



# QATAR

## CUSTOM REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

**“Please do not dispatch the goods without our green light “**

Household goods and personal effects are duty free into Qatar, the consignee must follow below for duty exemption.

- ✚ The owner of the goods must be in Qatar during custom clearance
- ✚ The residence visa must be obtained prior to arrival of the shipment
- ✚ All prohibited articles detained by Customs may be destroyed without consignee's consent.
- ✚ All printed matter, records, films, books, pictures, tapes, slides, movies, videos, compact discs, computer software, etc. are subject to censorship and confiscation (must be packed separately for easy access) if caught with any of these items, customer will be subject to severe penalties and a possible jail term.
- ✚ Travel bags and packages must remain unlocked.

**Port of exit for Sea : Hamad seaport ,Mesaieed ( QAHMD)**

**Port of exit for Air : Hamad international airport ( HIA)**

### **HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

#### **Rate Included Air & Sea :**

- ✚ Import custom clearance
- ✚ Import bayan fee (Bill of entry )
- ✚ Import documentation
- ✚ Container inspection fee
- ✚ Container haulage charges
- ✚ Deliver to the residence in Doha city limits
- ✚ Unloading up to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor , Unwrapping the furniture's
- ✚ Reassembly of normal furniture
- ✚ Debris removal in same day

### Rate excluded Air & Sea :

- ✚ DTHC - \$400/20.FT & \$ 550/40.FT
- ✚ LCL/THC/NVOCC charges approximate \$61/CBM + \$ 235.00 Onetime fee
- ✚ Custom duty / taxes , penalty ( if any )
- ✚ Port storage , Container demurrage if any
- ✚ Unpacking of the boxes to flat surface , i.e : unpacking boxes contents to kitchen cabinet /Wardrobe (please add \$140/20ft and \$280/40ft if required ) .
- ✚ Split delivery / Shuttle service .
- ✚ Drilling work , plumbing , wall hanging , curtain installation ( additional charges apply , \$ 10/Curtain installation )
- ✚ For Car – Registration , etc works ( please add \$400.00 if required )
- ✚ Exchange BL fee ,Bank charges (\$30.00)

### **SPECIAL NOTE - AIR SHIPMENT:**

- ✚ Please be informed that effective immediately, QAS (Qatar Aviation Services) has decided to charge a storage fee against all the shipments held for more than 48 hrs at their airport facility. Kindly process any clearance requirements within the grace period to avoid paying storage fees.

### Consignment Instruction ( AWB/MBL/HBL):

Shipper : Actual as per the passport  
Consignee : Actual as per the passport  
Notify : AL MAS MOVERS SERVICES , DOHA,QATAR , freight@almasintl.com , +974 5013 6999

### Payment Terms:

Payment required prior to arrange the delivery.

### Document Required for Household goods :

- ✚ AWB/OBL/Telex release
- ✚ Passport copy (Scan copy )
- ✚ Qatar ID copy (Scan copy )
- ✚ Packing list in English ( Scan copy )
- ✚ Personal authorization letter ( we will provide you the draft )
- ✚ Letter from the Ministry of foreign affairs **( for clearance diplomatic shipment )**.

### Documents required for Vehicle:

- ✚ COO ( Country of origin stamped by Origin chamber )
- ✚ Registration certificate / Proof of ownership
- ✚ Invoice copy ( we recommend to arrange depreciated invoice from Origin )
- ✚ NOC from the employer (the letter shall state that his/her employer does not have any objection importing vehicle into Qatar , of course , we will be assisting your client).
- ✚ Personal authorization letter ( we will provide you the draft )
- ✚ OBL / Telex release

**Vehicle specific information:**

- + Vehicle must be in GCC standard – left-hand drive
- + Auto mobile should be not more than 5 years old, unless special approval obtained from transportation department prior to import the car
- + The owner of the vehicle must be a resident in Qatar prior to registration of the vehicle.
- + 5% custom duty charged based on depreciated value of the vehicle.

**Prohibited items:**

- + Alcohol
- + Surveillance Camera
- + Explosive and explosive items , including firearms ,ammunitions ,other flammable items
- + Idols
- + Pornographic materials
- + Politically subversive materials
- + Ivory
- + Narcotic drugs
- + Pork products
- + Weapons
- + Any security related equipment's / Surveillances Camera's (Do not bring without MOI approval )
- + Sharp items with a blade longer than 6 cm

**Restricted / dutiable items**

- + Cigarettes ( free import up to 400 )
- + Personal items and gift free import up to QAR 3,000.00
- + Firearms (special permission from the Ministry of Defense in Qatar is required)

The personal and household items brought into the country by the nationals residing abroad or the foreigners coming for the first time for residence in the State shall be exempted from customs duties , subject to the conditions and restrictions determined prescribed by the General Manager . to be exempted from customs taxes duties are the personal effects and gifts in possession of passengers provided that such items are not of a commercial nature and shall be conforming to the conditions and controls prescribed by the Rules of implementation

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