

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 DA 331.



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 R25 000 and foreign currency exceeding the equivalent of \$10 000 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.

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# TRAVELLER DECLARATION

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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 Reside	ents)		
Duration of visit	days	3	
Frequent Traveller	YES NO		
Mode of Transport	:		
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Carnet Number (if applicable)			
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Signature

# Welcome to the Republic of South Africa

## Notes to assist you in completing your traveller declaration

# Who must complete a traveller declaration This declaration must be completed

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



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#### 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 R25 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, sp	porting and recreation	onal equipment
Returning residents		Shall only be permitted provided th goods can be identified as being th 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 no remain in South Africa.  Accompanied or unaccompanier 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 peperson during a period of thirty (3d days and are not applicable in imported after an absence of les than forty eight (48) hours from Soul Africa.  Consumables imported in excess of the quantities stipulated will be assessed for customs duty and VAT
New or used goods up to R5 000 per person (R25 000 if arriving from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia or Swaziland)	Consumables listed above.	Only applicable to accompanied baggage.
and Additional goods (new or used) of a total value not exceeding R20 000 per person.	Consumables listed above.	Only applicable to accompanies baggage.  Goods will attract a 20% rate o duty.  Passengers may request the good to be assessed individually in whice case the goods will attract custom