

Guyana Country Guide



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Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

Documents Required

Copy of passport

Packing list

Original bill of lading (OBL) - no express release accepted / air waybill (AWB) Original inventory in French dated, valued, and signed by the owner of the goods

Certificate of change of residence / certificate of transfer

Proof of residence in French Guyana (electricity bill, signed lease, etc.) less than 3 months old Non-sale certificate

Certificate of property

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Specific Information

Without a certificate of change of residence or certificate of transfer, the owner of the goods will have to pay the 'Octroi de Mer' (between 12% and 22% of the CAF value).

Motor Vehicles

Documents Required

- Original registration card
- Certificate of insurance
- Non-sale certificate

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Pets

Documents Required

- Import permit
- Rabies vaccination record

Specific Information

- The importation of animals requires authorization prior to the arrival of the animal.
- Quarantine is not required for animals. Livestock
- require an import permit.
- Animals imported with rabies must be placed in quarantine prior to entry into Guyana.

Restricted/Dutiable Items

- The following household goods may be imported duty free within the limits indicated:

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- Unlawful drugs

- - Cigarettes (200)
 - Cigars (50)
 - Tobacco (225g)
 - Perfume (250ml)
 - Wine (750 ml)
 - Spirits (750 ml)
 - Perfume for private use (reasonable quantity; contact agent)
 - Firearms and ammunitions (authorization from the territorial administration is required and difficult to obtain)
 - Weapons, explosives and ammunition (authorization from the territorial administration required)
 - Plant materials (import permit required)
 - Fresh and raw meat (import permit and an inspection by qualified official required) Fresh fruit
 - Organic and inorganic fertilizers
 - Makeup
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Prohibited Items

- Knives and dangerous weapons
- Counterfeit goods
- Pornographic materials

Consignment Instructions

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

Cultural and Other Information

CIA World Factbook

Wikipedia Entry for Guyana

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