



# Mozambique Customs **NOTICE**

## FISCAL ALLOWANCES AND EXEMPTION TO TRAVELLERS

### DECLARATION OF TRAVELLERS

Passengers who:

- have nothing in excess of their own personal effects, or the Traveller's Allowances.
- have no commercial goods, and
- have no prohibited or restricted items, may make a declaration to the effect that they have **NOTHING TO DECLARE**.

Other passengers and all crew members must make a **COMPLETE DECLARATION** of the goods they are importing.

If you are in any doubt make a **COMPLETE DECLARATION**.

Your declaration may be challenged and you and your baggage may be selected for examination whichever declaration you make.

**WARNING:** there are **HEAVY PENALTIES** under customs Law for making a **FALSE DECLARATION** and giving or offering a bribe to a government official.

### TRAVELLER'S ALLOWANCES

Individual duty free fiscal allowances are granted monthly in respect of goods imported by travellers which are intended for personal or family use.

#### TOBACCO PRODUCTS

\* 200 cigarettes **OR** 100 cigarillos **OR** 50 cigars **OR** 250 grams of smoking tobacco

#### ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

\* 1 litre of spirits **AND** 2.25 litres of wine

#### PERFUMES

50 ml perfumes **OR** 250ml of toilet water

#### PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

Quantity considered reasonable for personal consumption

#### OTHER GOODS

Up to a value of \$50 US Dollars (or equivalent)

\* The allowances market do not apply to persons under 18 years of age.

### Notes

**PERSONAL EFFECTS** includes those 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 this **NOT** include items bought or obtained during the journey.

**SEPARATED FROM LUGGAGE** refers to objects, artefacts and equipment belonging to a passenger as accompanying or non accompanying luggage, which do not fit within the established limits.

**PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED ITEMS** include narcotic drugs, firearms, weapons; pornographic material, counterfeit goods, plant material and meat and meat products.

## EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO MINERS

Miners benefit from exemptions on goods for personal use for their families.

- Once a month they may import goods for their families worth **NOT** more than **R300**.
- Once a year they are allowed to import any type of home appliances or any kind of long lasting household.
- On return to the country at the **end their employment contract** they are allowed to bring along accompanied luggage, provide that the cost of such goods **DOES NOT** exceed **the maximum of R2.000**.

In order to benefit from the exemption the miner must produce, on purchasing the goods in South Africa, a valid Mozambican national passport, showing the record of his profession and the stamp from the South Africa authorities showing the length of work in the mine.

**PLEASE NOT:** This exemption **DOES NOT** apply to beverages of any sort, tobacco or similar products, motor vehicles and motorbikes with cylinders poewr higher than **125 cc**.

**VEHICLES, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITIONS ARE NOT** regarded as luggage.

## THE CONDITION TO IMPORT A MOTOR VEHICLE

Be a Mozambican national and over 18 years old living abroad for a period beyond one year.

**TO APPLY FOR DUTIES EXEMPTION**, the motor vehicle must be owned by Mozambican citizen for over 180 days in the country of purchase; 80% cut is granted on duties and other obligations if less than 180 days.

Exceptionally it shall have a separate from luggage treatment on purchase or import on internal market of a motor vehicle on new or used status, in which a reduction of **50%** of import duties shall be granted.

In the event the applicant has more than on vehicle, **duties exemption or cut will be granted to one vehicle only**.

## TERMS

The fiscal benefits shall be applied for within 60 days after authorisation to leave abroad. This period can be extended to 30 days.

## GOODS FOR WHICH LICENCE IS REQUIRED FROM THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

### GOODS

### AUTHORITIES

Arms, explosives and fireworks	Ministry of Interior
Gold, silver and platinum in coin, or ingots	Bank of Mozambique
Animals, hides, skins or other parts of animal, animals products	Ministry of Agriculture
Plants, roots, and tubers	Ministry of Agriculture
Medicines	Ministry of Health

## IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY

You need not declare up to an amount of 5,000 USD (five thousand dollars) or equivalent, in cash or traveller's cheques. Above this limit you must make a declaration to Customs of Mozambique. *(For more information on the formalities involved for amounts above the limit, please contact the Bank of Mozambique and refer to Law 3/96 of 4th January).*

*For more details please consult the Customs Tariff Book (Pauta Aduaneira - Dec N° 39/2002 de 26 de Dezembro) and the General rules for Customs Clearance. (Regras Gerais de Desembaraço Aduaneiro - Dec N° 30/2002 de 02 de Dezembro). If you have any doubts you should enquire of Customs or by telephone number:*

 **800 000 800 - "Green Line" (Free call and valid for all Country).**