

## SAUDI ARABIA

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of AWB by fax (For air shipments)</li> <li>Itemised valued inventory with approximate cost of each item (Sea shipments require a valued inventory).</li> <li>Certificate of insurance (if applicable).</li> <li>Letter of authorisation.</li> <li>Copy of passport.</li> <li>Residence permit.</li> </ul>	<p>Valued over SR 10.000 (about US \$ 3.000): all articles new and used subject to customs duties, assessed on their CIF value.</p> <p>Electrical appliances 12% Audio Video 12% Carpets 12% Furniture 20%</p> <p>All similar items manufactured in Saudi Arabia subject to customs duties of 20%.</p> <p>Books are exempted from duty.</p>	<p>If no receipts or invoices can be produced, Customs Authorities will value these locally.</p> <p>All shipments including PD/HHE, when loading into container must be stack on pallets, except if they are loose or in lift-vans failure of which Seaport will impose a fine of USD 4,350.</p> <p>Shipment cannot be cleared through customs if consignee is not available in kingdom.</p> <p>Shipper Letter of authorisation, passport copy, and residence permit can be provided at destination for goods clearance.</p>
Electronic goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase receipt</li> <li>Descriptive inventory for air shipments must be attached with airway bill</li> </ul>		In the absence of purchase receipts customs authorities will assess the value for customs duties.
Diplomat's removals	Contact your agent. A special form is required for releasing shipments without inspection and duty. The Diplomats should obtain the form from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Duty free entry.	
Confiscated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All games of chance including chess sets, dice, backgammon and the like. *</li> <li>Weapons and firearms (real or ornamental) including guns, ammunition, fireworks, spears, etc. If imported, owner will be subject to investigation that may result in fines and / or prison. *</li> </ul>	<p><b>IMPORTANT</b> Saudi Customs Authorities regularly modify their rules.</p> <p>All shipments coming in to Saudi Arabia are subject to strict 100 % unpacking and inspection.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military uniforms or military equipment of any kind. *</li> <li>• Alcoholic beverages, including food items, which contain alcohol such as Vanilla, extract, cooking wines etc.</li> <li>• Wine making kits, any other items used in the preparation of alcoholic beverages, and books on the manufacture of such drinks.</li> <li>• Any kind of narcotics.</li> <li>• Any kind of medicines.</li> <li>• Any type of radio transmitter or communications equipment (including receivers VHP, Marine, or Police bands). *</li> <li>• Statues, figurines, carving or objects of the human or animal form. *</li> <li>• Pornographic material.</li> <li>• Foodstuffs.</li> </ul>	Items marked * can be re-exported within 2 months at customer's expenses.
Subject to Censorship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonographs records and tape recordings.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Video / Audio cassettes</a></li> <li>• Exposed film, including prints, slides,</li> <li>• Books, magazines</li> <li>• Printed matter.</li> </ul> <p>If such articles are in a PE &amp; HHG shipment, it is very likely that Customs will remove them for censorship.</p> <p><a href="#">To reduce the time for clearance, please pack the above articles separately.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Second delivery for censored articles will be made at no cost.</a></p>	A penalty with the charged to the customer for VCR tapes and books confiscated after censorship. (\$135 each for VCR tapes, and \$ 14 each for books).
Motors	New and used cars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original Traffic Registration</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SASO certificate from the country where it was registered before</li> <li>• Ownership document</li> </ul>		