

KAZAKHSTAN

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Removal goods

Documents Required

- 1. Documents to be provided by shipper at origin for further export customs process:
- Non-residents:
- Passport copy.
- Valid diplomatic card copy, if applicable.
- Local visa copy (visa must be valid on shipment's arrival date).
- Document copy with Individual Identification Number (IIN).
- Employment confirmation on letterhead of employer (sample provided by your local agent) - 3 originals.
- Notarized power of attorney (or power of attorney on letterhead of employer) for your local agent to handle customs process (sample provided by your local agent) - 3 originals.
- Notarized power of attorney (or power of attorney on letterhead of employer) for rail terminal handling, if applicable (sample provided by your local agent) - 2 originals.
- Customs brokerage agreement (provided by your local agent) – 2 originals.
- Residents:
- ID card copy.
- Notarized power of attorney for your local agent to handle customs process (sample provided by your local agent) - 3 originals.
- Notarized power of attorney for rail terminal handling, if applicable (sample provided by your local agent) – 2 originals.
- Customs brokerage agreement (provided by your local agent) - 2 originals.

Customs Prescriptions

- National Security Committee (NSC) permission must be obtained for electronic appliances. Obtaining of NSC permission costs @ EURO 80 / USD 100 Storage at customs bonded warehouse applies at actual as per receipt.
- Export permission from the Ministry of Culture must be obtained for artifacts on the basis of their pictures and list of items with their details, i.e., name of author, artifact name, description, its year of production.
- Due to customs union between Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan shipments transported within union are exempted from customs clearance process and duties
- Export customs declaration may be submitted and customs clearance started only upon receipt by the Customs Committee of customs fee paid to its account. Normally export customs clearance requires approx. 4-5 working days & 3-5 working days for diplomatic shipments.
- Additional export charges related to customs duties, fee and VAT,
- airport/terminal storage charges, if any, should be pre-paid by shipper and are charged additionally to origin services rate. Receipts copies in Russian or Kazakh are presented upon request.

- Export customs clearance upon departure of the shipment will take only 2-4 working days.

Remarks

- Customs value of goods may be lower than for insurance purpose but should be realistic to be accepted by customs officers.
- Customs fee @ KZT 20000 for 1 declaration.
- Export duty on some items 10%.

Electronics

Customs Prescriptions

- National Security Committee (NSC) procedure for export of electronics:
- Application for NSC permission lists model, make, serial number of electric appliances.
- Copies of above-mentioned documents, waybill & inventory must be enclosed to application.
- Permission is granted within average 1214 working days.
- List of major items requiring NSC permission:
- Computer, laptop, pc (desktop processor)
- All-in-one-desktop computer
- Computer parts (including keyboard, mouse, memory card, etc.)
- Printer
- Copy/Xerox machine
- Scanner
- VHS-player, Video-recorder
- DVD-player
- Home theatre/cinema
- Stereo-system, subwoofer
- Tape recorder
- Jukebox
- CD-player, MP3 player, iPod, etc.
- Telephone
- Alarm system, security camera
- Amplifier
- Radio transmitter, Hi-Fi devices, walkie-talkie
- Navigators
- Camera, web-camera, flash gun, lens
- Video-recorder
- Laser equipment (i.e., laser pointer)
- IPOD, IPAD
- Hard disk
- Wi-Fi router
- Mobile phone, tablet
- Modem, router
- Cordless phone
- Remote control
- Memory card (flash drive, etc.)
- MFP (multifunction device)
- Baby monitor
- Quadcopter, drone
- Headphones
- Other wireless or Bluetooth equipment
- NSC permission is required for all above electrical appliances, however you should mention

model, name of manufacturer.

Carpets, paintings, musical instruments, objects of art, antique items, large souvenirs and other artefacts

Customs Prescriptions

- Export permission from the Ministry of Culture must be obtained for above listed artifacts on the basis of their pictures and list of items with their details, i.e., name of
- author, artifact name, description, its year of production.
- Permission is granted within average 7-10 working days.
- Lists of cultural value & archives which are prohibited for export from Kazakhstan:
- Cultural items, artistic values independent of time of beginnings (paintings, pictures and icons which are handmade), artistic articles of religious cults of different confessions, antiquaries, all kinds of weapon, guns, knives and swords, original furniture and other parts, fragments and items of cultural value, which are included in content of Museum, Archive and Library funds.
- Proof of ownership of the items from the clients.

Not recommended Items

Documents Required

- Electronics requires export permission from the National Security Committee which takes approx. 12-14 working days.
- Cultural items require export permission from the Ministry of Culture which takes approx. 7-10 working days.

Customs Prescriptions

- New items – Household goods shipment will be declared as "used household goods" as opposed to commercial cargo.
- Household goods shipment should not contain new items.

Remarks

- Goods in original factory packaging, tags, etc. may be confiscated at the exception of very few reasonable minor items (e.g., lingerie, toys, etc.).

Prohibited items

Customs Prescriptions

- New items
- Cash
- Food items (including dry, canned food, spices)
- Jewellery, precious stones, other high value items, sets & collections
- Beverages, alcohol beverages
- Weapons, ammunition
- Medicine (including regular house medical kit, should be taken as accompanied baggage) / (export could be only with a permit and a doctor's certificate)
- Toxic / Radioactive materials
- Flammables
- Pornography
- Religion information or items
- Antiques without export permissions
- Rare animals & birds' species, skins, horns

- Stuffed animals & birds
- Books older than 50 years
- Used tires
- Plant
- Soil
- Any equipment, containing Freon
- Vibro massager
- Hydro massager
- Massager
- Inhaler/ (export could be only with a permit and a doctor's certificate)
- Pulsimeter/ (export could be only with a permit and a doctor's certificate)
- All medical appliances (for ex. Thermometer) / (export could be only with a permit and a doctor's certificate)

Remarks

- Export of alcohol is not allowed, 3 litres allowed only for diplomats.