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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBL/AWB consigned to client's name. • Inventory list. • Work permit. • Passport. • Residency into Egypt at least for six months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty free entry only for Diplomatic Corps or those who are guaranteed by an Egyptian Ministry. • Letter of Bank Guarantee. 	<p>Importation of goods within 6 months from date of arrival.</p> <p>Serial number should be written on the packing list next to all appliances.</p> <p>HHG shipments in big quantities of same item of any kind are considered by customs as commercial goods. In such cases, different rules will apply.</p> <p>It is recommended that you and/or your clients check with the Movers in Egypt before goods shipping to avoid any customs fines.</p>
Individuals' shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBL/AWB as above. • Inventory list. • Passport. 	Present bank letter of guarantee covering duties, or cash deposit as stated by the customs authorities.	Both are about 100% reimbursed when goods are re-exported.
Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBL/AWB. • Certificate of origin. • Certificate of manufacturing date (not more than 1 year old). • Ownership proof. • ID Dealing Card (for projects & companies). 	Free for diplomats or for those guaranteed by an Egyptian Ministry, otherwise, Customs duties are paid provided the car is not more than 1 year old. Vehicles with trip-tickets are allowed to enter only on tourist basis and not more than 3 months. Renewable for another 3 months.	No diesel engine allowed.
Commercial shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax card. • Import licence. • Sales tax certificate. • Customs Deal Card. • Bank Form 11. • Original AWB/OBL endorsed by the bank. • Invoice (endorsed by the bank). • Bank 's receipt for expenses. • Legalised Certificate of Origin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs duties • Sales Tax • Services Fees 	
Alcohol		Free for diplomats, otherwise 3000% as customs duties and Sales Tax.	



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Food products seeds and/or plants	<p>If for commercial purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legalised Certificate of origin. Import licence. • Bank Form 11. • Certificate for manufacturing date on each carton with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of consignee. - Name of Shipper. - Product name. - Product expiry date. - Radiation Certificate. - Tax Card. - Sales Tax Certificate. - Customs Card Number. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumable charges • Free for diplomats. 	<p>Must be inspected by the Ministry of Agriculture prior to clearance.</p> <p>Approval from Ministry of Health and Atomic Energy.</p>
Video tapes, cassettes & records and CDs		Must be inspected by censorship department prior to clearance of shipment.	
Printer and scanner	Catalogue.	<p>Must be approved by the Ministry of Interior.</p> <p>Serial number should be written on the packing list next to all appliances.</p>	Office Jets & Work Stations are not permitted to enter into the country.
Fax machine and satellite receivers	Catalogue.	<p>Must be approved by the Ministry of Telecommunications.</p> <p>Serial number should be written on the packing list next to all appliances.</p>	
Telephones, digital satellite receivers and decoders		Prohibited.	
Books and paintings		Must be inspected by the Ministry of Culture prior to clearance.	
Firearms		Prohibited if without licence.	
Drugs, medical drugs in large quantities, narcotics, pornographic, subversive literature and films, object older than 50 years, stamp		Prohibited.	



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collections, coin collections Office Jets and Work Stations		The owner of these types of machines must be present at the Ministry of Interior in order to sign a statement saying that he/she will not be selling this machine, give it away or dispose of it in any way as well as that he/she will be the only person to be using and operating this machine. After signature of this statement, it will then be forwarded to the Ministry of Interior to get permission for the goods to enter the country. These items are subject to approval or refusal.	
Oil and any other paintings, mounted photographs, mounted posters and prints, sculptures and statues, dried- pressed flower collections Butterfly collections		Items to be approved by the Ministry of Culture before entering the country. A minimum of one week is needed for approval and will sustain a charge of minimum US\$ 175. These items are subject to approval or refusal.	
Fumigation of imported and exported wooden crates	The Egyptian Government adopted ISPM-15 (International standards for Phytosanitary Measures Publication 15) Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (aka NIFM-15) to standardise the treatment of wood packing materials used for the transport of goods. Details of the requirements will be provided as soon as possible.		