

FORBIDDEN ITEMS: Alcoholic beverage, antiques aging 50 years plus, telephones, GPS devices, drugs, swords, pistols, daggers, rifles, laser jet printers; telescopes, jewellery, globe, foods in large quantities exceeding 5% of shipment volume, RC helicopter, drones, signed paintings, framed daggers, cell phones, wireless phones, satellite receivers, globes, binoculars, pharmaceutical and nutritional supplements, ammunition, narcotics illegal drugs; politically sensitive material, as well as anti-Islamic material, endangered species of wildlife; gold and silver, with the exception of tableware, scuba diving knives, new clothing items, jewellery, communications equipment, Persian rugs, firecrackers, counterfeit currencies, new furniture, tobacco products; quantities of used clothing items imported for charity purposes, and pornography.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Books, audio/video tapes, and music may be imported but are subject to censorship.
- Items manufactured by companies on the Israeli Boycott List will be confiscated.
- The inclusion of medicine and drugs for medicinal purposes will invariably cause delays in clearance. A special release order from the Ministry of Health is required.
- Computer modems are subject to registration and an initial fee levied by the Ministry of Communication of approximately \$400 USD and a renewable fee of \$400 USD per year; this is not a customs requirement but a requirement of the Ministry of Communication and is administered by the Department of Customs.
- Do not include new electronic items in shipments.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

- Copy of Passport
- Detailed inventory
- Original Bill of Lading/ Express / Seaway Bill / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Original Statistical Bayan / Export Declaration
- Visa with Entry Stamp (non – citizens)
- Kuwait Civil ID (repatriating citizens)
- Copy of Identification Card issued by Embassy (Diplomats)
- Exemption Certificate from Kuwaiti Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Diplomats)