

Chad Country Guide - IAM

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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 valued inventory in French, dated, and signed by the owner of the goods
- Invoice for all electrical items less than 6 months old
- Resident or work permit or letter from the employer
- BSC (cargo tracking note)
- Non-sale certificate (stating that client will not sell personal effects in Chad)
- Move certificate (Certificat de Deménagement) from City Hall / Police Station

Specific Information

- The non-sale certificate must state that the client will not sell his or her personal effects in Chad.
- Resident / work permit / letter of employment
- Non-diplomatic shipments are subject to 2% "Taxe statistique" plus 20% "droits de douane"
- A certificate of free entry may be granted by Customs for diplomatic imports if all documentation requirements are met (diplomats).

- Documents must be provided to agent prior to the arrival of the shipment to obtain duty-free clearance (diplomats).

Motor Vehicles

Documents Required

- Original registration card
- Insurance certificate
- OBL / AWB
- Original purchase invoice
- Non-sale certificate

Specific Information

- Taxes on motor vehicles will depend on age, power, etc. (approximately 61% costs in freight (CIF)).
- The original bill of lading must show chassis number, engine number, cubic capacity, year of manufacture, brand, and model.
- Cars older than 3 years cannot be imported.

Pets

Documents Required

- Certificate of vaccination (must include rabies)
- Health certificate

Specific Information

- The health certificate must show current vaccinations by a veterinarian in country of departure and dated no more than 14 days prior to arrival.

Restricted/Dutiable Items

- Firearms and ammunitions (authorization from territorial administration is required)
- Drugs
- Pornography, defamatory, or obscene publications
- Alcohol (only "Fond de Cave") is acceptable and is duty free (less than 20 bottles)

Prohibited Items

- Arms, ammunition and explosives
- Illegal drugs
- Pornography, defamatory, or obscene publications

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/passports/en/country/chad.html>

<http://ndjamena.usembassy.gov/>

Cultural and Other Information

[CIA World Factbook Entry for Chad](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Chad](#)