

Bahrain <i>Customs Information</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Color copy of Passport ➤ Color copy of Residence Permit (valid for two years, endorsed in the Passport) ➤ Insurance Certificate for vehicles (if available) ➤ Proof of Employment. Not mandatory but preferred ➤ Entry stamp in Passport of client ➤ Copy of lease agreement ➤ Inventory (a clear copy, detailed and in English) - PBO "packed by owner" not acceptable
Customs Regulations	<p>For clients living and working in Bahrain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shipper's presence is required for sea shipments only but is not mandatory ✓ If shipper is unable to attend customs clearance, an Authority Letter can be arranged by the shipper - subject to Customs approval ✓ All shipments are 100% inspected ✓ Used household goods and personal effects are duty-free but subject to the owner obtaining a Residence Permit for a two year minimum. ✓ Should client's residency visa be in process or not yet in process then the following applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shipment can be customs cleared on duty paid basis of 5%. ➤ In certain cases shipments can be cleared through customs with the following documents but this is always based on the discretion of the customs officials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letter of Employment confirmation from the local Employer ▪ Copy of Lease Agreement ▪ Copy of CPR <p>For clients living in Bahrain, but working in Saudi Arabia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Passport Copy ➤ Valid Iqama copy ➤ C.P.R copy ➤ Lease Agreement copy (Bahrain) <p>Note: Bahrain Customs is closed for the weekend on Friday and Saturday.</p>
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Health Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian at the place of origin abroad (This Certificate must be in English) ✓ Import License required ✓ Quarantine is required for animals imported from some countries
Motor Vehicles <i>(Left Hand Drive only)</i>	<p>Duty is applicable at 5% of estimated value</p> <p>Documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Invoice ➤ Original passport ➤ Current insurance policy (for Bahrain) ➤ Residence Permit (valid for two years) ➤ Certificate of Registration / Export Permit ➤ Title of ownership
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ New items (purchase invoices required, are dutiable) ✓ Tobacco, alcoholic and perfume products are highly dutiable ✓ Cordless telephones are subject to inspection by the Ministry of Information ✓ Foodstuff is subject to a Health Inspection and dutiable and more often than not will be retained and not returned. ✓ Alcohol - It is suggested that clients do not bring alcohol into Bahrain. However, limit is 1 liter maximum, further volumes will incur duty of 125% and possible confiscation.
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Narcotic and psychotropic drugs etc. ➤ Pornographic pictures, films, videos and literature ➤ Pearls ➤ Weapons, explosives, firearms (including spear guns), ammunition and military uniforms (including decorative or toy items of this nature) ➤ Products of Israeli origin or anything related to Israel is banned and liable to confiscation ➤ Political and religious literature offensive to Islam and the Bahrain government is banned and liable for confiscation/prosecution ➤ Wireless transmitters and communications equipment ➤ Radio controlled toys. ➤ ALL PRINTED MATTER, FILMS, BOOKS, PICTURES, RECORDS, TAPES, SLIDES, MOVIES, VIDEOS, COMPACT DISCS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, ETC. ARE SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP AND CONFISCATION (MUST BE PACKED SEPARATELY FOR EASY ACCESS) ➤ Above censorship procedure can take between two and four weeks ➤ If a carton is suspected of containing prohibited items, the entire carton is kept in Customs for further scrutiny. Prohibited items will be confiscated, destroyed or shipped out at Customer's expense ➤ Medicines will be retained by Customs and checked by the Ministry of Health ➤ Spices ➤ We encourage you to check with us beforehand if the shipper has any doubts about the nature of any questionable items ➤ VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO SEVERE PENALTIES, including possible imprisonment