

Goods	Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Used Household Goods & Personal Effects Lebanese returning to country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed packing list. • Original passport. • Coy of client's Lebanese ID. • Copy of client's residency at origin. • The full client's address in Lebanon with phone or/and mobile number. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties of 15% + 3.33% of value as estimated by an official expert in addition to VAT of 11%. • CD's, Videos and books should be controlled by censorship. Satellite dish, receivers, fax machines & telephones need special authorizations from Ministry of Telecommunication & Defense (this will delay clearance by at least 5 days & additional charges will be incurred). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The goods subject to a detailed inspection. • Any article which is new or does not bear sufficient signs of wear and/or which has not been in the possession of the person concerned for more than 6 months, is liable to higher duty as per down details. • Shipper & Consignee must be the same on B/L or AWB. • B/L Goods description should be: # cartons or pieces but NOT packages • Second Shipment Entry: If the client is importing for the second time a shipment, or if he is member of Any Lebanese Association or syndicate then the shipment will be subject to 200 \$ approx. as per official receipt. • The exact weight should be stated on B/L if it varies a fine will be charged by the customs to be paid by the client.
Used Household Goods & Personal Effects Foreigners (Other Nationalities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit issued by the Lebanese General Security Office. • Original detailed packing list. • Passport must not contain any evidence for prior or intended travel to Israel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties of 15% + 3.33% of value as estimated by an official expert in addition to VAT of 11%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any official receipts to be paid by client directly. • Any article which is new or does not bear sufficient signs of wear and/or which has not been in the possession of the person concerned for more than 6 months, is liable to higher duty as per down details. • Shipper & Consignee must be the same on B/L or AWB. • B/L Goods description should be: # cartons or pieces but NOT packages • The exact weight should be stated on B/L if it varies a fine will be charged by the customs to be paid by the client.
Used Household Goods & Personal Effects Diplomats and United Nations Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic Exemption from the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. • Packing list. • Copy of B/L. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty free entry. • If the client position in Lebanon is Administrative Officer, he doesn't have any diplomatic privileges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only foreign diplomats coming to reside in Lebanon, on active service and duly accredited, are exempt from all the preceding regulations. A simple declaration of diplomatic immunity, copies of which are possessed by the head of the duty station, accompanied by an inventory drawn up and signed by the person concerned, and countersigned by the protocol service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and by the Customs Higher Council, is required. Only after obtaining the approval the customs clearance will start without any delay, duties or inspection. • Import of alcohol is allowed for diplomats but limited to annual quota agreed by the local Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the respective embassies in country.
New Furniture and household goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask agent which documents to be filed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties of 45% of value as estimated by an official expert in addition to VAT of 11%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact us before packing of shipment.
Motor Vehicles (Car) Lebanese returning to country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Arab Countries: exportation statement/certificate in the name of the client + copy of ownership card • From Other Countries: Original Ownership Card. • Complete address in the country of origin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs duties on used cars depend on year make and options. The value is decided by customs, with a minimum custom duties of USD 5000 . • Any personal belongings are not allowed inside the car. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipper presence is a must at the time of clearance. • The cars older than 8 years are forbidden to enter Lebanon. • The diesel cars are forbidden to enter. • Shipper & Consignee must be the same on B/L or AWB. • The Bill of Lading should indicate chassis & engine numbers, weight, color, make and model. • Right hand drive cars are not accepted.
Motor Vehicles (Car) Diplomats and United Nations Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic Exemption from the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. • Mechanic Card. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs duty free entry. • Cars must be retained for personal use only. • Any personal belongings are not allowed inside the car. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cars older than 8 years are forbidden to enter Lebanon. • Diesel engines are not permitted. • Shipper & Consignee must be the same on B/L or AWB. • Cars must be re-exported at the end of work contract. • Right hand drive cars are not accepted.



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Motorcycle Lebanese returning to country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership Card. • Original invoice (legalized by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lebanese Consulate). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The motorcycle older than 3 years are forbidden to enter Lebanon. • Only over 150 cc is allowed to enter Lebanon. • Less than 150 cc consignee should be a company working in Lebanon & the motorcycle should be new.
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Wedding Trousseaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to Customs General Management prior to shipping. • Proof of recent marriage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact us before packing of shipment.
Inheritance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate from Mayor, proving that they are the heirs, legalized by Lebanese Consulate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact us before packing of shipment.
Works of art, antiques	<p>Import:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original legalized invoices. • Packing list. • Certificate from Antiques Department sealed on every article when over 100 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paintings, old masters, and old manuscripts customs duties of 5% + 3.33% in addition to VAT of 11%. • All other items: subject to payment of customs duties. • It is strictly forbidden to export any antique item out of Lebanon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact us before packing of shipment.
Electrical Appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as the removal goods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties of 15 to 20% + 3.33% + VAT of 11%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact us before packing of shipment.
Presents, Souvenirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as the removal goods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties of 15 to 20% + 3.33% + VAT of 11%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact us before packing of shipment.
Other vehicles (water-vehicles, caravans, trailer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership card and/or invoice. • Authorization from Customs House for a determined period after which the vehicle has to be exported. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact us before packing of shipment. • If the vehicle is not exported before the end of the determined period taxes have to be paid.
Machines, equipment and parts of equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalogue, plan of the machine or stamp from the technical service on the custom declaration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced custom duties under special authorization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be industrial or agricultural equipment. • Please contact us before packing of shipment.
Commercial shipments, New furniture, New household article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original signed and stamped invoices legalized by Chamber of Commerce and Consul. • Packing list. • Certificate of origin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties, at 45% of their value + VAT of 11%, as estimated by an official expert. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact us before packing of shipment.
Plants and vegetable products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs declaration to be stamped by sanitary services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to payment of customs duties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact us before packing of shipment.
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitary certificate. • Vaccination including rabies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment of governing tax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Certificate should be less than 1 year.
<p>The following items are NOT PERMITTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcotics, drugs & incitements. • Dangerous goods, firearms & ammunition. • Pornographic materials. • unopened supplies of provisions and alcohol (Only 24 bottles are permitted). • Wireless transmission radios, radio controlled games and toys (airplanes, cars, boats). • Magazines, political or military & literature. • Goods which bear a trade name mentioned in the black list drawn in connection with the boycott against Israel. 			