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# **Can I bring solar container outdoor power to Kenya**



## Overview

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Are solar PV systems taxed in Kenya?

In Kenya, since 2013, there have been several revisions of the VAT and Customs Management Act vis-à-vis application of taxes and duties on solar PV modules, balance of system components and appliances designed for use on solar PV systems.

Where do containerized imports go in Kenya?

All containerized local imports into Kenya are normally transferred to a private CFS (container freight station) assigned on a per vessel basis by the Kenya Ports Authority. The official department at a port, airport, or frontier that administers and collects the duties levied by a government on imported goods.

How do I import a commodity into Kenya?

To import any commodity into Kenya, an importer will have to enlist the services of a clearing agent who will process the import documentation through the Kenyan Customs electronically on their Simba 2005 system and clear the goods on behalf of the client.

Does Kenya have a VAT exemption for solar equipment & accessories?

In September 2013 the newly introduced Value Added Tax Act 2013 (“The Kenyan VAT Act 2013”) did not contain any provisions providing for VAT exemption or zero-rating of solar equipment and accessories. This meant that with effect from 1st September 2013 imported solar equipment and accessories were subject to VAT at 16%.

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Learn about customs regulations before traveling to Kenya in 2025: import regulations, duty-free allowance, prohibited and restricted items.

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The purpose of these guidelines is to provide clarity to the solar PV industry (solar PV companies and clearing and forwarding agents (C& F)) on the importation process, ...

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