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### **Customs Information for Mauritius**

***DISCLAIMER: The information below relating to Mauritian legal requirements is provided for general information only and may not cover issues or details specific to a particular case. Questions involving interpretations of specific provisions or application to a specific case should be addressed to Mauritian government officials.***

No duty is levied on necessary and appropriate apparel and personal effects of a passenger arriving in Mauritius. Passengers arriving in Mauritius are requested to declare to the Customs Officer all goods they have in their possession, and, specifically, all new articles which they have obtained abroad or during the voyage. Articles which are in excess of the concessions and allowances listed below are liable for duty.

**A passenger 16 years of age or over may bring the following goods, free of customs duty:**

- Tobacco (including cigars and cigarettes) not exceeding 250 grams
- Spirits not exceeding 1 liter
- Wine, ale, or beer not exceeding 2 liters total

**In addition to allowances and concessions above, a tourist may bring with him/her the following goods free of customs duty:**

- One portable musical instrument
- One portable sound and/or image recorder
- One portable radio receiver
- One portable video camera
- One camera
- One cine camera
- One sporting firearm with not more than 50 cartridges (police permit is required before importation)
- One non-powered bicycle
- One windsurfer and up to three assorted sails
- One surf board
- Fishing equipment

These articles must be for use by the traveler only and must be re-exported upon departure.

**The following items are restricted:**

- Arms and ammunition
- Drugs and narcotics
- Publications, films, or video cassettes of an obscene nature
- Sugar cane cuttings, vegetables, flowers, or plants
- Live or stuffed animals
- Gold in coins, sheets, or bars (unworked)
- Underwater fishing guns/spear guns
- Water scooters
- Cigarette rolling paper

For more information on customs regulations in Mauritius, visit the Government of Mauritius' website:

[http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/Noncitizenhomepagesite/menuitem.8335f724bd903151fc3e6e5354508a0c/?content\\_id=2dce13735e678010VgnVCM100000ca6a12acRCRD](http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/Noncitizenhomepagesite/menuitem.8335f724bd903151fc3e6e5354508a0c/?content_id=2dce13735e678010VgnVCM100000ca6a12acRCRD)