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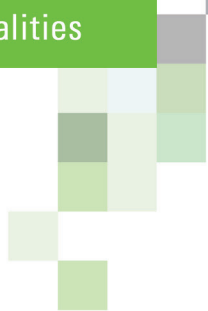


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Pleasure boats

Customs formalities



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**You are a recreational boaters living abroad and you want to go to morocco  
for a tourist stay aboard a pleasure boat**

**You are resident in morocco and you intend to stay temporarily abroad in a  
pleasure boat**

**simplified procedures for the temporary admission and export of pleasure  
boat are established for you**

## ■ ■ RECREATIONAL BOATERS LIVING ABROAD

The temporary admission regime allows you to use your pleasure boat in Moroccan territorial waters, free of duties and taxes, for a period of six months to consume continuously or fractionally during a calendar year.

However, this period is fixed at eighteen (18) months if your boat is intended to stay in a marina.

At the end of the authorized period of stay, your boat must leave the national territory to abroad to be able to benefit from a new stay.

### ■ Docking

Except in case of duly justified force majeure, pleasure boat arriving from abroad by sea may only dock in a port provided with a customs office (see list of ports provided with a customs office in appendix 1).

### ■ Customs formalities on entry

Temporary admission of a pleasure boat

Temporary admission formalities are completed at the first customs office of entry.

To benefit from the temporary admission regime, you will be required to prove your identity and that of the passengers and to present the ship's papers, particularly the following documents.

#### TO PROVIDE...

- Residence card (or any other document justifying habitual residence abroad) ;
- Nationality certificate ;
- Title deed ;
- A duly legalized power of attorney or rental agreement in case if the boat is imported by a person other than the owner ;
- The list of passengers ;
- The list of ship's stores ;
- The certificate of seaworthiness ;
- The registration certificate issued by the foreign authorities (navigation license).

These temporary admission formalities can be performed by the marina manager on your behalf in case you do not accompany your boat.

On the basis of the submitted documents, customs office of entry takes charge of the pleasure boat on behalf of the importer on the computer system of Customs and Excise Administration.

A temporary admission document containing, in addition to the informations of the pleasure craft, of its importer and the date of expiry of the temporary admission validity, is published from the system and is given to the importer to be presented during any checks on national territory.

#### Temporary admission period

The authorized temporary admission period is mentioned on the aforementioned document :

- **Eighteen (18) months** in case you have completed the customs formalities at a marina. The list of marinas open to this formality can be found in Appendix 2 and can be consulted on the website of this Administration: [www.douane.gov.ma](http://www.douane.gov.ma) ;

- **Six (6) months**, in other cases, **with the right to extend this period until eighteen (18) months** after docking for an extended stay in one of the aforementioned marinas. This is the case for boats imported by road, which are transported to the marina under cover of the temporary admission document issued by the port of entry.

At the expiry of the deadline, and if you want to benefit from a new stay, your pleasure boat must call at a foreign port.

#### Use of pleasure boat temporarily admitted

During the validity of the temporary admission document of your boat, the latter may:

- either be used by yourself, throughout the customs territory, without any other formality ;
- or be immobilized under the responsibility of the marina management company authorized for this purpose.

#### Important

The lending, rental, sale or any other use for profit of a foreign pleasure boat admitted temporarily, may only be carried out with the authorization of the Customs Administration.

#### Formalities of immobilization (wintering) of a pleasure boat

If you wish to leave the national territory during the validity period of the temporary admission of your boat, while keeping it in a Moroccan marina, you must complete the formalities of immobilization with the marina management company authorized for this purpose.

These formalities are fulfilled by the marina management company as follows:

- The joint signing of an immobilization commitment, involving transactional offer ;
- The placement of the boat in dry dock or under rings under the full responsibility of the marina managing company which keeps the documents during the period of immobilization and which must present them at the request of the customs officers.

The commitment thus signed shall be submitted by the managing company to the customs department in duplicate, for registration and acceptance in an ad hoc register opened for this purpose.

As soon as the customs department has registered the commitment comprising transactional offer, the managing company is, in fact, the guardian and custodian of the pleasure craft concerned.

The registered copy of the commitment serves as a proof of the customs status of the boat. It must be presented by you or by the managing company at the request of the customs officers.

Your travel abroad during the period of validity of the temporary admission can be done without the customs departments opposing the customs situation of your boat which is immobilized in a marina.

It should be noted that the duration of your stay abroad has no effect on the temporary admission period initially granted.

#### Reuse of a boat after an immobilization

The reuse of your boat after an immobilization is not subject to customs formalities. However, the managing company is obliged to inform the competent customs department.

