

## CUSTOMS REGULATIONS QATAR

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p><b>Removal goods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original B/L or AWB or copy of telex/express release</li> <li>• Detailed inventory</li> <li>• Passport copy with Qatar work / residence permits.</li> <li>• No-Objection letter to import HHG's into the country (typed in Arabic) on the original letter head of employer / sponsor in Qatar.</li> </ul>	<p>There will be no custom duty for USED PERSONAL EFFECTS and HHG.</p>	<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 Qatar Telecommunication approval.</p> <p>CDs and DVDs are subject to censorship department approval. This process will take up to 14 days.</p> <p>LCL shipments arriving POE Doha are taking up to two weeks in port to be de-consolidated. Therefore, Customs clearance and delivery after vessel arrival can take up to three weeks.</p> <p>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 have access to the goods until Customs officials have completed clearance, leading to problems during re-packing.</p> <p>All shipments are subject to 100% physical inspection.</p>

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<b>Diplomatic removals</b>	<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.	
<b>New furniture</b>	<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: 5% on CIF value plus legalization charges.	Invoice and C/O have to be endorsed by a Qatar Embassy at origin and received by destination agent prior to shipment's arrival.
<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original registration certificate</li> <li>• Insurance policy</li> <li>• Invoice (if available)</li> </ul>	5% duty plus legalization charges on CIF value may be charged at the discretion of customs. For all vehicle(s) older than one year, a pre-alert, with all details included, is required seven to ten days in advance of vehicle(s) arrival.	For registration: Proof of ownership at origin 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 one vehicle.  Import of vehicles older than five years is forbidden.
<b>Cats &amp; dogs</b>	<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.
<b>Alcoholic beverages, pork, wireless transmitters/receivers, fire arms, explosives, narcotics, swords, daggers and pornographic material, items made out of ivory</b>		Prohibited	All prohibited articles detained by customs may be destroyed without consignee's consent
<b>Audio/video tapes, books and CDs</b>		Subject to screening by the Ministry of Information	Returned within 14 working days.