Instructions to travel from South Africa to Mozambique

South African - SAPS and Customs
This is the first gate as you approach the border from Komatipoort. Here the driver has to present a certified copy of the Certificate of registration for the car. If you are not the owner of the vehicle, a Letter of Authority from the title holder/owner of the vehicle will be required. Customs will issue a gate pass and you may then proceed to the parking area.

South African – Customs
Once parked, go into the left side of the customs building. The driver has to collect SAD documents at the commercial counter. On the documents declare your vehicle and all the valuable goods inside such as car radios, cameras and camping equipment. Take the documents back to the commercial counter to be processed and stamped. When finished, continue on to the opposite end of the room to the immigration counters.

South Africa – Immigration counters
Here immigration will validate and process the travelling document and stamp both the passport and the gate pass. All travellers have to carry a valid Travel document/Passport. Please collect your processed passport / travel document and the gate pass and go back to your car.

South Africa - SAPS, Custom; Immigration
You can now drive towards the Mozambique border control but will be stopped once more at the control where you hand in your gate pass as you leave South Africa. You might be subject to a search by SAPS, Custom and Immigration, but more than likely you will only have to hand in the gate pass.

Mozambique Check point Customs/Alfandega
Just after you have handed in the gate pass, you will have to stop at the next check point where you will be issued with a Mozambique gate pass. You might be subject to a search by Alfandega, but this is also not likely. Proceed to the parking area at the top of the hill.

Mozambique Customs counters
In the customs control building collect the required customs documents from the customs counter and declare all goods in your vehicles. Return to the counter with the completed forms for processing and pay all the duties and Taxes due to Customs. Now precede to the Mozambique Immigration counters.

Mozambique Immigration
All travellers have to carry a valid travel document or Passport. Immigration will validate and process the travelling document and stamp both the passport and the gate pass. Please collect your processed passport / travel document and the gate pass. Return to your car.

Mozambique - Check point
You are now subject to search by Customs, Border Police, Agriculture and Health. The easiest way is to look for a customs official and ask him to inspect your car where it is parked. Once your car is inspected, you are clear to enter Mozambique, you must just hand in the gate pass at the last check point.