

PAKISTAN

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Removal goods-HHG/PE Residents, Non-Residents.

Documents Required

- Coloured Passport covering first 6 pages including picture page,+ post departure exit stamp page of passport.
- Original/Express BL/AWB (duly endorsed by customs let to export).
- Packing list in detail, especially electrical items with Make / Model, etc.
- National Identity Card coloured copy for Pakistani Nationals.
- Signatures on Customs and Shipping line/Airline Authority letters by shipper or power of attorney in favour of customs agent.
- NICOP for dual Nationals.

Customs Prescriptions

- The Residents or non-residents are allowed to ship.
- Personal wearing apparel and clothing accessories in use.
- Personal adornments in use.
- Toilet requisites and electric shaver in use.
- Medals, trophies and prizes bestowed upon a passenger.
- One electric iron in use.
- One hair dryer in use.
- Pushcart, toys & goods of personal use of the child.
- Decoration pcs in use.
- Wall clock in use.
- Vacuum Cleaner in use.
- Table Lamp in use.
- Furniture in use
- Carpets in use
- Kitchenware, glassware, decorations, pictures & paintings.

Remarks

- For more information, please contact your destination agent.

Diplomats removals

Documents Required

- Export exemption Certificate issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Islamabad.
- Original or Express BL/AWB.
- Inventory/Packing list duly certified by Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Islamabad.
- Authority letter from Mission for Customs and Shipping line/Airline.
- Letter of Antiquity in favour of customs declaring shipment does not contain any contraband/Antiques.

- Copy of passport with valid visa of Pakistan with arrival stamp page.

Customs Prescriptions

- All Household Goods and Personal Effects against approval from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Islamabad.
- Alcohol is not allowed in the shipment.
- Port storage is free for six days.
- Demurrage for containerized/LCL shipments will be charged normally after seven days from shipment placed in custom yard.
- Customs verifies container seal, condition prior to allow loading.
- Container export is put on hold till the objection is removed. Storage incurred is to shipper's account.

Remarks

- The shipment is exempt from any physical checks and does not open at the Port/Airport, subject to production of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Export Exemption Certificate.
- The MOFA Export Exemptions usually takes two to four weeks in issuance.
- Most important:
- Due to procedural requirements in issuance of export exemption by MOFA, it is suggested to coordinate with local partner before packing set up to avoid warehouse storage and delay in export.
- Export Clearance 5-7 working days.
- The port/shipping line or any other payment payable in Pakistani currency.

Temporary Visitors/Tourists

Documents Required

- Original passport.
- Original or Express BL/AWB.
- Packing list.
- Signatures on Customs and Shipping Line/Airline authority letters.

Customs Prescriptions

- Allowed for export to Foreign Nationals and Tourists:
- Personal wearing apparel and clothing accessories,
- Personal adornments, toilet requisites and electric shaver in use.
- Medals, trophies, prizes bestowed upon passenger,
- One electric iron, one dryer,
- Two hundred cigarettes or fifty cigars, or half a kilo of manufactured tobacco,
- Pushcart toys & goods of personal use of the accompanying child,
- One mobile phone,
- One wristwatch,
- One still and one video camera,
- Professional tools of the value not exceeding five hundred US dollars.

Remarks

- Items exported after allowed by customs :
- Making an endorsement to that effect of the serial number, or other identifications on the passport of foreigners or against a bank guarantee for export within thirty days or return of the tourist whichever is earlier.
- The released items shall not be sold in Pakistan, and the tourist shall take such items out of Pakistan with him personally or may export the same on or before his departure from Pakistan.

- Clearance 4-5 working days.
- Customs dues payable in Pakistani currency.

Vehicles Import of Passenger Cars / Jeep / Multi-utility Vehicles.

Documents Required

- OBL/AWB duly signed by consignee.
- Goods Declaration Form.
- Copy Passport and Certificate of Title.
- Invoice of purchase showing the engine number, model and horsepower.
- De-registration Certificate (in case of used car import).
- National Identity Card copy for Pakistani Nationals.
- Signatures on customs and Shipping line/Airline authority letters.
- NICOP for dual Nationals.

Customs Prescriptions

- Cars/passenger vehicles can be exported under below:
- Expats, UN Privileged personnel.
- A diplomat is allowed to export his/her vehicle subject to conditions on vehicles age, on the basis of export certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) to
- be obtained by the embassy/UN Organisation.
- Most important:
- Under export policy personal Vehicles. Requires export permission from Ministry of Commerce.
- Cars (Sedan/Coupe) cannot be more than 36 months old.
- SUV's/motorbikes cannot be more than 60 months old.

Remarks

- Export of cars, bike or any other vehicles is not allowed.
- Left hand drive cars are not allowed to export by Pakistani nationals.
- Old and Used cars exportation:
- Diesel variant vehicles more than 3 years old are not allowed to export.
- Petrol variant Vehicles more than 5 years are not allowed to export.

Prohibited/Restricted items

Customs Prescriptions

- Weapons of any kind
- Alcohol in any quantity
- Pornography or related magazines
- DVDS
- Erotic/naked artwork
- Narcotics
- Toxic and radioactive materials
- Ivory
- Any publication or book, magazine against Islam or Pakistan
- Antiques, contraband items
- 3D Printers / Gambling Equipment / Stolen goods / Firearms and other similar devices /
- Translation of the Holy Quran without Arabic text.

Remark

Customs Prescriptions

- Export under these rules shall not be allowed for export in case:
- Goods are in commercial quantity.
- Goods are banned under Anti-narcotics, drug enforcement cell prescription and Antiquity act enforced by Government of Pakistan.
- Goods not in use as assessed/ determined by appraisalment under less than 2 years use.
- Baggage of the crew of the conveyances excluding the articles in their personal use.
- Export of Baggage, effects of the passengers returning from Pakistan after stay of less than six months excluding the articles of their personal use.

Remarks

- Reference: (SRO)344(I)/2016.18.04.2016
- <http://www.fbr.gov.pk/Display>