Traveller Card – Republic of South Africa

This declaration must be completed by travellers in terms of the Customs & Excise Act No. 91 of 1964. Please retain your completed declaration.

Passport No. ____________________________
Flight No. / Ship No. / Vehicle Reg No. ____________________________

Reason for Visit:
- Resident
- Immigrant
- Study
- Business
- Transit
- Holiday
- Diplomat
- Employment
- Crew
- Other (specify) ____________________________

Occupation:
- Civil Service
- Diplomat
- Military / Police
- Media
- Artist
- Charity
- Student
- Education
- Professional
- Trade / Business
- Other (specify) ____________________________

Are you in Possession of:
- Any prohibited or restricted goods? Y N
- Any goods in excess of Duty Free Allowances (DFA)? Y N
- Foreign or ZAR Currency exceeding limits? Y N
- Any valuable goods that you need to register for temporary importation / exportation? Y N

Physical Address in South Africa:
Unit No. ____________________________ Complex (if applicable) ____________________________
Street No. ____________________________ Street / Name of Farm ____________________________
Suburb / District ____________________________ ____________________________
City / Town ____________________________ Postal Code ____________________________
Intended Date of Departure (CCYYMMDD) ____________________________
Contact Person in RSA ____________________________
Contact No. in RSA ____________________________

Declaration:
I ________________, hereby declare that the particulars herein are true and correct.

SIGNATURE ____________________________

For Office Use ____________________________ Date (CCYYMMDD) ____________________________
Upon arrival or departure in/from South Africa ALL goods must be declared

- This declaration must be completed with a black/blue pen in English using capital letters
- Parents or guardians should assist minors to complete the Traveller Card
- Each traveller (or legal guardian in the case of minors) must sign the Traveller Card
- Only the original Traveller Card may be submitted to the Immigration Officer
- After Immigration proceed to either the RED or GREEN channel

Import of the following goods to South Africa is strictly PROHIBITED:

- Narcotics and habit-forming drugs
- Fully automatic, military and unnumbered weapons
- Explosives and fireworks
- Poison and toxic substances
- Cigarettes of which the mass exceeds 2kg per 1 000
- Trade description or trademark in contravention of any Act
- Unlawful reproductions of any work subject to copyright
- Penitentiary or prison-made goods

RESTRICTED goods may be imported if you are in possession of the necessary authority or permit. Examples include:

- Firearms
- Animals, plants and their products
- Medicine
- Herbal products
- All gold coins or RSA banknotes or bearer instruments in excess of R25 000 or foreign currency exceeding US$10 000 or equivalent.
- Unprocessed minerals

The following goods may be imported in terms of duty- and tax-free ALLOWANCES to a maximum of:

- Wine – 2 litres
- Pipe or cigarette tobacco – 250 grams
- Other alcoholic beverages – 1 litre
- Cigarettes – 200
- Accompanied baggage – new or used goods up to R5 000 (R25 000 if arriving from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia or Swaziland)
- Cigars – 20
- Up to 50ml Perfumery and 250ml eau de toilette

- A traveller is entitled to these allowances once per person during a period of 30 days after an absence of 48 hours from South Africa
- The tobacco and alcohol allowance is not applicable to persons under the age of 18 years
- Crew members are not entitled to any consumable allowances

- Personal effects and/or sporting and recreational equipment are duty- and tax-free if brought in by:
  - Visitors for own use and if goods do not remain in South Africa
  - Returning residents where such goods can be identified as the same goods that were taken abroad
- Goods in excess of allowances may attract Customs duty and/or VAT
- Failure to declare any goods, the under-declaration of value or the production of false receipts can lead to seizure of goods, criminal prosecution and imposition of severe penalties