

## **MADAGASCAR**

| Goods                     | Documents required   | Customs Prescriptions  | Remarks |
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| DOCUMENTS REQUIRED        | <ul> <li>Original passport showing entry stamp in Madagascar - Customs reserves the right to check previous passport as well.</li> <li>Newly issued residence visa –for foreign citizens.</li> <li>Work permit – for foreign citizens.</li> <li>Letter of transfer from the shipper's employer – original.</li> <li>Certificate of departure from Madagascar embassy at origin – original.</li> <li>Valued Inventory in English &amp; French, signed and dated by shipper and stamped by Madagascar embassy at origin.</li> <li>Utility bill from shipper's new destination residence in shipper's name.</li> <li>Certificate of change of residence i.e. from town hall – original.</li> <li>BSC – cargo tracking note (you can contact the person in charge of issuing it at MG.BSC@sgs.com – web site: <a href="http://www.bscmg.sgs.com">http://www.bscmg.sgs.com</a>).</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>SHIPPER MUST BE PRESENT AT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE.</li> <li>All shipments inspected.</li> <li>Non-diplomatic shippers must make a duty exemption application to customs authorities.</li> <li>Duty on new items = 60%.         All import shipments attract a GASYNET fee of 0.3% of CIF value (customs processing fee) + 20% VAT on these 0.3%.     </li> </ul> |         |
| DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS | <ul> <li>Food and consumable items: All canned meat products (including pork, sheep, fish, chicken, etc.) must have Certificate of Health.</li> <li>Electrical items and furniture must be more than six months old, otherwise, they are subject to Customs duties and taxes.</li> <li>Invoices required.</li> <li>Home computers are not accepted as personal effects and are subject to Customs duties and taxes.</li> <li>Books and DVD's (audio and video) require an agreement from the Interior Ministry.</li> </ul>   |  |         |



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| PROHIBITED ITEMS | <ul> <li>Weapons, ammunition, military equipment.</li> <li>Drugs and narcotics.</li> <li>Alcohol and other spirits are prohibited and should be sent separately.</li> <li>Animal skins, stuffed animals, birds or fish.</li> <li>CBs and walkie-talkies (including children's toys).</li> </ul>      |                              |         |
| MOTOR VEHICLES   | <ul> <li>Import duty &amp; tax is exempt if the registration papers have been in the name of the qualifying shipper for more than one year.</li> <li>60% of the CIF value applies on the shipment if the registration papers have been in the name of the shipper for less than one year.</li> </ul> |                              |         |
| PETS             | <ul> <li>Certificate of good health dated within three days of arrival.</li> <li>Rabies vaccination (within 30-180 days prior to arrival).</li> <li>Shipping as unaccompanied baggage not recommended.</li> </ul>  |                              |         |

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