

SOUTH KOREA

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Household goods & Personal Effects

Documents Required

- Passport copy
- Visa copy or permission of residence at destination country (exceptional case).
- Destination address and contact detail
- Commercial Invoice and Packing (Inventory) List
- Consignee's destination email and contact number:
- Note: carriers are worried about non release of cargo by consignee due to low value of goods, in case duty and tax is more than their cargo value, they can give up release of HHGs and PE.

Customs Prescriptions

- Valid permit of residence issued from the destination country would be mandatory before dispatching the shipment.
- Any items that contain lithium batteries and explosive contents should not be included in shipment, especially in air shipment.
- Food and alcohol are basically not allowed to be included in shipment – this should be checked with the origin agent since each country has different regulation for those items.
- Laptop, computer, iPad and other electric devices should be hand-carried due to the safety rule of the airlines.
- Cosmetic items, shampoo and other liquids would not be acceptable for the air shipment.
- Any medicines and speakers should be excluded from air shipment due to the strict aircraft safety and Incheon airport customs regulation.

Remarks

- HS code for Household goods and personal effects is required for destination countries.
- GST, PAN, TAX, EORI registered number is required by shipping lines (India, European countries, Brazil, etc), please check it from booker or destination agent before arranging booking of air and sea shipment.
- Residence Permit/Working visas are required to arrange shipping such as TOR(UK) and ISF 10+2 (USA), ISF 5+2(CANADA) should be duly completely done before the shipment is on board to avoid large penalty.
- Small quantity of wine and spirits might be acceptable to some countries, so preconfirmation from the destination agent would be required in advance of packing alcohol.

Vehicle, Motorbike, Scooter

Documents Required

- Deregistration copy
- Passport copy

Customs Prescriptions

- Vehicle should be deregistered at least 3-4 days before on board.
- Nothing should remain in the vehicle even a single personal item.

Remarks

- In case of self-drop to the port, the vehicle should be arrived at the port one or two days before departure.
- Plate should be detached and returned before being shipped.
- Electronic battery powered used vehicles are
- not accepted by shipping lines.

Commercial Goods

Documents Required

- Business registration certificate for shipper
- Commercial invoice (Pro-forma Invoice)
- Packing List (valued)
- Commodity's specification of goods (MSDS (material safety data sheet)) for cosmetic, electronic goods, Products.

Customs Prescriptions

- No special restriction for export customs clearance except for prohibited items.

Remarks

- Do not have any restriction for export of commercial goods if there are not any restriction of importing goods at destination countries except for prohibited items.