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Documents Required -Personal Effect

Shipments

- Passport (two clear copies)
- Residence Permit
- Confirmation of Employment Letter
- Detailed inventory with value in English
- Insurance Certificate if any

Dutiable/Restricted Items

- All political and religious literature needs prior approval from the Ministry
- New items
- Plants and plant material require a Health Certificate
- Medication and foodstuff (subject to special approval and inspection by Ministry of Health), must be packed separately
- Flammable or corrosive items
- Exposed film or other valuables, stamp or coin collections of high value

Customs Regulations

- Customer must be present for customs clearance
- All shipments subject to inspection
- All used household goods and personal effects are duty-free, subject to customer Obtaining a Residence Permit
- All new household goods dutiable, determined by customs official

Prohibited Items

- Firearms, weapons and ammunition (even decorative items of this nature and toy guns)
- Are subject to confiscation)
- Alcoholic beverages (including fine wines)
- Narcotics and drugs (including seemingly innocent dried poppy flower arrangements) can lead to very severe legal action and even long prison terms. (Allowed in reasonable quantities, but subject to analysis)
- Articles dealing with endangered animals and any items made out of ivory
- Wireless transmitters and communications equipment
- False and counterfeit money
- Erotic statues/figurines, idols, made of any metal/clay/glass, etc., defined offensive to Islamic teachings and principles

Documents Required -Commercial Shipments

- Commercial Documents: Invoice and Packing list -Original
- Certificate of Origin: Not Required if mentioned on Invoice the country of origin
- Telex BL or Original BL
- Authorize letter

Documents Required -Consumer Goods [FMCG] Shipments

- Commercial Documents: Invoice and Packing list -Original
- Certificate of Origin: Not Required if mentioned on Invoice the country of origin
- Telex BL or Original BL
- Authorize letter
- Original Health Certificate
- FIRS [we can provide service if required]