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)