

# Camerun



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In addition to the standard customs declaration (Single Administrative Document - SAD) required for all shipments outside the EU, shipments to Cameroon must be accompanied by the documents listed below.

## Export documents

### a) Commercial invoice

At least three copies, with customary minimum content. It may be prepared in English or French. To facilitate pre-shipment inspection, the cost of FOB, the freight cost and the total cost must be specified.

### b) EUR.1 certificate

With the entry into force of the EU/Cameroon agreement, customs may require a movement certificate EUR.1 at the time of importing these products, particularly when they are incorporated in the manufacture of a local product and re-exported to the EU.

Consignments to the value of less than 6,000 euros, or sent by a registered exporter may require the issue of a declaration like the movement certificate EUR.1, when they are incorporated in the manufacture of a local product and re-exported to the EU. In this case, the declaration must be made on an invoice, a delivery note or any another commercial document which describes the products concerned in sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.

The declaration is as follows:

The exporter of the products covered by this document (customs authorization No...) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ... preferential origin (origin of products to be shown).

.....  
Place and Date

.....  
Signature of the exporter; in addition, the name of the person signing the declaration has to be indicated in clear script.

### c) Certificate of origin

As part of the control of conformity of imported products, a certificate of origin is required.

### d) Phytosanitary certificate

For fruit, vegetables, seeds and other plant products.

### e) Export Health Certificate

Required for meat products, issued by the veterinary service of the local Health Authority.

Due to the risk of contamination from BSE ("mad cow" disease), many countries - including Cameroon - have decided to suspend imports of animals or meat from European countries. In any case, it is advisable to contact the importer for information.

Cameroon continues to ban imports of cattle for breeding, as well as ovine and caprine meat. Beef exports require authorisation by the responsible Ministry.

At the same time, it is possible to contact the regional offices or the importer for information.

### f) Certificate or declaration of free sale for cosmetics

Not required.

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### PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION

Goods destined for Cameroon are subject to pre-shipment inspection (PSI) of quality, quantity and price of goods.

Shipments to Cameroon are inspected both at destination and before shipping.

Destination inspections are connected to shipments by sea in full or groupage containers.

Shipments by air, shipments of non-containerised goods and shipments going through the green channel at destination (simplified customs clearance on arrival in Cameroon) are subject to pre-shipment inspections.

It is applicable to all shipments with an FOB value equal to or more than 2,000,000 CFA Francs. Still, partial shipments are still subject to PSI if the total order value is equal to or exceeds FOB 2,000,000 CFA Francs.

Objects of art, precious stones and metal, explosives and pyrotechnic products, live animals are exempt from this inspection. Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS) is the designated inspection provider.

Full containers must be sealed.

Drugs and medications may also be inspected (contact the designated inspection provider).

### TEMPORARY ADMISSION

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Cameroon is not a signatory to the ATA Convention; all shipments must be made in accordance with common law.

In any case, it is advisable to contact your Chamber of Commerce.

### TRANSPORT

#### a) Transport documents

#### b) Packing list

#### c) Transport insurance

Pursuant to national legislation, shipments to Cameroon must be insured with a local approved insurance company [www.allianz-africa.com/](http://www.allianz-africa.com/), or with cesam

#### d) Treatment of wood packaging

It is advisable for wood packaging to comply with the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15, for compliance with the regulations in force in the event of re-export.

#### e) Cargo tracking note

This is issued by the Conseil national des chargeurs du Cameroun. Goods in transit and transshipments are exempt.