

# Guadeloupe Country Guide - IAM

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## Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

### Documents required:

- Packing list
- Copy of valid passport
- Original bill of lading (no express / release accepted) / air waybill (AWB)
- Original inventory in French, dated, valued and signed by the owner of the goods
- Electrical, hi-fi appliances and computer equipment have to be declared

### Specific Information:

- To be exempted from taxes the owner of the goods will have to provide the following documents:
  - Certificate of change of residence or certificate of transfer (soldiers, civil servants)
  - Non-sale certificate
  - Letter of attorney for Customs clearance
- For Saint Bathelmy: taxes to apply on valued inventory + freight invoice at 6%
- Without these documents the owner of the goods will have to pay the following taxes:
  - V.A.T. + Octroi de Mer + Customs rights

## Motor Vehicles

### Documents Required:

- Original registration card
- Certificate of insurance
- Copy of owner of the goods' driving license
- Title certificate (certificate de non gage)
- Registration sticker

## Pets

*Note: Contact local agent for more specific information.*

## Restricted/Dutiable Items

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## Prohibited Items

- Firearms / ammunitions are submitted to authorization from territorial administration
- Unlawful drugs

## Consignment Instructions

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

### Helpful Website(s):

<https://travel.state.gov/content/studentsabroad/en/beforeyougo/csi/french-West-indies.html>

<https://www.usembassy.gov/france/>

## Cultural and Other Information

[CIA World Factbook Entry for Guadeloupe](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Guadeloupe](#)

**Special Notes:** Because Guadeloupe is politically part of France, the CIA lists its information as part of that country's Factbook page.