



QATAR

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original B/L or AWB or copy of telex/express release Detailed inventory Passport copy with residence permit or a copy of visa and employer letter. 	Duties are 5% of the value estimated by customs plus legalization charges on all items and motorcars.	<p>Shipments to be declared as used household goods and personal effects.</p> <p>Computer equipment requires a separate clearance procedure through Qatar customs. If a computer is included in the shipment, specifications should be sent prior to arrival in order to obtain Qatar Telecommunication approval.</p> <p>CDs and DVDs are subject to censorship department approval. This process will take up to 14 days.</p> <p>LCL shipments arriving POE Doha are taking up to two weeks in port to be de-consolidated. Therefore, Customs clearance and delivery after vessel arrival can take up to three weeks.</p> <p>Groupage shipments are causing considerable problems, as the complete content of the container is off-loaded before Customs clearance can begin. No one is allowed to have access to the goods until Customs officials have completed clearance, leading to problems during re-packing.</p> <p>All shipments are subject to 100% physical inspection.</p>
Diplomatic removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original B/L or AWB Detailed inventory Letter of protocol from the relevant 	Once protocol letter received, shipment is normally allowed inspection and duty free clearance into Qatar but this remains at the	

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	Embassy must be processed with the Qatar Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	discretion of the customs director.	
New furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legalised CIF invoice • Certificate of origin • Inventory • B/L or AWB 	Duty: 5% on CIF value plus legalization charges.	Invoice and C/O have to be endorsed by a Qatar Embassy at origin and received by destination agent prior to shipment's arrival.
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original registration certificate • Insurance policy • Invoice (if available) 	5% duty plus legalization charges on CIF value may be charged at the discretion of customs. For all vehicle(s) older than one year, a pre-alert, with all details included, is required seven to ten days in advance of vehicle(s) arrival.	For registration: Proof of ownership at origin and original import manifest are required. Owner must be resident in Qatar prior registration in her/his name. Possibility for a single shipper to import more than one vehicle. Import of vehicles older than five years is forbidden.
Cats & dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health certificate dated no more than 2 weeks prior to date of arrival • Import licence issued in Qatar 	Following dogs require at least 2 weeks notice and may be rejected: Boxers, Bulldogs, Rottweilers, Pugs, Great Danes, Dobermans, Shar Pei's and Japanese Akitas.	Health certificate has to be issued by government approved veterinary clinics and faxed at least 3 days prior to arrival.
Alcoholic beverages, pork, wireless transmitters/receivers, fire arms, explosives, narcotics, swords, daggers and pornographic material, items made out of ivory		Prohibited	All prohibited articles detained by customs may be destroyed without consignee's consent
Audio/video tapes, books and CDs		Subject to screening by the Ministry of Information	Returned within 14 working days.