

TRAVELLER DECLARATION

Customs and Excise Act 91 of 1964

Use capital letters and where applicable mark with an X
Please read the notes carefully and ensure that you complete ALL fields applicable to your mode of transport
Please retain this form for your return journey

Inbound Outbound

Surname

First name(s)

Nationality

Passport number

ID number (SA Residents)

Duration of visit days

Frequent Traveller YES NO

Mode of Transport:

Air Sea Rail Road

Flight, voyage or vehicle registration number

To be completed by driver of vehicle only:

Owner

Make of Vehicle

Value R

VIN / Chassis no

Carnet Number (if applicable)

Passengers (State how many)

Purpose of travel:

Holiday Business Study

Crew Immigration Diplomatic

Employment Other (specify)

Please turn over →



Unaccompanied baggage

Unaccompanied baggage means personal items that you import into South Africa independently from the baggage that accompanied you on your flight and does not include commercial goods. The duty free concessions that apply to accompanied baggage do not apply to unaccompanied baggage and any duty and VAT due thereon must be paid. Please insert the air waybill number applicable to the unaccompanied baggage on the front page of the DA331.



Financial

The laws of the Republic provide for the monitoring of currency brought into or taken from the Republic. Amounts to be reported are South African currency exceeding R10 000 and foreign currency exceeding the equivalent of R10 000 carried on your person or in your baggage.



Crew members (including the master or pilot)

Crew members are entitled to a duty free allowance of a value not exceeding R700. The value of the items that may be assessed on a flat rate, of 20% is restricted to R2 000 per member.



Registration of goods for re-importation

- Only goods which can be adequately described and are capable of identification beyond all doubt, - e.g. items with serial numbers or identifiable marks, may be registered for re-importation.
- This form must be retained by the traveller and handed to a customs officer when the articles registered are returned to South Africa, otherwise full duty and VAT will be levied thereon.



Temporary importation of vehicles and other articles (for tourists and travellers resident in foreign countries)

Please ensure that you have the relevant clearance document for the vehicle i.e. Carnets, permits, etc., if applicable:

- This form must be retained by the driver and must be produced on demand to any customs officer or traffic / police official.
- It is compulsory to endorse the Carnet number on the form where the driver is in possession of a Carnet.
- This form is only valid for the duration of the visit and in respect of the goods mentioned thereon.
- The form must be returned to a customs officer at the port of exit upon final departure from South Africa, where upon you will receive an acquittal form.
- Only one vehicle may be declared per DA331 form.
- The vehicle must exit South Africa through a designated port of exit on or before the expiration date.
- Failure to comply with the abovementioned conditions will result in the application of the punitive measures of the Customs and Excise Act, including the detention or seizure of the vehicle.
- If you are not the holder of the licence for the vehicle a letter from the owner authorising the removal must be produced.



Should you require any assistance in completing this form, please contact the customs officer on duty. Once completed, please tear carefully along the perforation and hand in only the completed form to the customs officer. As this declaration will be scanned, please exercise care not to fold or damage the declaration in any way.



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Web: www.sars.gov.za
Call Centre Number 0860 12 12 18



Are you in possession of the following?

If 'Yes' please complete the relevant section.

South African currency exceeding R10 000?

Yes No

Foreign currency exceeding the equivalent of R10 000?

Consumables in excess of the duty free allowances?

Any commercial goods?

Description	Quantity	Statistical Unit	Value

Other goods, not mentioned above, obtained outside the Republic including goods obtained at tax free shops?

Description	Value	Currency

Goods for which you are applying to be registered for temporary importation (excluding goods for which a carnet has been issued)?

Description	Serial / Registration No.	Value / Currency

Goods you intend registering for re-importation?

Description	Serial / Registration No.	Value / Currency

Ensure that you have declared all goods. A false declaration may result in penalties, forfeiture and / or prosecution.

Declaration by traveller or legal guardian

I hereby declare that the particulars herein are true and correct. I consent that SARS may make information relating to my currency declaration available to institutions under the direction or control of the Minister of Finance to facilitate the administration of the laws of the Republic relating to the monitoring of currency brought into or taken from the Republic.

