



WORLD BAGGAGE

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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
Moved goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Bill of Lading/ Airway Bill or copy of tlx/express release. Descriptive inventory Copy of visa and employer letter or a passport copy with residence permit 	<p>Duties are 4% of the value assessed by customs on all items and motorcars. Not always charged on HHGS.</p>	<p>Shipments to be affirmed as used HHG household goods and personal effects.</p> <p>Computer equipment needs a separate clearance procedure through Qatar customs. If a computer is included in the shipment, specifications should be sent prior to arrival in order to obtain Q -Tel approval.</p> <p>LCL shipments arriving POE Doha are taking up to 2 weeks in port to be de -consolidated. Therefore, customs clearance and delivery after vessel arrival can take up to 3 weeks.</p> <p>Groupage shipments are causing considerable problems, as the complete content of the container is off-loaded before Customs clearance can begin. No one is allowed to touch the goods until Customs officials have completed clearance, leading to problems during re-packing.</p> <p>All shipments are subject to FULL physical inspection.</p>
Diplomatic goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptive inventory Original Bill of Lading/ Airway Bill Letter of protocol from the relevant Embassy must be processed with the Qatar Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 	<p>Once protocol letter acknowledged, shipment is normally allowed examination and duty free clearance into Qatar but this remains at the judgment of the customs director.</p>	
New furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legalized CIF invoice. Proof of origin. Descriptive inventory Original Bill of Lading/ Airway Bill 	<p>Duty: 4% on CIF value.</p>	<p>Invoice and C/O have to be endorsed by a Qatar Embassy at origin and received by destination representative before the shipment's arrival.</p>
Automobiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original registration certificate. 	<p>4% duty on CIF value may be charged at the</p>	<p>For registration: proof of ownership at origin</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Insurance policy.Proof of purchase	judgment of customs. For all vehicle(s) older than 12 months, a pre-alert, with all details included, is required 7-10 days prior of vehicle(s) arrival.	and original import manifest are mandatory. Owner must be resident in Qatar before the registration in her/his name. Possibility for a single shipper to import more than 1 vehicle.
Cats and dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Health certificate dated no more than 2 weeks prior to date of arrival.Import licence issued in Qatar.	Following dogs' breed require at least 14 days notice and may be rejected: Boxers, Bulldogs, Rottweilers, Pugs, Great Danes, Dobermans, Shar Pei's and Japanese Akitas.	Health certificate has to be made by government approved veterinary clinics and faxed at least 3 days before the arrival.
Alcoholic beverages, pork, wireless transmitters/receivers, fire arms, explosives, narcotics, swords, daggers and pornographic material, items made out of ivory		Not allowed	Every restricted articles detained by customs may be destroyed without consignee's consent.
Audio/video tapes, books and cd's		Subject to inspection by the Ministry of Information.	Given back within one working week.