#### Ship's stores and fuel provisioning

The provisioning of pleasure boats with fuel, food and stores, free of duties and taxes **is not authorized**.

#### Temporary admission of spare parts for pleasure boats

Benefitting from this regime is subject to the observance of certain conditions:

- Parts and spare parts are intended for a foreign-flagged vessel placed under the temporary admission regime ;
- The transport ticket (AWB, bill of lading, etc.) covering the shipment of imported parts and spares must be in the name of the holder of the temporary admission document. This ticket must also indicate the references of the recipient pleasure craft and the identity of its owner.

The regularization of the customs situation of defective and spare parts is carried out either by the clearance for home use (customs clearance) in accordance with the statutory conditions, or by their re-export and must be made within the deadlines and at the latest at the time of the re-export of the pleasure boat.

## Customs formalities on exit

### Re-export of a pleasure boat

At the end of the temporary admission validity period, your boat must leave the national territory and the temporary admission document will be presented at the customs office of exit for annotation.

As proof of the regularization of the customs situation of your boat, the temporary admission document should be retained after it has been endorsed by the customs office.

### Clearance of a pleasure boat for home use

You can clear your pleasure boat for home use by registering a declaration. The following documents shall be annexed to this declaration, particularly :

- a copy of the title deed ;
- a copy of the identity document of the boat importer ;
- a copy of the boat's nationality certificate ;
- a copy of the ship's documents showing the characteristics of the boat ;
- the temporary admission document.

## Tolerances and facilities granted

Apart from the tolerances granted to travelers visiting Morocco, the importation of any other goods is subject to the payment of the applicable duties and taxes and completion of the formalities of control of foreign trade.

You can inquire about the tolerances granted by consulting the space dedicated to «Individuals», target «Etrangers en visite au Maroc», via the website of Customs and Excise Administration : [www.douane.gov.ma](http://www.douane.gov.ma)

### Important

You are required to declare to the competent police and customs authorities the firearms, for civilian use, on board your pleasure boat, as soon as your boat is docked at a Moroccan port. Of course, the importation of weapons of war, war ammunition and weapon parts is strictly **prohibited**.



## ■ ■ RECREATIONAL BOATERS LIVING IN MOROCCO

If you wish to stay abroad temporarily on board your pleasure boat, you must declare it under the temporary export regime.

### ■ Customs formalities

Before going abroad, the pleasure boats registered in Morocco must register, at the customs office of the port of exit, temporary export occasional declaration accompanied by the same documents required on importation (see above). This declaration is valid for a maximum duration of **6 months**.

The registration and discharge of the temporary export declaration shall be made by the customs office under the same conditions as for temporary admission.

## - APPENDIX 1 -

List of ports with a customs office

Office Code	Office name
100	AGADIR PORT
105	TAN TAN
309	CASA PORT
302	MOHAMMEDIA
403	KENITRA
404	RABAT SALE Marina
200	SAFI
303	EL JADIDA
305	JORF LASFAR
202	ESSAOUIRA
101	LAAYOUNE PORT
104	ED DAKHLA
501	AL HOCEIMA
607	NADOR PORT
400	TANGER PORT
406	LARACHE
407	TETOUAN
411	TANGER MEDITERRANEE
603	AHFIR

## - APPENDIX 2 -

List and contact information of marinas managers  
licensed for the immobilization of pleasure boats

MARINA	ADDRESS	PHONE / FAX / MAIL
Marina Smir	Km 25, road of Tétouan Sebta ; port of Marina Smir - Mdiq – Tétouan	Phone : 05 39 97 72 51/52/54 Fax : 05 39 97 72 65 Mail : portmarinasmir@hotmail.fr
Marina Kabila	Km 20, road of Tétouan Sebta ; port of Marina Kabila - Mdiq - Tétouan	Phone : 05 39 97 75 66 Fax : 05 39 66 67 57 Mail : kabilaport@gmail.com
Royal Yachting Club of Mdiq	Fishing port of Mdiq - Tétouan	Phone : 05 39 97 56 59
Marina of Bouregreg	Avenue of Fès, quartier Rmel Bab Lamrissa - 11150 Salé	Phone : 05 37 84 99 00 Fax : 05 37 78 58 58 Mail : marinabouregreg@gmail.com
Marina of Agadir	Harbor master's office - Boulevard 20 Août - 80000 Agadir	Phone : 05 28 84 37 00
Marina of Saidia	Seaside resort - Saïdia	Phone : 05 36 62 47 93/94 Fax : 05 36 62 47 95 Mail : marina@sdsaidia.ma

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