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HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE NIGERIA CUSTOMS

TO AVOID ISSUES AT CUSTOMS, PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

1

Accurate Product Descriptions: Ensure the category and name of the product precisely match the parcel contents. Avoid using general terms.

2

Declare the Danger Level: Specify if the goods are simple, contain liquids, or have batteries. Indicate if the parcel includes well-known brands.

3

Real Value and Quantity: Declare the true value and quantity of the goods. Customs officials may stop the parcel to verify the declared value against invoices.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
NAVIGATING NIGERIAN CUSTOMS,
PLEASE VISIT:**

➔ [NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE GUIDE](#)

➔ [CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCEDURES](#)



TYPES OF PRODUCTS

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SIMPLE GOODS

(do not contain liquids, batteries, or electronics):

- Clothing and shoes
- Bags and purses
- Battery-free toys
- Musical instruments without batteries
- Auto, motorcycle, bicycle parts



TYPES OF PRODUCTS

❌ SPECIFIC GOODS

(contain batteries and liquids):

- Request an MSDS certificate and DG declaration from the seller. Without these documents, the goods are classified as "prohibited" and must be returned within 7 days.



❌ DANGEROUS GOODS

- Aerosols



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PROHIBITED GOODS:

- Certain foods (e.g., fish snacks, meat snacks, spices, canned food)
- Cosmetics (e.g., talcum powder, leg balm, aloe gel)
- Manicure products (e.g., base gel, gel paint, manicure tapes, poly gel)
- Fresheners (e.g., home fragrance, car fragrance, air fresheners)
- Insect repellents (e.g., pest control products, insect traps, baby mosquito repellent)
- Stationery (e.g., hole punch, stapler, electromagnetic stapler, cooling systems)



IMPORTANT NOTES:

1

Contact us before purchasing to verify if your product can be delivered to Nigeria.

2

Do not undervalue goods; customs inspectors will reassess undervalued items, potentially leading to higher duties.

3

Keep official payment receipts as proof; customs do not accept payment screenshots or WeChat messages.



CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCESS:

- ➔ Parcels under \$50 may be exempt from clearance at the discretion of the customs inspector.
- ➔ Shipments are cleared as a whole per MAWB/Manifest, not individually.
- ➔ Customs duties are calculated based on invoice value and sent to customers via email.
- ➔ High-value shipments (\$20 and above) are subject to duties. E-invoices for customs duties are sent to customers' registered emails.
- ➔ Payments are updated on the Skynet tracking system.

DUTY CALCULATION FORMULA:

$$\text{HS CODE RATE} \times \text{CIF} + \text{OTHERS} + \text{VAT}$$

Packages up to \$27 are duty-free. For packages over \$27, duty must be paid. The maximum declared value is \$800; above this, a license is required.

The image shows a person's hand pointing at a document with several tables and charts. The document appears to be a business report or financial statement. The tables contain data for various categories and departments over time. The charts show trends and growth. The overall scene is a professional office setting with a laptop and other documents visible.

Place	2013	2014	2015	2016	% Growth
Department Store	109,808	118,283	107,812	98,017	-11%
Super Center	98,017	182,812	123,938	123,938	+17%
Shopping Center	87,175	81,120	189,128	278,191	+20%
E-commerce	8,714	8,018	10,283	11,827	
Specialty Store					

Categories	2013	2014	2015	2016
Computers & Devices	107,812	98,017	8,714	38,912
Electronics	109,808	118,283	107,812	108,287
Clothes & Fashion	98,017	47,029	89,918	81,938
Home Living	87,175	182,812	123,938	128,810
Kids Products	8,714	8,018	10,283	278,191
Medical				11,827
Others				

Departments	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Sale & Marketing	24,788	45,156	12,267	20,775	24,788	45,156
Production	1,876	1,876	1,876	1,876	1,876	1,876
Design	133	133	133	133	133	133
Financial	25,209	47,750	456	25,209	25,209	47,750
Customer Service						

ADVICE:

- ➔ Provide your user ID number to sellers and include it on boxes. This ensures warehouse specialists can identify your goods. Unidentified goods are stored for 1 month before disposal.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

- ➔ Branded goods are not delivered to Nigeria. Verify if your shipment is branded before purchase. If branded goods arrive at the warehouse, return them to the seller or another warehouse.

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FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE,

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US