



# WORLD BAGGAGE

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## SYRIA

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Household effects: Non-Syrians entering Syria on a work permit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original B/L for ocean shipments (Express B/L not suitable).</li> </ul> or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport</li> <li>Inventory/Packing list</li> <li>Air Waybill(AWB) for air shipments</li> <li>Temporary import license</li> <li>Work permit / Employment contract</li> </ul>	Not applicable to items being imported on a temporary import basis.	Temporary import license for HHG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must be based on period of work contract</li> <li>must be allowed by Customs Authority Headquarter</li> <li>must be acquired before the arrival of shipment</li> </ul> Foreign nationals must obtain from their company in Syria, verifying that their temporary import License is ready prior to dispatching of goods.  <i>For air shipments:</i> Consign Air Waybill to consignee C/O. Destination Agent  <i>For ocean/land shipments:</i> Consign Bill of Lading to ultimate consignee only Notify party: Destination Agent  Packing list, Bill of Lading / Air Waybill, passport copy, consignee's full contact information (tel./ address), delivery instructions, insurance certificate (if any) should be submitted to Destination Agent.
<b>Household effects– Returning Nationals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original B/L for ocean shipments (Express B/L not suitable).</li> </ul> or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air Waybill(AWB) for air shipments</li> <li>Inventory/Packing list properly attested by Syrian consulate.</li> <li>Proof of change of residency made by the Syrian consulate confirming period spent</li> </ul>	Duty exemption applies to all items, except electrical and electronic items.	Consignee must have arrived in Syria in order to have the clearance process.  Syrian citizens : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must have packing list legalized / attested from by Syrian Consulate in country of origin</li> <li>must obtain certificate of change of</li> </ul>



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	outside the country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Import license (to be acquired during clearance)</li> <li>• True copy of passport</li> </ul>		residency from Syrian Consulate in country of origin, confirming period spent outside Syria.
<b>Diplomatic Passport Holders Coming To Syria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original Bill of Lading for ocean shipments (Express B/L not suitable)</li> </ul> or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• Packing list / inventory.</li> <li>• Air Waybill(AWB) for air shipments</li> </ul>	Free from duty.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs approval is needed.
<b>Electrical/electronic items</b>			Serial no. and model stated on packing list.
<b>Radio transmitters, drugs political or military literature, firearms, weapons, items offensive to Islamic religion books, computers, compact discs, video/audio cassettes, modems, other electronics</b>		Not allowed.	Under government censorship.
<b>Automobiles</b>			Must be imported within 3 years of date of manufacture. i.e. an earlier model than 2000 cannot be imported later than 2003.
<b>Pets – being brought into Syria</b>	Health certificate (Government issued) Veterinarian's Certificate.		Documents must show that vaccinations are up to date and valid for a minimum of six months from the date of arrival  Mandatory quarantine is not applicable in Syria, however, the government reserves the right to



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			quarantine any animal upon arrival should they have a reasonable doubt as to the animal's state.