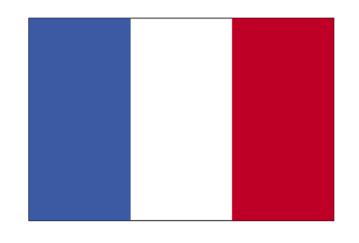
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# **Used Household Goods and Personal Effects**

#### **Documents Required:**

- Packing list
- Copy of valid passport
- Original bill of lading (no express / release accepted) / AWB
- Original inventory in French, dated, valued, and signed by the owner of the goods
- Certificate of change of residence, working contract
- Non-sale certificate
- Original Customs documents
- Employer's letter of transfer

#### **Specific Information:**

- Used personal effects not admitted in franchise:
  - Octroi de Mer (local tax): 7% Octroi de Mer + 2.5% additional rights, transit taxes if no presentation of the documents.
- New Furniture (invoice is compulsory): tax: V.A.T. 8.5% + Octroi de Mer 15% + additional right 2.5% + transit dues.

## **Motor Vehicles**

#### **Documents Required:**

- Original bill of lading / AWB
- Original registration card
- Certificate of change of residence, working contract

#### **Specific Information**

Note: Please contact local agent for specific information.

#### Pets

Note: Please contact local agent for specific information.

## **Restricted/Dutiable Items**

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## **Prohibited Items**

- Firearms / ammunitions are submitted to authorization from the territorial administration.
- Alcohol limited quantity only
- 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 Martinique

## Wikipedia Entry for Martinique

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