

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 Bathelémy: 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.