



# International Moving

## Import Customs Rules & Regulations State of Kuwait

All information relating to Customs Regulations and documentation requirements are subject to change without prior notification.

GAC will not be held responsible / liable for delays and costs incurred due to these changes.

### **PORT OF ENTRY / DISCHARGE**

Shuwaikh Kuwait

### **AIRPORT OF ENTRY**

Kuwait International Airport (KWI) - Kuwait

### **CONSIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEA SHIPMENTS**

Consignee Name (as mentioned in passport)

Consignee's complete address in Kuwait (if address is unknown C/O GAC Kuwait)

### **CONSIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIR SHIPMENTS**

Consignee Name (as mentioned in passport)

C/O Gulf Agency Company (Kuwait) LTD

P.O. Box 20637 Safat 13067

Kuwait

### **SHIPMENT DECLARATION**

Used household goods and personal effects

### **NOTIFY**

Consignee Name (as mentioned in passport)

C/O Gulf Agency Company (Kuwait) LTD

PO Box 20637 Safat, 13067 Kuwait, State of Kuwait

Tel: + 965 2226 4164 / Fax: + 965 2483 6375 / Email: [moving.kuwait@gac.com](mailto:moving.kuwait@gac.com)

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

- Original Bill of Lading / Airway Bill. (Express release B/L accepted for non-diplomatic shipments)
- Fully detailed packing list / inventory.
- One passport photocopy of consignee + Kuwait residence visa (mandatory)
- Authorization letter to be arranged locally, signed by shipper (form submitted by GAC)
- Precise handling and invoicing instructions (showing GAC quote or tariff reference)
- Full address and telephone number of consignee and notify party
- A pre-alert email with brief details of sea / airfreight shipment should be sent at least two weeks in advance prior to arrival.
- On all airfreight shipments, one set of original documentation should be attached to the shipment
- All diplomatic household goods shipments to Kuwait should be marked and consigned to The Embassy
- Motor vehicles should be accompanied with ownership certificate (title of ownership), insurance policy and invoice (vehicles older than 5 years are not accepted for import)



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## IMPORTS REGULATIONS / CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

- Personal effects are subject to open inspection by Customs authorities
- Normal Customs Clearance takes 5-6 working days for sea freight and 2-3 days for airfreight
- Customs duty is at present 5% of the value estimated by customs on household goods and used motor vehicles. However it is entirely at the discretion of customs officer to impose duties or not
- Books, literature, audio / video cassettes, records, CDs, etc. are subject to screening by Customs
- Prohibited articles detained by Customs may be confiscated and destroyed without consignee's consent

## PROHIBITED ARTICLES

- All pornographic literature, videos, films & pictures and any items made out of ivory
- Alcoholic beverages (including fine wines), food products, medicines, medical drugs and medications
- Wireless transmitters / receivers / cordless telephones
- Firearms, ammunition, explosives and any weapons (including decorative items such as sword and daggers)
- Product of Israeli origin / manufacture, or any items on the Israeli blacklist
- All narcotics and drugs e.g. dried poppy flower can lead to severe legal action and long prison service
- Political or religious literature deemed as offensive to the Kuwait Government or the Islamic Faith

## CONTACT DETAILS

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