



Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Import Regulations on Used Personal Effects & Household goods shipments

IMPORT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Returning Saudi Arabian citizens

Used personal effects belong to Saudis living abroad and returning to Saudi Arabia are exempted from customs duties provided that they are of the personal nature.

Foreigners

Used personal effects belong to expatriates arriving for the first time to reside in the country are exempted from customs duties provided that they are of personal nature but 15% VAT will be applicable on the total value of the goods that will be determined by the Saudi Customs. Only the first shipment can be imported duty free, for any further imports payment of duties and taxes will apply.

Documents required for import customs clearance are as follows:

- Copy of AWB / Bill of lading
- Packing list in English
- Copy of consignee's passport
- Copy of consignee's Saudi ID
- On line Fasah Registration

Diplomats:

Used personal effects belonging to diplomats are exempted from customs duties and taxes provided that they are of the personal nature.

Documents required for import customs clearance are as follows:

- Copy of AWB / Bill of lading
- Packing list in English
- Copy of consignee's passport
- Copy of consignee's Saudi ID
- On line Fasah Registration
- Customs Exemption Letter from concerned Embassy/Consulate obtained from MOFA Saudi Arabia

NOTES

Consignee or the owner of the shipment should be present in Saudi Arabia at the time of customs clearance, in case customs request the consignee/owner to visit customs office for customs inspection or any other reason.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Gambling games
- Animal skins
- Stuffed animals
- Military uniforms
- Firearms
- Batteries
- CD, DVD movies or video games disks of any quantity
- Alcoholic beverages
- Radio transmitter
- Pornographic material
- Any kind of food items, dry or liquid.
- Human body shaped statues and figures
- Any books pertaining to religion other than Islam
- Any item connected to any other religion but Islam
- Anything made of Ivory such as Decoration Items or Piano with Ivory keys etc.

CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Consignee:

Full name of consignee as per passport

Address of consignee in Saudi Arabia

KSA mobile no:

Email: Relocations@cfsworldwide.com

Notify Party:

Same as consignee

Please do not dispatch any shipment without our green light, as we would like to receive the import paperwork from consignee before we confirm our green light.

IMPORT OF VEHICLES

Vehicles can be imported to Saudi Arabia as long as they are not more than 5 years old (by the time the clearance is finished).

Customs duty and taxes on all vehicles is applicable and it is 20% of its value. Saudi Customs will evaluate the value of the vehicle based on their own tariff and Duty & Taxes

will be charged accordingly. Documents needed for import customs clearance are as follows:

- Car de-registration document from country of origin
- Copy of car registration/ownership document from origin
- Copy of Invoice of vehicle purchase at origin if available.
- Copy of shipping document Express Released BL
- Copy of consignee's passport
- Copy of consignee's residence permit (Iqama)

NOTES

Importers of vehicles can only import one vehicle per year, and imported vehicles cannot be sold within the 36 months period.

It is not allowed to keep any personal belonging inside the vehicle at time of export to Saudi Arabia.

IMPORT OF CARPETS, PAINTINGS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ART EFFECTS AND ANTIQUES

Import of these items is allowed only if they are not pornographic or against Islam.

IMPORT OF SPECIAL ITEMS (E.G. RIFLES, STUFFED ANIMALS, ETC.)

Import of special items like rifles and stuffed animals to Saudi Arabia is not allowed.

IMPORT OF WINE, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO

Import of alcohol and tobacco products to Saudi Arabia is not allowed.