

Central African Republic

- Ports:** Douala (Cameroon - 1600 KM of dirt roads). Transit time from Douala to Bangui: 10 days in dry season, 1 month during rainy season (May to October). Consequently, almost all removals are done by air.
- Prohibited:** Narcotics, Explosives, Pornographic
- Cont:** No TC 40' can be loaded on the road Douala - Bangui.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

- Required Documents:** Detailed inventory with nature, number and size of bottles.
- Customs Regulations:** Importer has to pay full duties and taxes (i.e., 67.5% on alcohol and 77.5% on tobacco).
- Clearance:** 5 to 7 days. Customer presence is not required for clearance.
- Remarks:**

Diplomatic Removals

- Required Documents:** (1) Mission order from the Embassy or the Consulate, approved by local authorities (2) Diplomatic passport (3) Detailed inventory in French
- Customs Regulations:** Duty-free entry for foreign diplomats. Central African diplomats who return to CAR are considered as normal citizens.
- Clearance:** 2 to 3 days. Customer's presence is not required for clearance.
- Remarks:** Customs authorities reserve the right to make a visitation of the goods before delivery.

Firearms and Weapons

- Required Documents:** (1) Certificate of registration (2) Valid passport (3) Proof of ownership (4) Certificate of temporary admission (F4 form) delivered by custom authorities upon arrival.
- Customs Regulations:** Duty free with the F4 form.
- Clearance:** 3-5 days. Guns have to be packed in accessible locations, as the custom authorities will make a survey of it.
- Remarks:**

Household Goods and Personal Effects

- Required Documents:** (1) Valid passport (2) Mission order of employer (3) Inventory in French (4) Declaration signed by customer that goods are for personal use.
- Customs Regulations:** Used HHG's are duty-free if they have been in the owner's possession and used for six months and are not for resale.
- Clearance:** 3-5 days. Customer's presence is not required for clearance.
- Remarks:** Custom authorities reserve the right to make a visitation of the goods before delivery.

New Furniture

- Required Documents:** (1) Invoice with detailed price of each item.
- Customs Regulations:** Items purchased within 6 months are subject to custom duties and TCA (local VAT).
- Clearance:** 7-10 days. Customer's presence is not required for clearance.

Remarks:

Pets and Animals

Required Documents: Health certificate and proof of anti-rabies inoculation.

Customs Regulations:

Clearance: 2-3 days. Customer's presence is not required for clearance.

Remarks: Parrots coming from Central and South American are not allowed.

Vehicles

Required Documents: (1) Car papers (2) Proof of ownership (3) Original purchase invoice (4) F4 form delivered by custom authorities upon arrival

Customs Regulations: 47.5 on CIF value for tourism vehicles. 77.5% on CIF value for high value vehicles. Duty free for temporary admission.

Clearance: 10 days.

Remarks:

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