

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS KUWAIT

| Goods | Documents required | Customs Prescriptions | Remarks |
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| Removal goods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Bills of Lading Or Telex Release • Packing list. • Copy of importer's passport. • Copy of Entry Visa. • Civil ID Copy / Valid Residency of Kuwait. If Civil ID / residency is under process, then his/her employer in Kuwait must provide a letter in Arabic stating that his/her residency is under process. | Duty free entry is allowed only for a Total C & F Value not exceeding US \$ 1,000 on value of shipment as estimated by Customs. | <p>Shipment to be consigned direct in the name of owner on all documents.</p> <p>Consignee's presence during customs inspection is required.</p> |
| Diplomats' removals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Lading. • Inventory in Arabic. • Copy of personal identity document or card issued by Embassy. • Exemption certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kuwait. | Duty free entry. | |
| New furniture and household goods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence. • Certificate of Origin - showing complete name and address of manufacturer. • Invoice. • Packing list (both invoice and certificate of origin to be legalised by Arab Chamber of Commerce and visaed by Kuwait Embassy or Consulate at origin). | <p>Customs duty 5% of C.I.F. value on items not manufactured in Kuwait or as appraised by customs authorities.</p> <p>On all other items wherein a similar product is manufactured in Kuwait the duty will range from 15 to 22%.</p> | |
| Motor vehicles, motorcycles, and caravans | Temporary import permit issued by Kuwait Ministry of Commerce (valid for 30 days). | Only Diplomats and Kuwaiti Citizens are allowed to import vehicles in Kuwait. Expatriates are not allowed to import vehicles | Prohibited to import used motor vehicle more than 5 years old into Kuwait. |
| Personal computers | | | <p>Computer modems are subject to registration and an initial fee levied by the Ministry of Communication of approx. US\$ 400.00 and a renewable fee of US\$ 400.00 per annum.</p> <p>NOTE: This is not a Customs requirement but a</p> |

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| | | | requirement of the Ministry of Communication administered by the Department of Customs. |
| All types of liquor, wine, beer making kits and pork products | | Importation strictly prohibited. | Besides these items being confiscated, owner is liable to be detained, pending legal action. |
| All types of weapons including antique weapons | | Importation prohibited. | |
| Books, audio/video tapes, music records. | | Are allowed but censored. | Items manufactured by Companies on Israeli Boycott list such as CBS, RCA, Columbia are confiscated. |
| Pornographic books and magazines, "Talkie-Walkie" and radios | | Importation prohibited. | |
| All types of materials and products connected with or manufactured by Israel | | Importation not allowed. | |
| Narcotics, drugs, incitements | | Importation prohibited. | |
| Inclusion of medicines and drugs in shipment | | | Invariably cause delays in clearance, as special release order is required from Ministry of Health. |
| Dogs, cats and birds | Health certificate. | | |