

Customs

Import & Export guide (Dubai)



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Goods prohibited from Import & Export

1. All kinds of narcotic drugs (taking into account the control of prohibited items in general and narcotic substances in particular, where certain prohibited goods may be imported or exported subject to producing approvals of the competent authorities).
2. Goods of Israeli origin or bearing Israeli flags and emblems.
3. Gambling tools, machineries and devices of all kinds.
4. Nylon fishing nets.
5. Live swine.
6. Used, reconditioned and inlaid tires.
7. Radiation and nuclear fallout contaminated substances.
8. Items that contradict Islamic faith and public morals.
9. E-cigarettes and electronic hookah.
10. Paan and betel leaves.
11. Any other goods or items, the importation of which is prohibited under the Common Customs Law or any other law or regulation applicable in the UAE.

Restricted goods for import & Export

Controlling Authorities	Goods Categories
Ministry Of Climate Change & Environment	Live animals, plants, fertilizers and insecticides
Ministry Of Defense / Armed Forces / Ministry of Interior	Ministry Of Defense / Armed Forces / Ministry of Interior Arms, ammunitions, explosives, and fireworks
Ministry Of Health & Prevention	Pharmaceutical products and Medical/ Surgical instruments and machines
National Media Council	Print materials, publications, and media products
Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation	Nuclear energy-related products
Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology	New tires
Telecommunications Regulatory Authority	Transmitters and radio equipment
Dubai Police	Alcoholic beverages
Dubai Municipality	Foodstuffs, personal care and cosmetic products

Controlling Authorities	Goods Categories
UAE Kimberley Process office	Rough diamonds

Import:

Import requirements for clearance

For Commercial Establishments (General Cargo)

- Detailed original invoice along with HS code of each item.
- Air Waybill & MAWB.
- Copy of the importer CR (Commercial Registration).
- Authorization from the importer to customs clearance company (NAQEL)
- SASO certificate. (For most types of shipments)
- Indication of origin on the shipment.
- Packing list.
- Subjected to Customs duties.
- Subjected to VAT.
- Original certificate of origin attested by a competent authority.

Note: Restricted products require an approval from the governing entity.

Note if the shipment inbound, is through a seaport an insurance certificate is required (in Incoterms the value is (CIF)).

For Private individuals (General Cargo)

- Detailed original invoice along with HS code of each item.
- Air Waybill & MAWB.
- Copy of the importer ID.
- Authorization from the importer to customs clearance company (NAQEL)
- Indication of origin on the shipment.
- SASO certificate. (For most types of shipments)
- Original certificate of origin attested by a competent authority.
- Subjected to Customs duties.
- Subjected to VAT.

Note: Restricted products require an approval from the governing entity.

Courier commercial shipments:

- Detailed commercial invoice along with HS code of each item.
- Air waybill & MAWB.
- Copy of the importer CR.
- Packing list.
- Manifest.
- Original certificate of origin attested by a competent authority.
- Subjected to Customs duties.
- Subjected to VAT.

Note: Restricted products require an approval from the governing entity.

Courier private individual shipments:

The shipment value is 1000 AED and less (Consolidated declaration/ MAWB)

- Detailed commercial invoice along with HS code of each item.
- Airway bill & MAWB.
- Manifest.
- Packing list.
- Indication of origin.
- Subjected to VAT.

Note: customs declaration is required in case one of the governmental entities restricts the product, and it is require an approval from the restricted entity.

The shipment value is more than 1000 AED

- Detailed commercial invoice along with HS code of each item.
- Airway bill.
- ID Copy.
- Manifest.
- Packing list.
- Indication of origin.
- Subjected to Customs duties.
- Subjected to VAT.

Note: shipments received in a commercial quantity (measured by either items quantity and/ or value) are treated as commercial consignments and commercial clearance procedures must apply for it.

Note: Restricted shipments require an approval from the governing entity that restricts the product.

EXPORT

Export requirements for clearance

For Commercial Establishments

- Detailed commercial invoice along with HS code of each item.
- Original certificate of origin attested by a competent authority.
- Waybill.
- Copy of the Exporter CR.
- Authorization from the exporter to customs clearance company (NAQEL).
- Customs Admin Fee.

For Private

- Detailed commercial invoice along with HS code of each item..
- Waybill.
- Copy of the Exporter ID.
- Authorization from the exporter to customs clearance company (NAQEL).
- Customs duties.

Re-export

- Copy of the first import declaration.
- Air Waybill.
- Re-export declaration, payment of customs duties.
- Detailed commercial invoice along with HS code of each item.

