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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<b>Personal effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Information form on which arrival contact details must appear, as well as the date of arrival in Martinique.</li><li>▪ Detailed, valued, dated and signed inventory for used effects, in Euros, in French, on which the address at destination must appear.</li><li>▪ Statement regarding prohibited articles to be returned to your removal company, dated and signed.</li><li>▪ Imperative: Civil servants or military personnel must provide a copy of the order of transfer.</li><li>▪ Imperative: Privately employed individuals must provide a certificate of change of residence, on which the period spent in the country of origin must appear.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ This document must be submitted prior to the shipment of effects. A proof of residence in Martinique must be attached to the change of residence certificate (usually a water or electricity bill although a lease or residence purchase document will be accepted).</li></ul></li><li>▪ Should this document not be available, a hosting certificate with the host's identity document and water or electricity invoices in the host's name will be accepted.</li></ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For clients moving from mainland France the following documents will be accepted:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exit inventory in France or residence sale document;</li> <li>▪ Tax transfer document indicating the address in Martinique;</li> <li>▪ Transfer letter from the Family Allowance Fund indicating the address in Martinique;</li> <li>▪ Transfer letter from Pôle Emploi (Employment Centre) indicating the address in Martinique;</li> <li>▪ Or any other document.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Simplified customs power of attorney form, dated and signed</li> <li>▪ Imperative: copy (in colour) of passport or ID (for EU citizens - both sides).</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Motor vehicles</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New vehicles               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In Temporary Transit:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original vehicle registration documents in TT</li> <li>▪ Original invoice excl. VAT</li> <li>▪ Copy (in colour) of passport or ID (for EU citizens - both sides)</li> <li>▪ For car dealers: COM1 T2L N.3 and N.4.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ In WW:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original temporary vehicle registration documents</li> <li>▪ Original invoice</li> <li>▪ International “carnet” (if you have a foreign vehicle)</li> <li>▪ Certificate of sale (if vehicle is foreign)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In case of a change of residence, only vehicles classified as VP or Caravane (self-propelled vehicle) on the vehicle registration document will be exempted from Dock Dues (octroi de mer).</li> <li>▪ For leased vehicles the original export licence from the leasing company is required in addition to the documents listed.</li> <li>▪ NB: a client who is not a transferee must provide a Certificate of Change of Residence in their name, copy of ID and marriage certificate (if spouse is a transferee).</li> <li>▪ WARNING: All 49,9 cc scooters bought since 1 July 2004 must be registered. Refer to “Registered scooters” for the list of documents to be submitted.</li> <li>▪ Used vehicles:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exemption from duties and taxes may</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>

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	<p>French, stating brand and engine size, valued in Euros, dated and signed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy (in colour) of passport or ID (for EU citizens - both sides).</li> <li>▪ Zodiacs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Descriptive inventory in French</li> <li>▪ Invoice for the Zodiac and its engine</li> <li>▪ For registered zodiacs: official documents (“carte de circulation”).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<p><b>Pets (dogs, cats, birds)</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transportation of pets can be arranged as accompanied luggage on your return flight. In this case, contact the airline for the official procedure</li> <li>▪ Contact a carrier that specialises in the transportation of animals.</li> </ul>



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