

UZBEKISTAN

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Removal goods

Documents Required

- Waybill
- Packing list
- Copy of the passport
- Copy of the valid Uzbek visa
- Valued inventory in English or Russian
- Power of attorney
- Confirmation of employment
- Letter to Customs
- For non-diplomatic shipments – detailed proforma-invoice

Customs Prescriptions

- The consignee should be present at the destination and should have a valid visa.
- The consignee should be employed by a registered company in Uzbekistan.
- All kinds of electronic and electrical appliances should be marked on the packing list along with their serial numbers and manufacturer names.
- The valued inventory is only for customs purposes therefore the value does not have to be the same as used for insurance purposes. It is recommended to underdeclare the value of the goods to avoid unnecessary problems with the local customs authorities.

Remarks

- Helpful tips:
- Mark the waybills very clearly “Used Household goods and personal effects”.
- The packing list should be in English or Russian.
- Do not attach the inventory list used for insurance purposes with the documents enclosed with the shipment.
- Under-declared valued inventory for customs purposes should be attached to the documents enclosed with the shipment.
- Such items as books, CDs, audio, and videotapes should not be mentioned on the packing list.
- However, if it is necessary to include these items on the packing list, make sure to list the name of the author, year of publication, and the topic of each item separately.
- Pre-alert along with copies of the waybill, packing list, valued inventory, and shipping schedule should be sent to our office well in advance.

Wine & spirits

Customs Prescriptions

- The allowance limit for the export of wine and spirits for personal consumption is two liters per shipment.

Remarks

- All in excess is subject to duties and taxes as follows: US \$ 1.00/- per litter excise duty up to 60 % of value customs duty (depending on the %
- of alcohol) 20 % of value VAT 0.2 % of value customs procedures duty

Vehicle

Documents Required

- Vehicles and motorcycles can be exported duty and tax-free on a temporary export basis only for diplomats.
- Sale of the temporary exported vehicles and motorcycles is not permitted and the vehicle must be exported out of Uzbekistan at the end of the expatriate's tenure.
- Permanent export of vehicles and motorcycles are subject to the tax and duties as per customs tariff.

Customs Prescriptions

- For the new vehicles with engines no larger than 1,500 cubic cm the customs duty is 60% of customs cost or US \$ 4.00/-per cubic cm (whichever is greater). VAT is 20%. Excise duty is US \$ 2.50/- per cubic cm.
- For cars with an engine larger than 1,500 cubic cm the customs duty is 60% of the customs cost of US \$ 5.00/- per cubic cm (whichever is greater). The greater amount is calculated. The excise duty is US \$ 2.60/- per cubic cm for engines 1500 – 1800 cubic cm and US \$ 2.9 for engines 1800 – 3000 cubic cm.
- For used cars (3 years or older) the customs duty is 60% plus US \$ 2.40/- per cubic cm. Excise-duty is US \$ 2.50/- per cubic cm. VAT is 20%.
- Advise technical data of the car for your moving agent to calculate duties and taxes precisely.

Carpets, paintings, artifacts and antiques

Customs Prescriptions

- Duty-free export is allowed only on a temporary export basis and it is strongly recommended that all the carpets, paintings, art effects and antiques in the shipment should be photographed and registered in the Ministry of Culture.
- This will help the owner tremendously to avoid problems with the customs authorities at the time of export of these items out of Uzbekistan.
- Export of locally purchased carpets and paintings is allowed unless the items are not considered antique and of cultural value. Permission from the Uzbek Ministry of Culture is required.

Prohibited items

Customs Prescriptions

- Weapons of all kinds
- Pornography
- Narcotics
- Toxic material
- Radioactive material
- Export of antiques, such as carpets, paintings, books, icons, or any other items that are considered to be of Uzbek cultural and historical value.

Remarks

- Precious jewellery, stones, and currency can be exported only as accompanied baggage and must be declared with the customs at the airport. The declaration should be kept in safe

custody because the same will be required for presentation to the customs authorities at the time of departure.