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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Personal effects	 Information form on which arrival contact details must appear, as well as your date of arrival in Reunion Detailed, valued, dated and signed inventory for used effects, in euros, in French, on which your address at destination must appear Attestation concerning prohibited articles, dated and signed Colour scan of passport or ID (both sides) if European "Déclaration pour l'entrée à la Réunion" to be completed, dated and signed Proof of main residence in mainland France or any other country OUTSIDE OF REUNION for at least a year (e.g. the last two tax returns). Military: Copy of the transfer order. If not available, you will have to submit a change of residence certificate prior to shipment of effects. Civil servants and companies: Order of transfer or employment attestation. If not available, you will have to submit a change of residence certificate prior to shipment of effects. Individuals:	 Starting February 2014, a fee based on the gross weight, in euros per ton, is payable for offloaded personal effects, loaded or transhipped at Reunion Port. Prices are subject to annual increases – for 2022: TC20: €68 TC40: €136 TNE: €8,7820 Important: Should the client not be exempted from customs duties and taxes, an additional admin fee of EUR 100 per file will be charged. The inventory must be detailed per item, as taxation rates vary based on the item categories and materials. From 1 April 2022 no more tolerance on alcohol. 	

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	contract for individuals, on which must appear the period spent in the country of origin. To be submitted prior to shipment of effects. Copy of plane ticket Copy of latest income tax notification Proof of residence in Reunion: copy of lease contract in Reunion or accommodation attestation from a third party (as well as an electricity bill from the person who will accommodate you in Reunion and their identity document) or a hotel attestation for clients who will temporarily stay at a hotel / invoice less than three months old. Inheritance: Death certificate Notarial deed of inheritance Proof of residence in Reunion		
Motor vehicles	 New vehicles: Copy of identity document or passport Latest tax return Certificate of origin if vehicle was bought in a foreign country Proof of residence in Reunion: copy of lease contract in Reunion or accommodation attestation from a third party or a hotel attestation for clients who will temporarily stay at a hotel / invoice less than three months old. In Temporary Transit (TT): Copy of vehicle registration documents in TT Copy of invoice excl. VAT If vehicle is exported by car dealer: T2L / 	 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). Starting February 2014, a fee based on the gross weight, in euros per ton, is payable on offloaded motor vehicles (motorbikes incl.), loaded or transhipped at Reunion Port. Vehicles on hire purchase: In addition to the documents listed, export authorisation from the credit company is needed. NB: non-transferred clients will have to submit a Change of Residence Certificate in their name, copy of ID and marriage / PACS certificate. 	

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	COA / EX1. In WW: Copy of temporary vehicle registration documents in WW export Copy of invoice International "carnet" (if you have a foreign vehicle) Certificate of sale (if vehicle is foreign) If the vehicle is exported by car dealer: T2L / COA / EX1. Excl. VAT without registration:	 WARNING: All 49,9cm³ scooters bought after 1 July 2004 must be registered. Refer to "Registered scooters" for the list of documents to be submitted. 	
	Copy of invoiceCertificate of sale (if vehicle is foreign).		
	Used vehicles:		
	 Copy of identity document or passport Most recent tax return Certificate of origin if the vehicle was bought in a foreign country Proof of residence in Reunion: copy of lease contract in Reunion or accommodation attestation from a third party or a hotel attestation for clients who will temporarily stay at a hotel / invoice less than three months old. 		
	 Cars and motorbikes: Descriptive inventory of the car or motorbike in euros, in French, dated and signed Proof of main residence in mainland France or any other country OUTSIDE OF REUNION for at least a year (e.g. the last two tax returns). Copy of the latest income tax notification Purchase invoice if the vehicle was purchased from a professional or if it 		

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	belongs to the shipper for less than a year. Registered scooters: Descriptive inventory of the scooter in euros, in French, stating brand and engine size, dated and signed. 49,9cm³ scooters not registered before July 2004: Descriptive inventory of the scooter in French, in euros, stating brand and engine size, dated and signed. Inflatable watercraft with outboard engine: Descriptive inventory in French Invoice for the craft and its engine For registered craft: copy of official documents ("carte de circulation").		
Pets (dogs, cats, birds)			 Transportation of pets can be arranged as accompanied luggage on your return flight. In this case, contact the airline for the official procedure. Contact a carrier that specialises in the transportation of animals.

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