
CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS REMOVAL

A. Documents Required

Non-Diplomat

- Packing List
- AWB / BL / CMR (Shipper and Consignee Should Be Same)
- Copy of passport with the possibility that the original must be shown
- Copy of residence permit issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs or a housing lease
- Copy of work permit and contract with employer
- Power of Attorney for local agent to import the shipment
- Customs Letter
- Customs Form T6 and air ticket with which the owner used to arrive in Uzbekistan
- Copy of valid Uzbek Visa
- Pro forma invoice with detailed inventory list (non-diplomatic shipments)

Diplomat

- Packing list
- AWB / BL / CMR
- Copy of passport
- Diplomatic Accreditation Card
- Power of Attorney for local agent to import the shipment
- Customs Letter from Shipper's Embassy or Diplomatic Organization

Citizen

Returning Uzbeks can import household goods and personal effects duty and tax-free if the documents listed below are submitted to customs and if the owner of the goods signs and states that the following is true when importing into Uzbekistan:

- Packing list stamped at origin and stating that the goods are used
- AWB / BL / CMR (Shipper and Consignee should be the same name)
- Copy of passport with the possibility that the original must be shown
- Certificate from shipper's employer verifying employment and that the shipper has lived outside of Uzbekistan for more than one year
- Power of Attorney for local agent to import the shipment
- Customs Letter
- Customs Form T6 and air ticket with which the owner used to arrive in Uzbekistan

B. Specific Regulations

- The consignee must be present at destination and must have a valid Visa.
- The consignee must be employed by a registered company in Uzbekistan.
- All electronic/electrical appliances should be clearly marked on the packing list along with serial number and manufacturer.

Uzbekistan

Non-Diplomat

- Non-diplomats are liable to pay import customs duties and taxes in full. Customs duties vary from 60% to 110% of CIF value depending on nature of goods. An approximate amount for duties and taxes can be calculated on a case-by-case basis upon receipt of packing list.

Diplomat

- Household goods and personal effects may be imported duty and tax-free on a temporary import basis until the expatriate has finished their tenure and is ready to export their household goods out of Uzbekistan.
- Limited amounts of foodstuff and other consumable items may be imported duty and tax-free. Contact the local agent in Uzbekistan if you have questions regarding the approved quantities that may be imported duty and tax-free.

Citizen

- Uzbek citizens are not permitted to import household goods and personal effects on temporary import basis and are liable to pay full tax and duties. Customs duties vary from 60% to 110% of CIF value depending on nature of goods. An approximate amount for duties and taxes can be calculated on a case-by-case basis upon receipt of packing list.
- Uzbek citizens need to be present for the customs inspection process.

Note: Request a copy of consignment instructions before dispatch of the shipment to avoid extra storage charges at airport/terminal. Please do not send shipment until a green light has been provided by the local agent in Uzbekistan.

MOTOR VEHICLES

A. Documents Required

- CMR (If vehicle comes by truck) or RWB (If by rail)
- Customs Border Report
- Copy Of Technical Passport/Certificate Of Title
- Invoice (purchase order)
- Complete vehicle technical documentation
- Technical Passport/Vehicle Title (origin of vehicle)
- Policy Certificate issued at origin
- Power Of Attorney (notarized original) for local agent to import the vehicle
- Copy of Passport
- Diplomatic Accreditation Card (If importing under Diplomatic Status)
- Customs Letter from Diplomatic Organization (If importing under Diplomatic Status)

B. Specific Regulations

- Diplomats may import motor vehicles and motorcycles duty and tax-free on a temporary basis.
- Sale of the temporary imported motor vehicles and motorcycles are not permitted and must be exported out of Uzbekistan at the end of expatriate's tenure.
- Permanent import of motor vehicles and motorcycles are subject to the tax and duties as per customs tariff.
- For new cars with engines no larger 1,500 cubic cm, the customs duty is 60% of the customs cost or USD 4.00/-per cubic cm, whichever is greater. VAT is 20%. The excise duty is US \$ 2.50/- per cubic cm.
- For the cars with engines larger than 1,500 cubic cm, the customs duty is 60% of the customs cost of USD 5.00/- per cubic cm, whichever is greater. The excise duty is USD 2.60/- per cubic cm for engines 1500 – 1800 cubic cm and USD 2.9 for engines 1800 – 3000 cubic cm.
- For used cars (3 years or older), the customs duty is 60% plus USD 2.40/- per cubic cm. The excise duty is US\$ 2.50/- per cubic cm. VAT is 20%.
- It is highly recommended that the local agent is contacted prior to vehicle export from country of origin so as to avoid future delays and customs penalties in Uzbekistan.

