

Nepal <i>Customs Information</i>	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Valued Inventory (in English) describing contents of cartons (PBO - "packed by owner" and miscellaneous are not acceptable), and showing specific details for all electrical and electronic items and invoices for new items and invoices for new items. ✓ Original Insurance Certificate ✓ CTD (Customs Transit Declaration) for shipments cleared at Indian ports ✓ Letter authorizing Destination Agent to clear shipment ✓ Customers contact address and phone number in Nepal ✓ Diplomatic shipments require a Diplomatic Exemption Certificate issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with CIF value of the shipment ✓ Duty-Free Exemption Certificate issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with CIF value of the shipment is required for privileged persons (most foreign experts, advisors, and consultants for the Government) <p>Foreign Nationals on private contract and returning Nepalese must ALSO provide the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Passport of Customer and each member of the family ✓ Certificate of his Employer stating income sources of Customer ✓ Import License issued by the Department of Commerce ✓ ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED WELL IN ADVANCE (minimum 20 to 30 days) OF ARRIVAL OF SHIPMENT AT INDIAN PORT TO AVOID HEAVY DEMURRAGE AND OTHER ADDITIONAL CHARGES
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CUSTOMER MUST BE PRESENT AT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. ➤ ALL SHIPMENTS INSPECTED. ➤ Privileged persons are free of Customs duties and taxes on their household goods shipments. ➤ Duty-free import is valid for six months from Customer's arrival date. ➤ Since shipments are often routed via Calcutta, shipments are subject to control and inspection by Indian Customs, CTD essential. ➤ Shipment must be consigned to owners full name and address in Nepal.
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Privileged persons can import an auto duty-free. ▪ Vehicles over five years old are prohibited. <p>Documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Invoice showing model, engine number and chassis number. ✓ Registration and Ownership Certificate for used autos.
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health Certificate ➤ Allowed as accompanied or as unaccompanied baggage ➤ Customer's presence required for clearance
Dutiable / Restricted Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New items require an invoice and Certificate of Origin ➤ Long list of dutiable items including electrical and electronic goods, cosmetics and new items (Customer must obtain further information from Consulate of Nepal) ➤ Antiques, pure silver and gold must be declared at the time of arrival and be re-exported at time of departure from Nepal
Prohibited Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weapons and ammunition (must obtain prior approval from the Government of Nepal before importing) ➤ Drugs ➤ Beef products ➤ Pornographic material