

# French Guiana 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 or express release / AWB
- Original inventory in French, dated, valued, and signed by the owner of the goods
- Certificate of change of residence or certificate of transfer
- Proof of residence in French Guiana (electricity bill, signed lease, etc.) less than 3 month old
- Non-sale certificate
- Certificate of property

### Specific Information

- Without any 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

- Certified statement of the vehicle
- Certificate of insurance
- Non-sale certificate

### **Specific Information**

- Without any certificate of change of residence and registration card, the Octroi de Mer (22%) of the CAF value has to be paid before the delivery.

### **Pets**

### **Documents Required**

- Certificate of vaccination

### **Restricted/Dutiable Items**

*Note: Contact local agent for specific information.*

### **Prohibited Items**

- Firearms / ammunitions are submitted to authorization from territorial administration. It is very rare to get it.
- 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-guiana.html>

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

### **Cultural and Other Information**

[CIA World Factbook Entry for French Guiana](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for French Guiana](#)

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