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# Traveler Allowances

This document lists the items and quantities that you are allowed to bring into Mozambique duty free, what items must be declared, and what items you are required to pay duty on. It also lists items that are prohibited in Mozambique. If in doubt, make a complete declaration. Your declaration may be challenged and your baggage may be searched regardless of whether you declare anything or not – but this is rare at border posts. There are heavy penalties under customs laws for making a false declaration and giving or offering a bribe to a government officer.

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**Duty Free Allowances or Personal Effects:** This refers to items that you take from home that you reasonably require during your journey, such as clothes, books, tools of trade, camera, etc. Returning residents should note that this does NOT include items bought or obtained during their journeys outside Mozambique.

**Items to Declare or Separated from Luggage:** Refers to objects, artifacts, and equipment belonging to a passenger as accompanying or non-accompanying luggage, which do not fit within the established limits. This is subject to payment of customs duties and other taxes.

**Prohibited or Restricted Items:** Include narcotic drugs, firearms, weapons, pornographic material, counterfeit goods, plant material and to some extent, meat products.



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## Duty Free Allowances

Anything you bring from home for your trip in Mozambique that you will reasonably require or use during your stay in Mozambique is considered personal effects and therefore, duty free with no need to be declared. Personal effects include clothes, books, certain tools, etc. In order to take advantage of duty free allowances, travelers should have nothing in excess of their own personal affects, other than the items below that are also allowed in, duty free. Travelers should not have any commercial goods and no prohibited or restricted items. Each of these limits are per person including children (except tobacco and alcohol – which children under the age of 18 may not carry).

- **Tobacco Products:** 200 cigarettes, OR 100 cigarillos, OR 50 cigars, OR 250 grams of smoking tobacco
- **Alcoholic Drinks:** 1 liter of spirits AND 2.25 liters of wine. No beer is allowed to be imported into Mozambique.
- **Perfumes:** 50ml perfumes OR 250ml cologne/eau de toilette
- **Pharmaceutical Products:** A quantity considered reasonable for personal consumption.
- **Groceries, Meats and Other Goods:** Up to a value of 5,000mt per person, children included. Keep receipts for your purchases.\*

\*You may take your own meat with you for personal consumption, but make sure it is frozen and properly sealed or vacuum packed.

The following items are allowed in, duty free, however they should be declared on the forms provided. These items are temporarily imported into Mozambique and they should return with you when you leave.

- Digital cameras, lenses and accessories;
- Video cameras and accessories;
- GPS equipment (Garmin, TomTom, etc);
- Laptops and accessories;
- Portable televisions;
- iPod, iPod docking station and accessories;
- hi-fi's, radios, music systems;
- Microwaves and camping equipment.



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## Duty Payable

The following items need to be declared and duties or taxes should be paid before bringing them into Mozambique:

- **Fuel:** Import taxes are payable on any extra fuel that is brought into Mozambique
- **Commercial Goods:** Commercial items that will be sold in Mozambique need to be declared, with duty and taxes paid.
- **Any Other Items:** Items that are not on the list of Duty Free Allowances, and that are not prohibited need to be declared, with customs duty and taxes paid where necessary.

## Prohibited Items

The following items may be imported into Mozambique, but require a license or permit. Without a valid license or permit, they are considered prohibited:

- Certain types of Firearms,
- Certain types of explosives or fireworks;
- Animals, hides, skins, animal products and animal parts;
- Gold, silver, platinum in coins, bars or ingots
- Certain types of plants, roots, tubers and medicines (especially if these will be planted)

The following items may not be imported into Mozambique:

- Narcotic drugs;
- Certain types of firearms and weapons;
- Certain types of explosives;
- Pornographic material and media;
- Counterfeit goods or electronic equipment;
- Certain types of plant material and to a lesser extent certain types of meat products.
- Certain types of animal products, such as ivory.