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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Diplomatic shipments	<p>Exemption certificate issued by Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p> <p>For issuance of exemption certificate Ministry needs : Airway Bill/original Bill of Lading, list of items with value, number of cases, weight, marks and numbers of packages, name of vessel with B/L number and date, flight details with Airway Bill number and date.</p>	Duty free import is permitted.	<p>Applicable to Embassy/High Commissions Employees who enjoy diplomatic status.</p> <p>The household goods should not arrive prior owner's arrival date.</p>
Privileged shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Passport • Original Bill of Lading / Airway Bill. • List of contents with itemised value. • Customs Entry Book. • Baggage declaration Form – Called "A Form" 	Duty free import is permitted against customs passbook. Such book is issued to the privileged persons by the customs authorities after arrival in Bangladesh, and goods should be imported by the consigned within 6 (six) months from the date of first arrival in the country.	<p>Applicable to expatriate employees of all UN Agencies and foreign aided projects development partners in Bangladesh. Consignee should complete import of personal and household goods within 6 (six) months from the date of his first arrival in Bangladesh.</p> <p>The household goods should not arrive prior owner's arrival date.</p>
Non-Privileged shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Airway Bill/Bill of Lading. • Original Passport of consignee. • List of items • Baggage declaration Called "A Form" • "Transfer of residence form" to be endorsed by the customs authorities. Such forms will allow non-privileged Bangladeshi nationals to get maximum tax benefit. • Work permit will allow non-privileged foreigner to get maximum tax benefit. These forms are available from your agent. 	Customs duty and taxes imposed on all items.	<p>Allowed to import any type of hhg subject to payment of customs duties and taxes. In order to get maximum tax benefit, Bangladeshi nationals will issue a transfer of residence certificate and any foreign national will issue a work permit.</p> <p>The household goods should not arrive prior owner's arrival date.</p>
Automobiles	Same documents required as for personal effects, except that in place of list of contents you must provide an invoice, or, in the case of a used automobile, a previous registration paper or ownership certificate.		Autos more than 4 (four) years 'old cannot be imported subject to fitted catalytic converter.



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Domestic pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary certificate of health. • Rabies vaccination certificate • Prior permission from the Director of livestock, Government of Bangladesh. 	Importation of domestic pets like dogs and cats is permitted.	Health certificate and rabies vaccination certificate to be issued by the governed department of Bangladesh.
Drugs, narcotics, gold bullion, obscene and subversive literature, firearms, ammunitions, Sanitary fittings and other construction materials in commercial quantity		Prohibited.	
Useful information			Airway Bill/Ocean Bill of Lading must show owner's name in the consignee's column. This is required by customs as proof of ownership. If Airway Bill/Ocean Bill of Lading does not show owner's name as consignee, it will lead to delay in clearance. The owner must arrive in Bangladesh before customs clearance can be effected. The shipment/must be booked within 60 days of arrival of consignee in Bangladesh.