



Customs Guide **MAURITIUS**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p>Returning Citizens (Mauritian)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original Mauritian passport + copy of last arrival stamp in Mauritius (a copy of the passport should be sent to verify the B/L for approval). ▪ Packing list (dated and signed by the client). ▪ Valued, detailed and quantify inventory list. ▪ Original customs declaration form ▪ Original Exemption Form and alcohol declaration form duly filled by the client (to be signed at the customs). ▪ Passport memo to be applied at immigration office before arrival of cargo. ▪ If the Mauritian is married to a non-citizen of Mauritius, the residence permit of the non-citizen and children would be required. ▪ Client information Request Sheet. ▪ Client contact details and delivery address. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name on the Bill of Lading / Waybill must be the same as on the passport. ▪ Passport memo. 	
<p>Expatriate Customer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original passport + copy of last arrival stamp in Mauritius (a copy of the passport should be sent to verify the B/L for approval). ▪ Packing list (dated and signed by the client). ▪ Valued and detailed and quantify inventory list. ▪ Original Residence or occupation permit (original A4 +cards are needed in Mauritius). ▪ Residence permit and cards of the family if their belongings are in the container. ▪ Original Customs declaration form, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name on the Bill of Lading/ Waybill must be the same as on the passport. ▪ Occupation / Residence permit. 	

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	<p>Exemption Form and alcohol declaration form duly filled by the client (to be signed at the customs).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Client information Request Sheet. ▪ Client contact details and delivery address. 		
Diplomatic Customer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passport copy. ▪ Copy of diplomatic passport & last arrival date in Mauritius. ▪ Packing list (dated and signed by the client). ▪ Valued and detailed inventory list. ▪ 2 sets of exemption letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs must be obtained by a local embassy. ▪ Client information Request Sheet. ▪ Alcohol declaration form duly filled by the client and signed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local Embassy address and name of the diplomat should be on the Bill of Lading / Waybill (name of diplomat must be the same as on the passport). ▪ Exemption certificate. 	
Important notes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shipper must be imperatively present in Mauritius at the time of customs clearance except if he is a diplomatic client. ▪ Original passport & original permits are imperative for customs clearance. ▪ Passport Memo to be obtained by the shipper at the Passport and Immigration Office of Port Louis before arrival of the shipment (returning citizen Mauritian only). ▪ If goods belonging to a family of shipper (wife, husband and children) are loaded to a shipment: original passports, residential permits, wedding and birth certificates are imperative for customs clearance. ▪ Do not load on shipment: alcohol and pharmacy products. ▪ For Air freight shipment, original documents will only be returned upon delivery of goods. ▪ Customs clearance 5 – 10 working days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Always obtain green lights before loading.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airport and storages charges applicable. 	



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