

UZBEKISTAN

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Removal goods

Documents Required

- Waybill
- Packing list
- Copy of the passport
- Copy of the valid Uzbek visa
- Accreditation card / work permit (whatever is available)
- Registration in Uzbekistan
- Copy of PINFL (personal identification number of an individual)
- Electronic digital signature
- 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 valued inventory is only for customs purpose (different purpose than valued inventory for the insurance). It is recommended to under declare the value of the goods in order to avoid unnecessary problems with the local customs authorities.
- Consignee should be present at the destination and should have a valid visa.
- Consignee should be employed by a registered company in Uzbekistan.
- Expatriates arriving for work in foreign mission and having accreditation card from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan, considered as diplomats, are permitted to import household goods and personal effects duty free.
- All non-diplomatic shipments and shipment belonged to Uzbek citizens are liable to pay full tax and duties.
- Customs duties vary from 60% to 110% of CIF value depending on nature of goods. Approx. amount of customs duties and taxes can be calculated on case per case basis upon receipt of packing list, normally it is USD 5/-per kg.
- Expatriates having diplomatic status are permitted to import limited amount of foodstuff and other consumable items duty and tax-free. Non-diplomats are liable to
- pay full taxes and duties.
- All kind of electronic and electrical appliances should be clearly marked on the packing list along with their serial numbers and manufacturer names.

Remarks

- Mark the waybills very clearly “Used Household goods and personal effects”.
- Packing list should be in English or Russian.
- Pro-forma invoice should be attached to the shipment.
- Do not attach the inventory list used for the 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, CD's, 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 the copies of the waybill, packing list, valued inventory and shipping schedule should be sent to the moving agent well in advance.

Wine & spirits

Customs Prescriptions

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

Remarks

- All in excess is subject to duties and taxes as following: 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

Customs Prescriptions

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

Remarks

- For the new vehicles with the engine no larger 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 the cars with the engine larger than 1,500 cubic cm the customs duty is 60% of 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%.
- Please advise technical data of the car for your moving agent to calculate duties and taxes precisely.

Prohibited items:

Documents Required

- Weapons of all kinds
- Pornography
- Narcotics
- Toxic material
- Radioactive material
- Soil
- Import of antiques, such as carpets, paintings, books, icons or any other items.

Remarks

- Precious jewellery, stones and currency can be imported only as accompanied baggage and must be declared with the customs at the airport. The declaration should be kept in the safe custody because the same will be required for presentation to the customs authorities at the time of departure.