

Factory-produced canned goods that have a health-safety label are exempted from showing the health-safety certificate. The limit is **2 kilos per person**, but they have to be shown on your own initiative on landing

IDENTIFYING THE MERCHANDISE THAT IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS.

-**Endangered animal species and plants** that are protected by schedules II and III of the Washington Convention [(Convention on international trade in endangered species (of wild fauna and flora): CITES)].

Import or export of specimens of fauna and flora and of parts or products based on these may require a CITES permit.

For information, contact **Direction de l'agriculture, de la Forêt et de l'environnement BP 180 98845 Nouméa ☎ 23 24 30**,

-**Weapons and ammunition** which, depending on their class, are subject to a specific transportation agreement or to an import or export authorization.

For information, contact : **DIRAG BP C5 98844 Nouméa ☎ 26 63 00**,

-**Medicines**, whether or not they contain narcotics or psychotropic drugs (affecting the mind, the mood or mental processes), are admitted under certain conditions.

For information, contact : **DASS BP N4 98851 Nouméa ☎ 24 37 00**,

-**Products subject to an administrative importation authorization (AAI) or administrative exportation authorization (AAE)**, such as radio-transmitting equipment, radionavigation and radiosounding gear, GPS, etc.

Importation, exportation and possession of the goods listed below are prohibited :

- Narcotics** (and their representation on any object or picture) and **psychotropic drugs** (unless you have a prescription or a medical certificate for medicines containing narcotics and psychotropic drugs),
- Patent infringement (fakes and imitations)** is an offense leading to heavy customs and criminal penalties (forfeiting of the merchandise, customs fine, prison sentences),
- Wild animal species and plants** under protection and the products based on these, as per Schedule I of the Washington Convention,
- Products and objects with images/pictures showing minors in the nature of child pornography.**

This brochure is a simplified document providing information given just for your information.

To complete your information and avoid committing an offense, do not hesitate to contact us :

← **Brigade de surveillance extérieure de TONTOUTA :**

☎ **Aéroport de TONTOUTA ☎ 35 11 72**

← **Brigade de surveillance extérieure de NOUMEA :**

☎ **8 rue F. Ruseil Nouville ☎ 26 39 37**

← **Pole Action Economique de la Direction régionale des Douanes de Nouvelle-Calédonie :**

☎ **1 rue de la république 98845 NOUMEA CEDEX**

☎ **26 64 50 ☎ 27 64 97**

☎ **douanes.nc@offratel.nc**

← **Customs Service website :**
www.douane.gouv.nc



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www.douane.gouv.nc



GETTING FAMILIAR WITH THE DUTY-FREE SYSTEM

When you arrive in New Caledonia, some goods can be admitted tax and duty free, as shown in the table below.

Products and merchandise per person (1)	Duty-free import
TOBACCO and CIGARETTES	
Cigarettes	200 units
Or Cigarillos	100 units
Or Cigars	50 units
Or Smoking tobacco	250 grams
COFFEE	
	500 grams
Or coffee extracts or essences	200 grams
TEA	
	100 grams
Or tea extracts or essences	50 grams
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	
Non sparkling wines: 2 liters AND	
- Either beverages over 22° (44 proof): 1 liter Or beverages under 22° (44 proof): 2 liters	
PERFUMES	50 grams
EAUX DE TOILETTE	25 centiliters
OTHER MERCHANDISES	
For each traveler aged 15 or over	30,000 XPF
For each traveler under 15	15,000 XPF

(1) People under 17 years of age are not allowed to import tobacco, cigarettes, or alcoholic beverages duty free.

Duty-free applies individually, and it cannot be cumulative within the same family.

[Example : A product worth 90,000 francs cannot be imported duty free by a family of 3 (30,000x3)]

Any product whose value is over the duty-free allowance must be declared, and you pay duties and taxes *ad valorem* (a percentage of the total value) with no deduction.

(Example : an object worth 40,000 francs is taxed based on the whole 40,000).

MANAGING YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Personal belongings can be imported with no customs formalities insofar as their nature and their number do not make them amount to commercial products.

On returning to New Caledonia, in order to be able to prove payment of duties and taxes on merchandise bought in New Caledonia, you can get a **free-movement pass** from the NOUMEA outlying area surveillance bureau **Brigades de surveillance extérieure de** :

- NOUMEA (☎ 26.39.37),
- TONTOUTA (☎ 35.11.72)

et antenne de KONE (☎ 47.27.97).

This pass is issued when you show the merchandise, the invoice and the customs receipt (for merchandise purchased outside New Caledonia).

When you travel, this pass will expedite formalities on your return to New Caledonia.

Visitors to New Caledonia can have temporary **duty-free importation authorization** for the personal effects and belongings that they are using and which are meant solely for their personal use.

Selling, lending or any other use of the goods admitted under the duty-free temporary importation scheme are prohibited.

The scheme ends with the final re-exportation of the goods.

DECLARING YOUR DUTY-FREE PURCHASES

Duty-free purchases in a duty-free store (in a port, airport, or on board, etc.) or with a duty-free slip, must be declared on arrival in New Caledonia.

DECLARING YOUR SECURITIES

If you carry **monies** (cash, checks, including travelers' checks), securities (stocks, bonds, etc. or securities such as gold or silver coins, etc.) whose value exceeds **1,193,317 francs** (10,000 euros or their equivalent in other currencies), **you must declare them to the Brigade de surveillance extérieure de TONTOUTA.**

ABIDING BY THE ANIMAL AND PLANT REGULATIONS.

Importation of **animal products, plants and live animals** is subject to specific requirements.

You can get information from the **Service d'inspection vétérinaire alimentaire et phytosanitaire** :

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