



**CAPE VERDE**



## **CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS**

### **HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

#### **Documents Required**

- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) – 2 copies (no Express Release accepted) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Packing list
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Entry Permit in Passport
- Residence Permit copy
- Diplomatic Exemption from the Cape Verdean Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) (expatriates and foreign Diplomats)

#### **Specific Information**

- Personal effects may be imported duty free if occurring within 6 months of the shipper's initial arrival in Cape Verde and all documentation is available (expatriates)
- Personal effects may be imported duty free during residence in Cape Verde, provided documentation is available (foreign Diplomats)

### **MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **Documents Required**

- All documentation required for household goods
- OBL / AWB with brand, model, engine and chassis numbers stated
- Original Certificate of Origin (used vehicles)
- Original Purchase Invoice (new vehicles)
- Insurance documentation from origin country

#### **Specific Information**

- Foreign Diplomats, technicians and coopérants may import a personally owned vehicle (POV) free of duty.
- Duties and taxes will apply for others, percentage varies according to the vehicle; check with agent for details.

### **PETS**

#### **Documents Required**

- Veterinarian Health Certificate
- Rabies Vaccination Certificate (dogs)

#### **Specific Information**

- Dogs also require an additional Rabies Vaccination Certificate.

### **RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS**

- Alcohol and tobacco (permitted in reasonable quantities and for personal use only)

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## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Narcotics and Drugs
- Weapons and explosives

## CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

**Recommended:** Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

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<http://www.state.gov/p/af/ci/cv>

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