

Oman Customs Information	
Prohibited and Restricted Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products ✓ Pornographic literature, videos, films and pictures (including simple nudity of all kinds) ✓ Wireless and communication equipment, including walkie-talkie systems and remote cordless telephones ✓ Political and religious literature need prior approval from the Ministry of Information ✓ Drugs and narcotics ✓ Objects made of ivory or any endangered species ✓ Explosives, firearms, ammunition, knives, swords, daggers, spears, etc. (even toy guns and decorative items of this nature are subject to confiscation) ✓ All matter, books, pictures, records, films, tapes, slides, movies, videos, compact discs, computer software, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subject to censorship and confiscation (must be packed separately for easy access) a process which can take up to 3 weeks ▪ If found unsuitable, such items will be destroyed and the consignee is liable to pay a fine.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Passport (original and two clear copies) including the page where Oman Visa is stamped ✓ Visa/Residence Permit (two clear copies) ✓ Inventory in English (fully detailed and two clear copies) Customs does not accept "PBO" entries ✓ Letter authorizing Destination Agent to clear shipment ✓ Original Bill of Lading/Airway Bill, In case of Express release Bill of Lading, copy of Bill of Lading is required.
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CUSTOMER MUST HOLD A VALID OMAN VISA - Visa/residence permit is required for custom clearance. ➤ Used household goods and personal effects are duty-free, any items below 6 months will be dutiable and charged @ 5% of the invoice value. ➤ 100% inspection on all shipments. ➤ Personal effects are subject to be open for inspection by custom authorities. ➤ Normal customs clearance takes 3-4 working days [Thursdays and Fridays Customs will remain closed]. ➤ Customs and port authorities will allow 5 days of free storage for full container load shipments, 15 days for less than container loads shipments and 5 days for shipments arriving by air ➤ Books, literature, audio/video cassettes, records, CD's etc. are all detained by customs for screening and will be released to consignee only after approval by the Ministry of Information ➤ All prohibited articles detained by customs may be destroyed without the consignee's consent. No record available of items destroyed.
Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prior permission to import a used auto must be obtained from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and a "No Objection Certificate" from the local agent of that particular brand of car is required ▪ Duty between 5% -10% levied on all cars, except for cars/bikes registered less than two years ago, and moved from within GCC region. However such vehicles should be accompanied by statistical report from country of Origin ▪ New cars must be manufactured to comply with G.C.C. (Gulf Cooperation Council) specifications ▪ Confiscation and/or penalties can result from non-compliance with any of the above <p>Documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proof of ownership.(vehicle registration papers, purchase receipt, etc.) ✓ Passport copy of consignee ✓ Import License ✓ Certificate of Registration copy from the origin country ✓ Authorization letter from consignee to clear the car on his/her behalf. ✓ Valid insurance policy, invoice, local dealer's No Objection Certificate, and Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry Permit (only left hand drive vehicles are allowed) ✓ Insurance must be done in Muscat prior to Car's arrival in Muscat, certificate copy required. ✓ NOC from sponsor for importation
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Import Permit must be obtained from Ministry of Agriculture before shipping ✓ Cats and dogs quarantined for up to 180 days, depending on country of origin ✓ Health and Vaccination Certificates issued by the health authorities in the country of origin ✓ Authorization letter from consignee to clear the pets on his/her behalf.
Notes	<p>Customs regulations are subject to change at any time. The above information is applicable to household goods shipments to Oman and is being provided for general guidance to assist our Customers. Since such regulations are subject to change without notice, OMNI Members cannot be held liable for any costs, damage, delays, or other detrimental events resulting from non-compliance.</p> <p>Updated 30th January 2007</p>

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