and walkie-talkies (including children's toys).</li> </ul>		
<b>MOTOR VEHICLES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Import duty &amp; tax is exempt if the registration papers have been in the name of the qualifying shipper for more than one year.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>PETS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of good health dated within three days of arrival.</li> <li>▪ Rabies vaccination (within 30-180 days prior to arrival).</li> <li>▪ Shipping as unaccompanied baggage not recommended.</li> </ul>		

