

Export checklist: Equatorial Guinea

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U.S. machines shipped here in 2025

\$26,500

Duty and VAT, \$100,000 excavator

Regular

RoRo from the East and Gulf Coast

SHIPPING METHODS

- Container: Booked on request. Container ports: Port of Malabo (Bioko Island), Port of Bata. No schedule we track lists a direct call, so the carrier and any transshipment are confirmed at booking.
- Flat rack: Booked on request. For machines too wide or tall for a closed box, on container lines that accept out-of-gauge cargo. Discharge at Port of Malabo (Bioko Island), Port of Bata, subject to the terminal taking flat racks.
- RoRo: Regular from the East and Gulf Coast, none from the West Coast. RoRo ports: Port of Malabo (Bioko Island). Carriers call these routes on their schedules; we confirm the next sailing at booking.
- Breakbulk: Liner breakbulk or charter. For cargo too large or heavy for a flat rack, loaded by ship or shore crane. Breakbulk and heavy-lift ports: Port of Malabo (Bioko Island), Port of Bata.

DUTY AND TAX

- Import duty: 10% of \$100,000 CIF is \$10,000 (HS 8429.52, 2023 tariff).
- IVA: 15% of the duty-inclusive \$110,000 is \$16,500
- Total duty and tax: \$26,500, or 27% of CIF.
- Excavators 10% · Wheel loaders 10% · Crawler dozers 10% · Motor graders 10% · Backhoes and other excavating machines 10% · Crawler and rough-terrain cranes 10%

U.S. EXPORT STEPS

- File the EEI in AES before loading (every vehicle, and any Schedule B line over \$2,500) and pass the ITN to the carrier.
- Titled machines: original title and EEI to U.S. Customs at the port at least 72 hours before export.
- Wood packaging and dunnage must be ISPM 15 heat-treated and stamped.
- Check the export classification (EAR99 or an ECCN) before booking.

DOCUMENTS AT DESTINATION

Commercial Invoice · Packing List · Bill of Lading · Certificate of Origin · Import Declaration · Equipment Specifications · Authorization (if required)

SOURCES

Sources: World Bank WITS; UNCTAD TRAINS via World Bank WITS; Höegh Autoliners; Ministerio de Hacienda. Full citations and dates on the web page.