Signature

Date

Approval by Customs officer

I have verified the correctness of the particulars listed.

Signature

Date

Welcome to the Republic of South Africa

Notes to assist you in completing your traveller declaration



Who must complete a traveller declaration

- All travellers who enter the red channel.
- Travellers who enter the green channel and are requested to do so by a customs officer.
- Where red and green channels are not provided, all travellers must complete a traveller declaration.
- Frequent travellers (daily or weekly) need only complete the traveller declaration on a yearly basis if registered with the applicable office.
- Parents or guardians should assist minors to complete the declaration.



How to complete the declaration

- Complete the form in English.
- Print in capital letters with a black / blue pen.
- Mark boxes with an X.
- Each traveller (or legal guardian in the case of minors) must sign the declaration.



Channels - Red or Green at airports and some border crossings

After collecting your baggage you must proceed to the Red (Goods to Declare) or Green (Nothing to Declare) channel:

- If you have in your possession any prohibited / restricted goods and / or goods which fall outside your duty free allowance, or if you are unsure whether any goods in your possession fall within these categories, please proceed to the Red Channel.
- If the goods in your possession fall within your duty free allowance and you not have any prohibited and restricted goods in your possession, please proceed to the Green Channel.



Note

You may be stopped and questioned by a customs officer in either the Red or Green channel. Your baggage and / or person may also be subjected to further scrutiny or search.



Prohibited Goods

The importation of the following goods into South Africa is strictly prohibited:

- Narcotic and habit-forming drugs in any form
- Fully automatic, military and unnumbered weapons
- Explosives and fireworks
- Poison and other toxic substances
- Cigarettes with a mass of more than 2kg per 1 000
- Goods to which a trade description or trade mark is applied in contravention of any Act (for example counterfeit goods)
- Unlawful reproductions of any works subject to copyright
- Penitentiary or prison-made goods



Restricted Goods

Certain goods may only be imported provided you are in possession of the necessary authority / permit. A few examples of the goods in question are listed here for your information:

- Firearms
- South African bank notes in excess of R10 000
- Gold: In coin, jewellery or any other form other than personal effects
- Coin and stamp collections
- Unprocessed gold
- Animals, plants and their products (e.g. animal skins, dairy products, honey)
- Medicine (excluding sufficient quantities for one month for own personal treatment accompanied by a letter or certified prescription from a registered physician)

Allowances

All goods must be declared and the following may be imported without the payment of customs duty and VAT.

Description	Exclusions	Conditions
Personal effects, sporting and recreational equipment		
Returning residents		Shall only be permitted provided the goods can be identified as being the same goods that were taken abroad. Accompanied or unaccompanied passengers' baggage.
Visitors	The goods may not include gifts, samples or goods for commercial purposes.	Brought in for own use and may not remain in South Africa. Accompanied or unaccompanied passengers' baggage.
Consumables		
Two (2) litres of wine per person One (1) litre of spirituous and / or other alcoholic beverage per person Two hundred (200) cigarettes per person Twenty (20) cigars per person Two hundred and fifty grams (250g) pipe tobacco per person Fifty millilitres (50ml) perfume per person Two hundred and fifty millilitres (250ml) eau-de-toilet per person	The tobacco and alcoholic allowance are not applicable to persons under the age of 18 years.	These are only allowed once per person during a period of thirty (30) days and are not applicable if imported after an absence of less than forty eight (48) hours from South Africa. Consumables imported in excess of the quantities stipulated will be assessed for customs duty and VAT.
Other Goods		
New or used goods up to R5 000 per person and Additional goods (new or used) of a total value not exceeding R20 000 per person.	Consumables listed above. Consumables listed above.	Only applicable to accompanied baggage. Only applicable to accompanied baggage. Goods will attract a 20% rate of duty. Passengers may request the goods to be assessed individually in which case the goods will attract customs duty at the applicable rate as well as the standard rate of VAT.

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