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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Used household goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway bill. • OBL. • Original packing list. • Passport copy from the owner with photography. • Copy of work permit or letter of employer of his local office in Malaysia. 	Duty free for used personal and household goods, provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipper is the owner of the goods. • These have been in the owner's use and possession for a period of not less than 6 months. • The shipper-changing place of residence from outside the Federation to a place within the Federation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All PHE subject to 100% Customs examination. • Customer must be present when goods arrive. • Packing list must tally with goods packed. • All necessary documents with customer contact address and also stating if shipment is D/D or D/P, must be despatched well in advance to avoid delays. • Consign goods to shipper c/o destination agent.
Used household goods- Diplomats/Embassy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysian Customs form N°1 (8 copies). • Letter of authority. • OBL. • Packing list. 	Duty free entry.	Only authorised persons from Embassy can sign documents. Documents must be endorsed by the Embassy and after, be approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs before goods can be cleared. Can take 2-3 weeks.
New furniture household goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original invoice with value stated. • Malaysian Customs form N°1. • Letter of authority. • OBL. 	Subject to payment of Customs duty.	Inform destination agent if items are new, to avoid delays.
Antiques		Requires import permit from National Museum applied by owner himself.	
Precious metal objects		Subject to payment of Customs duty.	Type of object needs to be known.
Presents, souvenirs		Same as above.	Whether goods are subject to payment of Customs duty is up to the discretion of the Customs.
Motorcars, motor cycles, vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original registration card/certificates of the vehicle. • Original insurance certificate. • Original invoice (for new vehicles). • Original import permit. 	Motor vehicles are subject to import duties and taxes ranging from 150% to 300% depending on the cc.	The owner must obtain his own import permit from the Malaysian Ministry of International Trade before importation of the vehicle.

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Machines, appliances and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original invoice with value stated. Malaysian customs form N°1. Letter of authority. OBL. 	Same as above.	Request to know type of machine/appliance and equipment, as import permit may be required. Malaysia uses 220-240 volt electricity.
Telecommunications equipment	Import permit required from Telecom Malaysia before such goods are imported.		This includes fax machines, cordless phones, cellular phones, modems, answering machines etc. To apply for permit, fax details to your agent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model/type Serial number Country of origin Reasons for importing into Malaysia.
Alcohol		Alcohol is subject to high duties/taxes varying between US\$ 30 and US\$35 per litre, depending on the alcoholic contents. Special permit is required for importation (to be applied for by owner).	It is recommended that importers limit alcohol in their shipments to one litre per adult in the family. If minimal in quantity, the carton containing the alcohol should be loaded near the door of the container.
Firearms, dangerous weapons, imitation firearms and fireworks, explosives, foodstuffs		Importation prohibited unless special authorisation is obtained.	Mandatory death sentence if convicted for illegal possession of firearms. Swords require an import permit applied for by owner.
Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airway bill. Original import permit. Original health certificate. 	Subject to payment of customs duty.	An import permit is required and must be obtained before arrangements can be made to forward the pets. The following information must be communicated in order to obtain the permit: Name of the pet/breed/sex/colour/age and copy of health certificate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of owner and local contact.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival date of the pet. • Whether pet will be travelling as cargo or with the owner. • Quarantine at government quarantine station upon arrival for at least 30 days. • House quarantine (subject to approval of the veterinary at the quarantine station, which has to be applied by owner during his visit to the pet).
<p>Pets</p>	<p>Require health certificate or veterinarian certificate from origin country. Need details to apply import permit: Age/breed/sex/colour.</p>	<p>The following breeds are prohibited to enter/be imported into the country: Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, Japanese Tosa, Pit Bull Terrier and American Pit Bull.</p> <p>The following breeds can enter/be imported into Malaysia under special permit approve from the government veterinary prior arrival in KLIA: German Shepherd, Dobermann, Rottweiler, Belgian Shepherd, East European Shepherd, Bull Mastiff, Bull Terrier and Canary Dog</p> <p>Documents require for application for this special permit is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not be less than six month at the time of importing. • Require micro chipped proof • Owner local address (The residence here must be available for veterinary inspection). • Letter from the owner confirming the following: Dog are family pet. 	<p>Quarantine period one month. Require to report well in advance in order to book kennel/quarantine space.</p>

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		<p>Dog is not for breeding or for sale. Dog will kept in the compound at all times. Dog will be muzzled and leashed when not in the compound. Two copies of latest picture of the pet.</p> <p>Please allow at least three working weeks for the government veterinary doctor to processing the approval of the permit.</p>	
Video tapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title and story of the tapes/CDs. • Duration. • Actor names. 		<p>All videotapes and CDs are to be censored through the Government Film Censor Board, which will view all tapes /CDs before release. This will take approximately two to three weeks without any guarantee of return if not allowed to be viewed in the country. A fee of US\$ 3.00 per tape will be charged for this service.</p>
Prohibited importation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcotics, drugs e.g. opium, heroin, morphine and marijuana. • Goods of South African or Israeli origin. • Obscene and pornographic materials. • Daggers and flick-knives. 	<p>For possession of drugs, there is a mandatory death sentence. The Malaysian Government does not differentiate between hard and soft drugs. The penalties are the same.</p>