

Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Gabon / République Gabonaise (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Gabon.

ENGLISH VERSION

1. National Legal Basis Relevant Gabonese laws: • OHADA Uniform Act on General Commercial Law (binding) • OHADA Contract & Obligations principles • Consumer protection principles (civil-law application) • E-Commerce & digital transaction rules (developing framework) • Product Safety & Standards (CEMAC norms) • Civil Procedure Code Jurisdiction: court where the rental occurs unless agreed otherwise. Contract validity: private rental agreements enforceable under OHADA-based civil-law principles.
2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable. VAT (TVA): • Standard VAT rate: 18% Record keeping: minimum 5 years.
3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: • negligence or fault • actual proven damage • causation Gross negligence or intent cannot be excluded. Template limits: • 270 USD per rental • 900 USD for Mobility Recommended insurance: • Liability insurance • Business/equipment insurance
4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal No EU-style 14-day withdrawal rule. Refunds: • Before handover: per agreement • After handover: only for defective, unsafe, or unusable items.
5. Data Protection No unified personal-data legislation; general privacy norms apply. Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally.
6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by Gabonese civil courts. Foreign judgments require OHADA exequatur. Arbitration allowed with written agreement.
7. Use of Templates in Gabon Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Gabon) 2. Focus Checklist 3. Photo Rule: No notes = no damage = no photos 4. Damage Invoice if needed 5. Annex is NOT shared with renter.