

Saudi Arabia Customs Information	
Prohibited and Restricted Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All games of chance including chess, dice, backgammon, etc. ➤ Weapons (whether real or ornamental), firearms ➤ Military uniforms and equipment ➤ Fireworks ➤ Any alcoholic beverages/wine including kits or books relating to the manufacturing of such drinks ➤ All food stuffs ➤ Narcotics ➤ All types of communications equipment or high wave radios ➤ Binoculars or telescopic equipment ➤ Statues, figurines, object or image which could be constructed as a graven image or contrary to Islamic morality ➤ Pornographic literature or any materials which contain sexual reference (this includes items such as fashion magazines which show women wearing undergarments or swimsuits) ➤ Political or military literature ➤ Christmas Trees and decorations ➤ Stuffed animals <p>Items subject for review/censorship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Phonograph records, tapes, CDs, photographs, books magazines, periodicals and other printed matter. ➤ Medicines with prescription only ➤ Exposed films of any type and telefax machines
Customs Regulations	<p>Documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Original AWBL or Ocean Bill of Lading. ✓ Original Inventory or packing list / Original valued Inventory ✓ Authorization letter in Arabic to clear shipment. This letter should be attested from local chamber of commerce. ✓ Shipping instructions with full details. ✓ Consignee should provide authorization letter in Arabic to clear shipment. This letter should be attested from local chamber of commerce which will be obtained from the consignee. ✓ If consignee is not present in Saudi Arabia for the clearance, consignee must provide authorization letter, copy of residence permit and copy of passport for clearing the shipment through customs ✓ In the absence of a residence permit, shipment can be cleared if consignees employer provides a letter in Arabic stating that the consignee is employed by their company and their residence permit is under process. This letter is to be signed and stamped by consignee's employer. ✓ Copy of Passport/Iqama. ✓ Certificate of Insurance. ✓ Transmittal Letter, with consignee information and Billing instructions .
General Cargo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Original AWBL or OBL ✓ Commercial Invoice (Legalized) ✓ Certificate of Origin (Legalized) ✓ Packing List ✓ Insurance certificate ✓ Shipping instructions with full details
Consignment	<p>Consign all shipments to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Name of Owner c/o Shippers Co.

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