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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
Moved goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original inventory + copy. • 2 originals OBL and 1 copy. • Insurance Policy. • Passport copy with residence visa stamped or letter from sponsor indicating visa has been applied for. 	<p>Importation is permitted if the shipment consists of personal effects and used household goods(HHG).</p> <p>Every used personal effects and HHG are exempted of duty. Brand new items will attract Custom duty and if the receipt is not provided for the same items, Custom Inspectors will evaluate the value for the same and on the assessed value 5 % will be imposed as Customs duty.</p> <p>For duty purposes the inventory should not include the value of items.</p>	Consignee has to be present for Customs examination.
Diplomatic goods	<p>SEE MOVED GOODS, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from Ministry of foreign affairs for exemption of customs duty. • Bill of Lading should state that it is Diplomatic Cargo. 	Entry is free from national and local duties.	Customs officials and marine police may examine the cargo.
Commodity shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 original OBL and 1 copy • Proof of Origin • Copy consignee's trade license • Legalized CIF invoice • Insurance policy • Inventory 	Liable to 4% duties on the CIF value.	
Automobiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial invoice/original purchase Receipt/invoice. • Insurance policy. • Proof of ownership. • 2 original OBL and 1 copy. • Consignee has to be present for customs examination. 	<p>Importation is permitted if the vehicle meets UAE specifications.</p> <p>Vehicles whether new or used are subject to 4% duties on CIF value.</p> <p>B/L should include chassis n°, engine n°,</p>	<p>After the vehicle is Customs cleared in the UAE, the Customs officials will issue a vehicle clearance certificate which should be forwarded to the Local Traffic Authority to register the car in the name of the Owner only.</p> <p>Before exportation, the registration of the car</p>



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		color , make and model.	should be de-registered near the local traffic authority.
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway Bill/AWB • Health certificate 	Entry is free from duty if part of a removal.	<p>Health certificate is to be obtained at the originating station. This document should be Forwarded to the destination agent at least 14-21 days before the actual sending of the pet to the UAE. The document is valid for only seven days. The destination agent should take the same document to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in UAE who will issue an Import License for the same pet and that will be sent to the origin agent to be handed over to the owner of the pet. This original Import License along with a copy of the Health Certificate should be attached to the AWB accompanying the pet.</p> <p>Prior to the export of a pet, a Health Certificate should be obtained from a qualified and registered Veterinary Doctor in UAE, which needs to be presented to the airlines.</p>
Banned items		Swords, firearms (real or ornamental), daggers, ammunition, spears, fire crackers, weapons, etc, military uniform or equipment, alcohol, narcotics of all kinds even poppy seeds and flowers, leaves etc, banned drugs and medicines, medicines in large quantities even obtained under prescription and for the consignee's own use, radio transmitter or communication equipment, statues and figures of animals with religious undertone, carvings and statues of humans especially in nude,	If any of these items is found in the shipment during the examination by the UAE Customs, the same will be removed and in some cases, explanation will be asked from the shipper and severe punishment will be imposed including fine imprisonment.



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		<p>pornographic materials, foodstuff in large quantities, religious books other than dealing with Islamic beliefs, controversial political literature and materials contrary to an Islamic State's principles.</p>	
Constrained items		<p>Films, tapes, books, records, photographs, magazines, periodicals, etc.</p> <p>Live plants, seeds, fresh fruits and flowers are coming under restricted items, if found objectionable, they will destroy the same and never return these to the shipper.</p>	<p>These items will undergo to examination and censorship by the UAE Ministry of Information. These items will be released if nothing irregular is found. This procedure will take from 10 to 15 days.</p>
Dangerous objects		<p>corrosives, explosives, flammable, compressed gases, combustible liquids.</p>	<p>Speak to your agent should you have any questions concerning these dangerous objects. If any of these items were shipped, this would put you and your company liable for damages and compensation under international law, which is also applicable in UAE.</p>