

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>Removal goods</p>	<p>Documents required to clear USED HHG via sea freight:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivery Order from the Shipping Line. 2. Packing list. 3. 2 x Company Authorization Letter from the local sponsor company (consignee will need to arrange with local sponsor) – formats will be provided to client. 4. Itimad towkia copy from local sponsor company (consignee will need to arrange). 5. Passport copy of consignee. 6. Work permit copy from consignee (in Arabic it's called "Izanamal") - Consignee will need to request his/her HR contact for this document 7. Valid Kuwaiti Residence copy (stamped in passport) from consignee with min 1 year validity. 8. Civil ID copy from consignee. <p>Only when each and every document as stated above (point 1 to 8) is available at destination, then the below document – (9) Temp imp license will be issued to consignee by the local Chamber of Commerce in Kuwait.</p> <p>9. Temporary Import License</p> <p>When all of the above docs – point 1 to 9 are available, then only the destination agent can proceed with import approvals at Kuwait Customs.</p>	<p>Duty free entry is allowed only for a Total C & F Value not exceeding US \$ 1,000 on value of shipment as estimated by Customs.</p> <p>The documents required to Customs clear the shipment (documents 1 to 8) have to be provided at least 5 days prior to the arrival of the shipment. Once these documents are in hand and shipment arrives, consignee can apply for the Temporary Import License.</p> <p>Sea freight: 5% customs duty is also applicable on all non-diplomatic sea imports.</p> <p>Kuwait customs have decided to charge customs duty on each and every sea import shipment.</p>	<p>Shipment to be consigned direct in the name of owner on all documents.</p>

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	<p><u>Air freight:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport copy – picture page. • Packing list. • AWB. • Kuwait civil ID if available. • Passport copy – picture page. • Temporary Work Entry Visa / NOC Copy (A4 Size Work/Entry Visa) duly stamped by the Kuwait Immigration upon arrival to Kuwait. 		
<p>Diplomats' removals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Lading. • Inventory in Arabic. • Copy of personal identity document or card issued by Embassy. • Packing List. • Copy of importer's passport. • Copy of importer's Kuwait personal identity card or diplomatic identity card issued by Embassy. • Exemption certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kuwait. 	<p>Duty free entry.</p>	

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New furniture and household goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence. • Certificate of Origin - showing complete name and address of manufacturer. • Invoice. • Packing list (both invoice and certificate of origin to be legalised by Arab Chamber of Commerce and visaed by Kuwait Embassy or Consulate at origin). 	Customs duty 5% of C.I.F. value on items not manufactured in Kuwait. On all other items wherein a similar product is manufactured in Kuwait the duty will range from 15 to 22%.	
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, and caravans	Temporary import permit issued by Kuwait Ministry of Commerce (valid for 30 days).	Only Diplomats and Kuwaitis are allowed to import their cars into Kuwait and other nationalities are not allowed to import the car.	Prohibited to import used motor vehicle more than 5 years old into Kuwait.
Personal computers			Computer modems are subject to registration and an initial fee levied by the Ministry of Communication of approx. US\$ 400.00 and a renewable fee of US\$ 400.00 per annum. NOTE: this is not a Customs requirement but a requirement of the Ministry of Communication administered by the Department of Customs.
All types of liquor, wine, beer making kits and pork products		Importation strictly prohibited (rule valid for all, diplomats inclusive).	Besides these items being confiscated, owner is liable to be detained, pending legal action.
All types of weapons including antique weapons		Importation prohibited.	

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Books, audio/video tapes, music records.		Are allowed but censored.	Items manufactured by Companies on Israeli Boycott list such as CBS, RCA, Columbia are confiscated.
Pornographic books and magazines, "Talkie-Walkie" and radios		Importation prohibited.	
All types of materials and products connected with or manufactured by Israel		Importation not allowed.	
Narcotics, drugs, incitements		Importation prohibited.	
Inclusion of medicines and drugs in shipment			Invariably cause delays in clearance, as special release order is required from Ministry of Health.
Dogs, cats and birds	Health certificate.		

