

BAHRAIN

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Bill of lading or SWB copy. • Copy of the Airway bill. • Clear copy of the Packing list. • Copy of the Passport with a valid two year Residence permit endorsed for air shipments. • Original Passport with a valid two year Residence Permit endorsed for sea shipments. • Authorisation Letter. • Declaration. 	<p>All shipments are subject to 100% inspection at the port/airport.</p> <p>New items will attract a duty of 5%.</p> <p>Whether old or new, customs duty would apply on Personal Computers, piano or musical instruments (5%), videos (approx. US\$ 0,55 per video as screening fee), foodstuff (5%).</p> <p>Duty free on to CDs, DVDs, LDs, VCDs unless large quantities are imported.</p>	<p>Consignee's presence required for Customs clearance on all sea & overland shipments.</p> <p>All used HHGs are allowed free of duty but subject to owner having a valid two year Residence Permit. In the absence of a two year Residence Permit, shipment can be cleared upon payment of Customs Deposit, value of which will be advised by the Customs.</p> <p>DVD's/ magazines are subject to inspection by the Ministry of Interior for pornographic material.</p> <p>Note: Customs and Port Authority will remain closed on Fridays and Saturdays.</p>
Diplomatic removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Bill of Lading. • Copy of the Airway-bill. • Clear copy of the packing list. • Duty Exemption Certificate from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 	<p>Duty Free Clearance No Customs inspection</p>	
Commodity shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial invoice which must indicate currency, C & F value. • Amount of packages, weight/measurement manufacturer's name, country of origin. • Packing List. • Insurance Certificate (if insured) • Certificate of Origin (legalised). 	<p>Subject to 5% customs duty.</p>	<p>All shipments are subject to the Customs' inspection.</p>
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial invoice on new vehicles. • Original Bill of Lading or SWB. • Original Car Insurance (Local) * • Certificate of ownership OR Export certificate from country of origin. • Car condition report. 	<p>Customs duty payable at 5% of the value assessed by the customs (CIF).</p> <p>*Consignee has to arrange for Local Insurance Prior to custom clearance and removal of car From Customs and Port</p>	<p>Importation allowed for left hand drive vehicles only.</p> <p>Prior import approval is required for all right hand drive vehicles.</p> <p>Consignee must be present for customs inspection.</p>
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the Airway-bill. 	<p>Import licence to be obtained prior to booking</p>	<p>Quarantine is normally for a month.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination certificate. 	the pets. Upon completion of customs formalities all pets would be sent to the government quarantine centre.	Consignee has to a make own feeding arrangements for the pet during quarantine.
Alcoholic beverage		Importation allowed if part of a removal. Customs duty applicable.	Customs duty would be 125% of the value assessed by the customs.
Pornographic film/books etc.		Importation prohibited.	Pirated DVD's VCD's are prohibited
Wireless equipment like remote controlled choppers, airplanes, boats, satellite dish antennas, weapons of any nature – even those pre-packed as souvenirs.		Importation prohibited.	Customs will hold the entire shipment if necessary & if required, local police authorities will be called in should any types of guns, ammunition, souvenir daggers and remote controlled devices be found.
Drugs/narcotic substances		Importation Prohibited	
Satellite equipment		Importation Prohibited	