

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Bill of lading or SWB copy. Copy of the Airway bill. Clear copy of the Packing list. Copy of the Passport with a valid Residence visa endorsed for all shipments. Authorization Letter. Declaration. 	<p>All shipments are subject to 100% inspection at the port/airport.</p> <p>New items will attract a duty of 5%.</p> <p>Whether old or new, customs duty would apply on Personal Computers, piano or musical instruments (5%), videos (approx. US\$ 0,55 per video as screening fee), foodstuff (5%).</p> <p>Duty free on to CDs, DVDs, LDs, VCDs unless large quantities are imported.</p>	<p>Consignee's presence required for Customs clearance on all sea & overland shipments.</p> <p>All used HHGs are allowed free of duty but subject to owner having a valid Residence Permit. In the absence of a two year Residence Permit, shipment can be cleared upon issue of a guarantee letter from company sponsor stating that residence permit is in process.</p> <p>DVD's/ magazines are subject to inspection by the Ministry of Interior for pornographic material.</p> <p>Note: Customs and Port Authority will remain closed on Fridays and Saturdays.</p>
Diplomats' removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Bill of Lading. Copy of the Airway-bill. Clear copy of the packing list. Duty Exemption Certificate from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Copy of diplomatic passport or ID. Authorization Letter. Declaration. 	<p>Duty Free Clearance</p> <p>No physical Customs inspection. Only scanning.</p>	<p>Wines, Spirits and alcohol subject to customs duty at customs discretion.</p> <p>Medicines are subject to prescription by a doctor and should be in Arabic or English.</p> <p>Firearms prohibited.</p>
Commodity shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial invoice which must indicate currency, C & F value. Amount of packages, weight/measurement manufacturer's name, and country of origin. Packing List. Insurance Certificate (if insured) Certificate of Origin (legalized). 	<p>Subject to 5% customs duty.</p>	<p>All shipments are subject to the Customs' inspection.</p>

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Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial invoice on new vehicles. Original Bill of Lading or SWB. Certificate of ownership OR Export certificate from country of origin. Car condition report. Bahrain residence visa stamped on the passport. 	<p>Customs duty payable at 5% of the value assessed by the customs (CIF).</p> <p>Port handling fee payable by the customer.</p> <p>*Consignee has to arrange for Local Insurance Prior to custom clearance and removal of car From Customs and Port</p>	<p>Importation allowed for left hand drive vehicles only.</p> <p>Consignee must be present for customs inspection.</p>
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of the Airway-bill. Vaccination certificate. 	<p>Import license to be obtained prior to booking the pets.</p> <p>Upon completion of customs formalities all pets would be sent to the government quarantine centre.</p>	<p>Quarantine is normally for a month.</p> <p>Consignee has to make own feeding arrangements for the pet during quarantine.</p>
Alcoholic beverage		<p>Importation allowed if part of a removal.</p> <p>Customs duty applicable.</p>	<p>Customs duty will be assessed by the customs.</p>
Pornographic film/ books etc.		<p>Importation prohibited.</p>	<p>Pirated DVD's VCD's are prohibited</p>
Wireless equipment like remote controlled choppers, airplanes, boats, satellite dish antennas, and weapons of any nature – even those pre packed as souvenirs.		<p>Importation prohibited.</p>	<p>Customs will hold the entire shipment if necessary & if required, local police authorities will be called in should any types of guns, ammunition, souvenir daggers and remote controlled devices be found.</p>
Drugs/ narcotic substances		<p>Importation Prohibited</p>	
Satellite equipment and Walkie Talkies		<p>Importation Prohibited</p>	
Fire Gun, Shot Gun, Sea gun, Military clothes, Sword, Two-Side Knives, (Even those pre packed as souvenirs) Arrow or Dart, Dagger.		<p>Importation Prohibited</p>	<p>Customs will hold the entire shipment if necessary & if required, local police authorities will be called.</p>
Gambling Games		<p>Importation Prohibited</p>	

Note : This document is subject to change as per Customs Rules & Regulations and it is recommended to verify this information with respective GAC Office Operations Department prior to shipping.