

Bahrain

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Original Bill of lading ➤ Copy of the Airway bill ➤ Clear copy of the Packing list ➤ Copy of the Passport on air shipments ➤ Original Passport with a valid two year Residence Permit endorsed on sea shipments ➤ Insurance Policy 	<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>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.</p> <p>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 or measurement, manufacturer's name, country of origin ➤ Packing List ➤ Insurance Certificate (if insured) ➤ Certificate of Origin (legalized). 	<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 ➤ 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 ➤ Vaccination certificate. 	<p>Import license to be obtained prior to booking the pets.</p> <p>Upon completion of customs formalities, all pets would be sent to the government quarantine centre.</p>	
Alcoholic Beverages	<p>If for commercial purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ legalized certificate of origin ➤ Import license ➤ Certificate of manufacturing date on each carton with name of consignee. 	<p>Importation allowed if part of a removal.</p> <p>Customs duty applicable.</p>	<p>Customs duty would be 125% of the value assessed by the customs.</p>
Pornographic films, books, etc.		<p>Importation prohibited.</p>	<p>Pirated DVD's VCD's are prohibited.</p>
Wireless Equipments, satellites, dish antennas, weapons of any nature		<p>Subject to customs approval.</p>	
Drugs, Narcotic substances		<p>Importation prohibited.</p>	
Satellite Equipments		<p>Importation prohibited.</p>	