ANTIQUES, ART EFFECTS, CARPETS, AND PAINTINGS

A. Documents Required

- AWB / BL / CMR
- Packing list
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of valid Uzbek Visa
- Valued inventory list in English or Russian
- Letter to Customs
- Power of Attorney
- Employment confirmation
- Detailed proforma invoice (non-diplomatic shipments)

B. Specific Regulations

- Duty free importation is allowed on a temporary basis and it is strongly recommended that all the carpets, paintings, art items and antiques in shipments be photographed and registered in the Ministry of Culture. This will help the owner to avoid problems at the time of export of these items out of Uzbekistan.
- The valued inventory is only for customs purpose therefore the value does not have to be the same as used for the insurance purposes. It is recommended to under declare the value of the goods in order to avoid unnecessary problems with local customs authorities.

Note: Valued inventory lists are purely for customs purposes and therefore the value does not have to be the same as used for insurance purposes. However, it is advised **not** to enclose the list used for insurance purposes along with the shipping documents.

PETS

A. Documents Required

- Vaccination certificate (Issued 30 days prior to departure and no more than 9 months old)
- Veterinary certificate
- Certificate of Origin – Passport of the animal with the owner's name
- Power of Attorney for local agent to handle the customs clearance
- Passport of the owner
- Customs letter

B. Specific Regulations

- Receipt of documentation is required 10 days prior to pet's arrival.
- The airport veterinarian must check pets upon arrival

RESTRICTED/DUTIABLE ITEMS

Jewelry

- Precious jewelry, stones and currency can be imported only as accompanied baggage and must be declared with customs authorities (at the airport) at the time of arrival.
- The declaration should be kept in safe custody because the same document will be required for presentation to authorities at time of departure.

Alcohol

- The allowance limit for import of wine and spirits for personal consumption is two liters per person. All in excess is subject to duties and taxes as following:

USD 1.00/- per liter	excise duty
Up to 60 % of value	customs duty (depending on the % of alcohol)
20 % of value	VAT
0.2 % of value	customs procedures duty

CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS AND PORT INFORMATION

Please consign the AWB/BL to:

Consignee

Name of Company or Diplomatic Organization

C/O (name of agent)

Agent address

Fax:

Attn:

Notification to:

Consignee

Telephone Number

Full Address

Please wait until local agent in Uzbekistan has provided Green Light for export from origin country. Failure to wait for the Green Light can result in unexpected delays, unforeseen costs, and an unhappy customer.

Recommended: Although general consignment instructions are advised above, it is highly encouraged that the local agent is alerted prior to export from origin country. When contacting the local agent, updated customs regulations should be requested along with specific consignment instructions based on the importing status of the consignee.

Once the shipment is booked, please fax your pre-alert to the agent office along with a copy of the AWB/BL, packing list, passport copy, and full contact details of the consignee.

Helpful Tips

- Mark the waybills very clearly "Used household goods and personal effects".
- Packing list should be in English or Russian.
- Do not attach the inventory list used for the insurance purposes with the documents enclosed with the shipment.
- Under-declared valued inventory for customs purposes should be attached to the documents enclosed with the shipment.
- Such items as books, CD's, audio and videotapes should not be mentioned on the packing list. If it is necessary to include these items on the packing list, include the name of the author, year of publication, and topic of each item separately.
- Pre-alert along with the copies of waybill, packing list, valued inventories and shipping schedule should be sent well in advance.

It is strongly recommended that all shipping documents be carefully prepared according to the instructions. This will help to avoid unnecessary delays and/or costly storage charges at destination.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Weapons of all kinds
- Pornography
- Narcotics
- Toxic material
- Radioactive material

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FOR EXPORTS**

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

A. Documents Required

Non-Diplomat

- Packing List
- Copy of Passport
- Power of Attorney for local agent to handle the export of the shipment
- Customs letter

Diplomat

- Packing List
- Copy of Passport
- Diplomatic Accreditation Card
- Power of Attorney for local agent to handle the export of the shipment
- Customs Letter from Diplomatic Organization

Citizen

- Packing List
- Copy of Passport
- Power of Attorney for local agent to handle the export of the shipment

MOTOR VEHICLES

A. Documents Required

- Power of Attorney for local agent to handle the export
- Pro forma invoice stating the value of the car
- Vehicle ownership paperwork
- Copy of Owner's passport

ANTIQUES, ART EFFECTS, CARPETS, AND PAINTINGS

A. Specific Regulations

- Permission from the Uzbek Ministry of Culture is required in order to export locally purchased carpets paintings and other art effects.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Antiques, such as carpets, paintings, books, icons or any other items which are considered to be of cultural and historical value **cannot** be exported.

PETS

A. Documents Required

- Certificate of Health issued by a Uzbek veterinarian
- Pet's passport with a record of all shots
- Proof of Rabies Vaccination
- Letter from Ecological Department of Uzbekistan, which states that the pet has no value for the country, is not listed in the Red Book, and can be exported
- Copy of owner's passport
- Power of Attorney of local agent to handle the export
- Customs letter