

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<b>Removal goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original Bills of Lading Or Telex Release</li> <li>▪ Packing list.</li> <li>▪ Copy of importer's passport.</li> <li>▪ Copy of Entry Visa.</li> <li>▪ Civil ID Copy / Valid Residency of Kuwait.</li> <li>▪ If Civil ID / residency is under process, then his/her employer in Kuwait must provide a letter in Arabic stating that his/her residency is under process.</li> </ul>	Duty free entry is allowed only for a Total C & F value not exceeding US \$ 1,000 on value of shipment as estimated by Customs.	<p>Shipment to be consigned direct in the name of owner on all documents.</p> <p><b>Consignee's presence during customs inspection is required.</b></p>
<b>Diplomats' removals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bill of Lading.</li> <li>▪ Inventory in Arabic.</li> <li>▪ Copy of personal identity document or card issued by Embassy.</li> <li>▪ Exemption certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kuwait.</li> </ul>	Duty free entry.	
<b>New furniture and household goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Import license.</li> <li>▪ Certificate of Origin - showing complete name and address of manufacturer.</li> <li>▪ Invoice.</li> <li>▪ Packing list (both invoice and certificate of origin to be legalised by Arab Chamber of Commerce and visaed by Kuwait Embassy or Consulate at origin).</li> </ul>	<p>Customs duty 5% of C.I.F. value on items not manufactured in Kuwait or as appraised by customs authorities.</p> <p>On all other items wherein a similar product is manufactured in Kuwait the duty will range from 15 to 22%.</p>	

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<b>Motor vehicles, motorcycles, and caravans</b>	Temporary import permit issued by Kuwait Ministry of Commerce (valid for 30 days). A document mentioning the value of the vehicle / invoice is required by the Kuwait Customs. (not required for diplomatic shipment)	Only Diplomats and Kuwaiti Citizens are allowed to import vehicles in Kuwait. Expatriates are not allowed to import vehicles	Prohibited to import used motor vehicle more than 5 years old into Kuwait.
<b>Personal computers</b>			Computer modems are subject to registration and an initial fee levied by the Ministry of Communication of approx. US\$ 400.00 and a renewable fee of US\$ 400.00 per annum.  NOTE: This is not a Customs requirement but a requirement of the Ministry of Communication administered by the Department of Customs.
<b>All types of liquor, wine, beer making kits and pork products</b>		Importation strictly prohibited.	Besides these items being confiscated, owner is liable to be detained, pending legal action.
<b>All types of weapons including antique weapons</b>		Importation prohibited.	
<b>Books, audio/video tapes, music records.</b>		Are allowed but censored.	Items manufactured by Companies on Israeli Boycott list such as CBS, RCA, Columbia are confiscated.
<b>Pornographic books and magazines, "Talkie-Walkie" and radios</b>		Importation prohibited.	
<b>All types of materials and products connected with or manufactured by Israel</b>		Importation not allowed.	
<b>Narcotics, drugs, incitements</b>		Importation prohibited.	
<b>Inclusion of medicines and drugs in shipment</b>			Invariably cause delays in clearance, as special release order is required from Ministry of Health.
<b>Dogs, cats and birds</b>	Health certificate		

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