



NAMIBIA Customs regulations

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All goods and gifts, acquired abroad or in any duty-free shop including goods bought duty free on an aircraft and/or ship are subject to payment of customs duty and Value Added Tax (VAT), when brought into Namibia.

As a concession however, travellers may qualify for the following: - Certain duty-free allowances- A flat rate assessment; on goods brought into Namibia as ACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE. Returning residents should note that goods acquired abroad and sent to Namibia as UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE do not qualify for any allowances.

DUTY FREE ALLOWANCES

Cigarettes 400 * Cigars 50 * Cigarette or Pipe tobacco 250 grams * Wine 2 litres * Spirits or other Alcoholic beverages 1 litre * Perfume 50 ml * Toilet water 250 ml * Persons under 18 are not entitled to tobacco and/or drinks allowances. Other new or used goods of a total value not exceeding N\$ 1 250 per person.

Additional goods, new or used, of a total value not exceeding N\$ 10 000 per person (excluding goods of a class or kind specified above, inclusive, of this item). Such goods, if brought in from: - outside the Common Customs Area- CCA (more than N\$ 1 250 up to N\$ 10 000) are dutiable at a flat rate of 20%;- inside the Common Customs Area- CCA (i.e. Republic of South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland), are duty free

YOU MAY SELECT THE GREEN CHANNEL IF:- You only possess goods that fall within your duty-free allowance.- You do not have any prohibited or restricted goods in your possession.- You do not have goods, or goods intended for re-sale, in your possession.- You do not have gifts, or gifts carried on behalf of others i.e. goods sent by persons overseas to persons in Namibia, in your possession. These goods are subject to customs duty.- IF you are in doubt of anything, you may select the RED CHANNEL.

REGISTERING PERSONAL ITEMS FOR RE-IMPORTATION INTO NAMIBIA

Personal effects, sporting and recreational equipment that you take abroad fall within your duty-free allowances upon your return to Namibia. In order to prove that certain identifiable items, specifically valuables such as jewellery, watches, camera, video cameras, Laptops, etc., were in fact taken with you from Namibia; it is necessary that they be registered for re-importation. Such items should be produced at your nearest Customs office for identification and registration before your departure from Namibia. Please note that in the event of your valuables not being identifiable by means of a serial number or identification mark, the matter should be discussed timeously with Customs in order to ensure that suitable identification, e.g., by means of photographs, seals, etc., is available prior to your departure. Goods that cannot be identified as goods taken from Namibia, may qualify for the duty-free allowances of N\$ 1 250 on "other goods" and the flat rate of 20%.

CURRENCY IMPORT/EXPORT REGULATIONS

The import and export of local currency is limited to N\$50,000 per adult/Children under 12 years N\$20 000. The import of foreign currency is unlimited, provided sums equal to or exceeding NAD5,000 are declared on arrival. Export of foreign currency is unlimited up to the amount imported and declared.

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TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

Namibian residents are eligible for the single discretionary allowance of an amount not exceeding N\$ 1 000 000 (One Million Namibia Dollar) per calendar year, for the specific purposes of travel, gifts, donations and maintenance. It implies that, a person is allowed to take out an amount in foreign currency equivalent to N\$ 1 000 000-00 mentioned above per adult and an additional N\$ 200 000-00 per child under the age of 12 in respect of travel outside the CMA (common monetary area) . It should be noted that, Namibian residents (natural persons) who are under the age of 18 years may not be accorded the above-mentioned single discretionary allowance but may be accorded the travel allowance as indicated above. The travel allowance is only valid for one calendar year and is applicable for both business and holiday travel. This allowance may be taken in the form of either a traveller's cheque and/or cash.

TO DECLARE/NOT TO DECLARE

AIRPORT SELECTION OF THE RED OR GREEN CHANNEL

After passing through Immigration and collecting your baggage, you may select either the Red or the Green Channel to pass through Customs Control. Where the dual channel system is not in operation, report directly to the Customs official on duty and declare all goods in your possession.

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NB! This is only a brief overview of Customs requirements. If you need additional information, please contact the Namibia Customs on 061 209 9111

All information is provided in good faith. Subject to change without notice. Check with the relevant authorities before your travel takes place.

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