

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<p><u>Sea Freight Shipment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Lading • Packing List • Passport copy – picture page. • Residence Page copy • Temporary Work Entry Visa / NOC Copy (A4 Size Work/Entry Visa) duly stamped by the Kuwait Immigration upon arrival to Kuwait. • Kuwait Civil ID • Work Permit • Temporary Import License <p>**Procedure to obtain Temporary Import License:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consignee need to First Visit with Attached letter (Sample), Bill of Lading, Packing List, Passport copy, residence page, Work Permit, Kuwait Civil ID as to be submitted to Under Secretary of Licensing Department Office to obtain the approval, Location Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Murqab, Kuwait City Building Number 2, 3rd Floor. 2. Approval Time required 7-14days (approximately) as advised by MOC 3. Once we receive approval from Undersecretary of Licensing department office, then Temporary License will be issued by concern department in Ministry of Commerce and Industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An authorization letter from your company (Kuwait) in Arabic addressed to customs stating that consignee are under their sponsorship and Alghanim Freight is appointed to clear and deliver the shipment. This letter has to be signed by the authorized signatory of the company and as well as stamped by the company (Must be on a company letter head). Format will be provided to client. • Clients company authorized signature (in Arabic- Itimad Tokia) scanned copy is required for signature verification at customs. <p><u>Air Freight shipment:</u></p>	<p>Duty free entry is allowed only for a Total C & F Value not exceeding US \$ 1,000 on value of shipment as estimated by Customs.</p> <p>The documents required to Customs clear the shipment documents have to be provided at least 5 days prior to the arrival of the shipment. Once these documents are in hand and shipment arrives.</p> <p>Sea freight: 5% customs duty is also applicable on all non-diplomatic sea imports.</p> <p>Kuwait customs have decided to charge customs duty on each and every sea import shipment.</p>	<p>Shipment to be consigned direct in the name of owner on all documents.</p> <p><u>Prohibited Articles</u></p> <p>Articles are strictly prohibited alcoholic beverages & manufacturing kits, pornographic materials, firearms & ammunition, drugs & gambling equipment's, pork products, Israeli manufactured goods</p> <p>Shipments of Import cargo should be palletized</p>

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Diplomats' removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Lading. • Packing List. • Copy of importer's passport. • Copy of importer's Kuwait personal identity card • Copy of Importer's Diplomatic identity card issued by Embassy. • Exemption certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kuwait. • An authorization letter from Diplomatic Mission - Kuwait in Arabic addressed to customs stating that consignee are under Diplomatic Mission sponsorship and Alghanim Freight is appointed to clear and deliver the shipment. This letter has to be signed by the authorized signatory of the Diplomatic Mission and as well as stamped (Must be on a Diplomatic Mission letter head). Format will be provided to client. 	Duty free entry.	
New furniture and household goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence Or Temporary Import License • Certificate of Origin - showing complete name and address of manufacturer. • Invoice. • Packing list (both invoice and certificate of origin to be legalised by Arab Chamber of Commerce and visaed by Kuwait Embassy or Consulate at origin). 	Customs duty 5% of C.I.F. value on items not manufactured in Kuwait. On all other items wherein a similar product is manufactured in Kuwait the duty will range from 15 to 22%.	
Motor vehicles,	Temporary import permit issued by Kuwait Ministry of Commerce (valid for	Only Diplomats and Kuwaitis are allowed to import their cars into Kuwait and other	Prohibited to import used motor vehicle

motorcycles, and caravans	30 days). Kuwaiti	nationalities are not allowed to import the car.	more than 5 years old into Kuwait.
Personal computers			Computer modems are subject to registration and an initial fee levied by the Ministry of Communication of approx. US\$ 400.00 and a renewable fee of US\$ 400.00 per annum. NOTE: This is not a Customs requirement but a requirement of the Ministry of Communication administered by the Department of Customs.
All types of liquor, wine, beer making kits and pork products		Importation strictly prohibited.	Besides these items being confiscated, owner is liable to be detained, pending legal action.
All types of weapons including antique weapons		Importation prohibited.	
Books, audio/video tapes, music records.		Are allowed but censored.	Items manufactured by Companies on Israeli Boycott list such as CBS, RCA, Columbia are confiscated.
Pornographic books and magazines, "Talkie-Walkie" and radios		Importation prohibited.	
All types of materials and products connected with or manufactured by Israel		Importation not allowed.	
Narcotics, drugs, incitements		Importation prohibited.	
Inclusion of medicines			Invariably cause delays in clearance, as special release order is required from

and drugs in shipment			Ministry of Health.
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