

**QATAR**

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original B/L or AWB or copy of tlx/express release.</li> <li>• Detailed inventory.</li> <li>• Passport copy with residence permit or a copy of visa and employer letter.</li> </ul>	Duties are 4% of the value estimated by customs on all items and motorcars. Not always charged on HHGS.	<p>Shipments to be declared as used household goods and personal effects.</p> <p>Computer equipment requires a separate clearance procedure through Qatar customs. If a computer is included in the shipment, specifications should be sent prior to arrival in order to obtain Q-Tel approval.</p> <p><b>LCL shipments arriving POE Doha are taking up to 2 weeks in port to be de-consolidated. Therefore, customs clearance and delivery after vessel arrival can take up to 3 weeks.</b></p> <p><b>Groupage shipments are causing considerable problems, as the complete content of the container is off-loaded before Customs clearance can begin. No one is allowed to touch the goods until Customs officials have completed clearance, leading to problems during re-packing. All shipments are subject to 100% physical inspection.</b></p>
Diplomatic removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original B/L or AWB.</li> <li>• Detailed inventory.</li> <li>• Letter of protocol from the relevant Embassy must be processed with the Qatar Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>	Once protocol letter received, shipment is normally allowed inspection and duty free clearance into Qatar but this remains at the discretion of the customs director.	
New furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legalised CIF invoice.</li> <li>• Certificate of origin.</li> <li>• Inventory.</li> <li>• B/L or AWB.</li> </ul>	Duty: 4% on CIF value.	Invoice and C/O have to be endorsed by a Qatar Embassy at origin and received by destination agent prior to shipment's arrival.
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original registration certificate.</li> </ul>	4% duty on CIF value may be charged at the	For registration: proof of ownership at origin

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insurance policy.</li> <li>Invoice (if available).</li> </ul>	discretion of customs. For all vehicle(s) older than 1 year, a pre-alert, with all details included, is required 7-10 days in advance of vehicle(s) arrival.	and original import manifest are required. Owner must be resident in Qatar prior registration in her/his name. Possibility for a single shipper to import more than 1 vehicle.
Cats & dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health certificate dated no more than 2 weeks prior to date of arrival.</li> <li>Import licence issued in Qatar.</li> </ul>	Following dogs require at least 2 weeks notice and may be rejected: Boxers, Bulldogs, Rottweilers, Pugs, Great Danes, Dobermans, Shar Pei's and Japanese Akitas.	Health certificate has to be issued by government approved veterinary clinics and faxed at least 3 days prior to arrival.
Alcoholic beverages, pork, wireless transmitters/receivers, fire arms, explosives, narcotics, swords, daggers and pornographic material, items made out of ivory		Prohibited.	All prohibited articles detained by customs may be destroyed without consignee's consent.
Audio/video tapes, books and cd's		Subject to screening by the Ministry of Information.	Returned within one working week.