

Guyana 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 inventory in French dated, valued, and signed by the owner of the goods
- Certificate of change of residence / certificate of transfer
- Proof of residence in French Guyana (electricity bill, signed lease, etc.) less than 3 months old
- Non-sale certificate
- Certificate of property

Specific Information

- Without a 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
- Certificate of insurance
- Non-sale certificate

Specific Information

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Pets

Documents Required

- Import permit
- Rabies vaccination record

Specific Information

- The importation of animals requires authorization prior to the arrival of the animal.
- Quarantine is not required for animals.
- Livestock require an import permit.
- Animals imported with rabies must be placed in quarantine prior to entry into Guyana.

Restricted/Dutiable Items

- The following household goods may be imported duty free within the limits indicated:
- - Cigarettes (200)
 - Cigars (50)
 - Tobacco (225g)
 - Perfume (250ml)
 - Wine (750 ml)
 - Spirits (750 ml)
 - Perfume for private use (reasonable quantity; contact agent)
 - Firearms and ammunitions (authorization from the territorial administration is required and difficult to obtain)
 - Weapons, explosives and ammunition (authorization from the territorial administration required)
 - Plant materials (import permit required)

- Fresh and raw meat (import permit and an inspection by qualified official required)
- Fresh fruit
- Organic and inorganic fertilizers
- Makeup

Prohibited Items

- Unlawful drugs
- Knives and dangerous weapons
- Counterfeit goods
- Pornographic materials

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):

<http://georgetown.usembassy.gov>

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/1984.htm>

Cultural and Other Information

[CIA World Factbook Entry for Guyana](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Guyana](#)