

SECTION D.

Rebates

A. Traveller's rebate

Traveller's rebate is an allowance granted on goods imported into Zimbabwe by a traveller.

This allowance is divided into 2 categories.

Total rebate: allowance granted on all used personal article.

Partial rebate: an allowance granted to a traveller once in a calendar month on the date of his or her first entry into Zimbabwe in that calendar month on condition that:

- 1) Goods are properly declared
- 2) Goods are not for resale or of a commercial nature

Who enjoys traveller's rebate?

Any travellers entering Zimbabwe namely:

- 1) Returning residents
- 2) Tourists/Visitors
- 3) Immigrants
- 4) Diplomats

Excluding

- 1) Any person employed as the pilot or master or any member of the crew of an aircraft, ship or vehicle arriving from outside Zimbabwe.

B. Tourist Rebate

1) Who is a tourist?

A tourist is any person who is not a resident of Zimbabwe but travels to Zimbabwe for business or pleasure for a period of time specified at the time of his or her arrival.

2) What is a tourist rebate?

It is an allowance granted on goods imported by a tourist for his/her own use and not for disposal in Zimbabwe and which will be re-exported from Zimbabwe at the end of his/her stay for example, camera, laptops, binoculars, cellphones, sports goods (e.g. Golf clubs, soccer kits, balls) musical instruments, business equipment, motor vehicles, boats, caravans, camping equipment etc.

3) How does a tourist clear his/her motor vehicle?

The tourist should complete a Temporary Import Permit (TIP) which must be processed by a ZIMRA official and surrendered on exit.

SECTION E.

Flat Rates of Duty.

Private importations can be classified under flat rates of duty. These rates are not applicable on goods imported for commercial purposes. Examples of flat rates applied on private importations outside the duty-free allowance are:

- 55% ad valorem on audio, television and video equipment.
- 40% ad valorem on other goods.



**ZIMBABWE REVENUE AUTHORITY
CUSTOMS DECLARATION**

SECTION A.

Before completing the attached declarations please read the note on Sections C, D and E overleaf or seek assistance from a customs officer

- 1) Surname
- 2) First Names
- 3) Passport Number
- 4) Date of Birth
- 5) Nationality
- 6) Country of Residence
- 7) Flight, voyage, vehicle Registration Number
- 8) Physical address in Zimbabwe

Purpose of Travel (Please mark with an X)

Holiday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crew	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diplomatic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify).....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Warning

Failure to declare goods in your possession is a contravention of Section 27 of the Customs and Excise Act [Chapter 23:02] and can lead to forfeiture of goods and prosecution.

SECTION B.

Are you in possession of: (Please mark with an X)

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| | Yes | No |
| • Prohibited or restricted goods (e.g. firearms, plant and animal products) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Any goods (new or used) obtained abroad worth more than USD200 in total | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Gifts you are carrying on behalf of others | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • More than 5 litres of alcoholic beverages | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • More than 2 litres of spirits (provided that the importer shall not be under the age of 18 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Any goods for trading/commercial purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Goods taken from Zimbabwe that have been remodelled/repaired | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Goods taken from Zimbabwe that have been exchanged | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Goods registered for re-importation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Specify value of currency in your possession:

- a) ZWD (\$)
- b) Others (e.g. £250, P365, etc.)

If you have any goods to declare or have answered "YES" to any question on this page, please complete the following and attach all receipts/invoices for goods purchased:

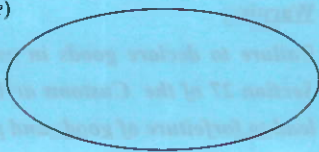
Description of item	Value in Foreign Currency (Specify type of currency)	For Official Use

Declaration by traveller

I have read instructions and declare that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the goods and currency in my possession.

Signature: Date:

Custom Officer
(Full Name)



SECTION C.

Notes to assist you in completing your customs declaration

Who must complete a customs declaration?

- All travellers including children must complete separate customs declarations. Parents or guardians should assist minor to complete the declaration.

How to complete the declaration

- Answers must be in English
- Print in capital letters
- Mark boxes with an X
- Each traveller must sign the declaration

Routes: Red or Green

- After clearing with immigration you must proceed to the red (Goods to Declare) or green (Nothing to Declare) route.
- If you have any prohibited restricted and/or goods which fall outside your duty-free allowance in your possession, or if you are unsure whether any goods in your possession fall within these categories, please proceed to the Red Route.
- If you only have goods which fall within your duty-free allowance, please proceed to the Green Route.

Important Note:

- You may be stopped and questioned by a customs officer about your decision. Your baggage may also be subjected to further scrutiny or search.

Prohibited Goods

- The importation of the following goods into Zimbabwe is strictly prohibited:
 - Narcotic and habit forming drugs in any form.
 - Lockable knives
 - Counterfeit goods
 - Penitentiary or prison-made goods
 - Skin lightening creams containing hydroquinone and mercury
 - Pornographic material

Restricted Goods

- Importation of certain goods is restricted and these can only be imported subject to production of relevant permits/authority. Examples of such goods include:
 - Arms and ammunition.
 - Plants and their products.
 - Explosives and fireworks.
 - Poison and other toxic substances.
 - Wildlife and wildlife products.
 - Pesticides.
 - Animals and animal products.