

Regulations and customs in the Ivory Coast :

Customs

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Import Procedures

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Importing Samples

To import samples, you must request an authorisation from the [General Directorate of Customs](#), then use an ATA carnet.