

Customs Guide SWAZILAND

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Removal Goods	 Packing list. Copy of valid passport. Entry Permit / Work Permit. Original OBL / Copy of Airway Bill. Evaluated inventory / invoice (written in English). CE 101 (Non-diplomats) obtained by Shipper from Swaziland Revenue Authority. Certificate A (Diplomats) obtained by shipper organization from SRA. Shipper must be in Swaziland 10 day prior to arrival of shipment. Complete delivery address. 	 No tax on HHG if they are used / been in possession of the owner for more than 12 months. If not, 14% sales tax will apply. 	 New furniture, presents/gift and souvenirs: 14% tax and duties will apply.
Diplomats Removal	Certificate from the diplomats' office.	Duty free	
Wedding trousseaux	 Invoice required. 	 Subject to payment of duties. 	
Inheritance	 Copy of Will of deceased or certified relevant extract there from or copy of Probate from the Court, if the deceased died interstate. An English translation is necessary if document is not in English. Inventory (if copy will or other document does not specifically detail the goods to be imported) with supporting declaration from the lawyer confirming that the goods to be imported are the legatee's rightful share of 	 Duty free entry if the legatee is temporarily/permanently residing in Swaziland. 	 The goods should not be dispatched until the customs have given authority for duty free entry.

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	 the estate. Declaration from the legatee confirming that he is a permanent resident of Swaziland and a beneficiary under the will of the deceased. Special application must be made to customs. 		
New furniture household items / Presents and souvenirs		 Subject to payment of full duties. 	
Works of art, antiques		 Duty free entry if: Works of art are forming a part of a Bona Fide Household removal, or Articles are over 100 years old These articles have been in the use and possession of the owner for more than 12 months and Are not for sale or other disposal for 6 months after entry. 	
Precious metal objects		 Duty free entry is allowed on the same basis and under the same conditions as furniture and other articles. 	
Motorcars, motor cycles	 Original Registration Card. Original OBL. CE 101 Form. Interpol Clearance. Import Permit. 	 Duty free entry if: The vehicles (cars, motor cycles, mopeds) will not be sold or otherwise disposed of for 2 years after the date of importation. 	 Only 1 car per family allowed. Car must be under 2 years old.
Caravans, trailers		 Subject to payment of duties. 	

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Dogs, cats, birds		 Import licence is granted after the owner has made arrangements for the period of quarantine with a licensed kennel. 	
Plants and vegetable products		Not allowed.	
Dangerous goods, firearms	 Valid firearm certificate. Import licence issued to the owner by the Police authorities. 	Duty-free.	
Narcotics, drugs, incitements		 Importation prohibited. 	

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