

Martinique 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) / 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

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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.