

Pakistan

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Specific Regulations
Household Goods Removal (For Imports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Airway bill / original bill of lading ➤ Original passport ➤ Packing list <p>Non-diplomat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transfer of residence certificate ➤ Visa valid for no less than 2 years ➤ Employment certificate <p>Diplomat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exemption certificate issued from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Pakistan ➤ Authority letter issued by diplomatic organization in Pakistan <p>Citizen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transfer of residence letter (for duty-free importation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transferees must be present at customs clearance. <p>Non-diplomat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ May import household goods and personal effects duty free subject to presenting a visa valid for no less than 2 years, an employment certificate, and a transfer of residence certificate. <p>Privileged Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Duty-free import depends upon the agreement between the employer and government of Pakistan. ➤ United Nations missions, non-governmental organizations, and multinational corporations contracted in Pakistan may have agreements with the government for the free import of household goods and personal effects of their employees. ➤ Check with agent prior to shipping regarding duty-free importation. <p>Diplomat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ May household goods and personal effects duty free. ➤ Exemption certificate issued from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Pakistan is required to import goods duty free. <p>Citizen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ May import used household goods and personal effect duty free subject to the length of stay abroad. ➤ Must obtain a Transfer of residence letter from the local customs authority verifying the duration of stay abroad for duty-free importation.
Motor Vehicles (For Imports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Goods declaration form ➤ Invoice of purchase displaying engine number, make, model, and horsepower ➤ Certificate of title ➤ Valid driver's license ➤ Exemption certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad, Pakistan (Diplomatic shipments) ➤ Authority letters (contact agent for details) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Duty-free entry for diplomats and privileged persons. <p>Citizen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ May import motor vehicles less than 3 years old. ➤ Duties and taxes are assessed on the engine power of the vehicle.
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health and vaccination certificates issued by appropriate authorities at origin. ➤ Passport of owner ➤ Quarantine certificate issued by the Government of Pakistan ➤ Copy of airway bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Immediate clearance on arrival with presentation of documents above. ➤ The process should commence no less than 48 hours prior to the arrival of the flight.
<p>Restricted/ Dutiable Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motor vehicles ➤ Electronic items are subject to duties between 15% and 25% of declared value, but amount may be reduced based upon length of stay abroad. 		
<p>Consignment Instructions</p> <p>Important: Contact destination agent in Pakistan prior to export to obtain updated consignment instructions and confirm the customs status of the importer.</p> <p>Recommended: Once the shipment is booked, please fax your pre-alert to the agent office along with a copy of the airway bill / bill of lading, packing list, passport copy, and full contact details of the consignee.</p>		
<p>Helpful Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mark the waybills very clearly "Used household goods and personal effects." ➤ Packing list should be in English or Urdu. ➤ Do not attach the inventory list used for the insurance purposes with the documents enclosed with the shipment. ➤ Pre-alert along with the copies of waybill, packing list, and shipping schedule should be sent to agent well in advance of shipment arrival. ➤ Name of consignee must appear exactly as in passport. <p>It is strongly recommended that all shipping documents be carefully prepared according to the instructions. This will help to avoid unnecessary delays and/or costly storage charges at destination.</p>		
<p>Prohibited items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alcohol ➤ Firearms and ammunition ➤ Literature derogatory of Islam or Pakistan ➤ All goods of Israeli origin ➤ Narcotics ➤ Pornographic material ➤ Telecommunications 		