



## CUSTOMS INFORMATION



## PAKISTAN

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Passport for each family member
- Work Permit (for foreign nationals) or NOC from Investment Promotion Bureau, Govt. of Pakistan
- Letter from employer stating that the Customer will be stationed in Pakistan for approximately three years (for foreign nationals)
- Employer Certificate
- Pakistani nationals require a National Identity Card (copy)
- Transfer of Residence Certificate
- Inventory, descriptive showing contents of cartons and of each liftvan
- CUSTOMER/ACCOUNT MUST BE ADVISED BEFORE SHIPMENT MOVES

### CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

- **CUSTOMER MUST BE IN COUNTRY AT TIME OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE**
- Used household goods and personal effects are duty-free in reasonable quantity
- New or used furniture need the following
  - Passport
  - Invoice/packing
  - Employee Certificate
  - Above in case of foreign nationals and proof that returning national is returning permanently
  - Allowed under personal baggage or transfer to residence
  - Customer presence is required for clearance

### DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS

- Duties apply to all electrical items, major appliances and new items
- Duties also apply to tobacco products, perfumes, toiletries and foodstuffs

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Alcohol (will be confiscated at port of entry)
- Drugs
- Firearms, weapons, explosives and ammunition. If imported must have Exemption Certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs Islamabad
- Pornographic material and statues
- Recorded VCR tapes and other movies
- Goods bearing words or inscription of religious connotation
- Goods containing ingredients or parts which may be repugnant to the injection of Islam (i.e. pigs, hogs, boars or swine)
- Anti-Islamic or Anti-Government literature.

- Any edible product not fit for human consumption

## **MOTOR VEHICLES**

- Importation is allowed only to diplomats and Pakistani nationals
- Duties apply - varies from 75% to 200% to value (cost plus freight)
- Documents required:
  - Import Permit
  - Passport
  - Invoice/old registration book

## **PETS**

- Health Certificate
  - Passport of owner required for import
  - Customer's presence is required for clearance
  - Allowed accompanied or as unaccompanied baggage
  - Quarantine Certificate
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