

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Passport (original)
- Work Permit
- Residence Permit (valid for two years, endorsed on the Passport)
- Insurance Certificate
- Bank Guarantee
- Customs Bond
- Proof of Employment
- Inventory (a clear copy, detailed and in English) -- PBO "packed by owner" not acceptable
- Certificate from Arab Chamber of Commerce at origin

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

- **CUSTOMER'S PRESENCE AT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE IS REQUIRED**
- All shipments are 100% inspected
- Used household goods and personal effects are duty-free but subject to the owner obtaining a Residence Permit for a two year minimum. If a two year permit is unobtainable, shipment can be cleared upon payment of a customs deposit.

DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS

- New items (purchase invoices required, are dutiable)
- Tobacco, alcoholic and perfume products are highly dutiable
- Personal computers and all musical instruments including pianos are dutiable
- Videocassettes are subject to a screening fee
- Cordless telephones are subject to inspection by the Ministry of Labour
- Foodstuff is subject to a Health Inspection and dutiable

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Narcotic drugs
- Pornographic pictures, films, videos and literature
- Pearls
- Explosives
- Weapons, firearms, and ammunition (including decorative or toy items of this nature)
- Products of Israeli origin or anything related to Israel is banned and liable for confiscation
- Political and religious literature offensive to Islam and the Bahrain government is banned and liable for confiscation/prosecution
- Wireless transmitters, communications equipment and satellite dish antennas

- ALL PRINTED MATTER, FILMS, BOOKS, PICTURES, RECORDS, TAPES, SLIDES, MOVIES, VIDEOS, COMPACT DISCS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, ETC. SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP AND CONFISCATION (MUST BE PACKED SEPARATELY FOR EASY ACCESS)
- VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO SEVERE PENALTIES, including possible JAIL TERM
- If a carton is suspected to contain prohibited items, the entire carton is kept in Customs for further scrutiny. Prohibited items will be confiscated, destroyed or shipped out at Customer's expense.
- MEDICINES require a check by the Ministry of Health

MOTOR VEHICLES

- Duty is applicable
- Documents required:
 - Invoice
 - Original passport
 - Current Insurance Policy (for Bahrain)
 - Residence Permit (valid for two years)
 - Certificate of Registration
 - Title of ownership

PETS

- Health Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian at the place of origin abroad (This Certificate must be in English)
- Import License required

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