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CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Packing list
- Pro-forma Invoice

Specific Information

- For shipments to Erbil, an authorization letter from the origin agent is required.
- Duties and taxes must be paid, which are approximately 8-10% of the declared Customs value based on the Pro-forma invoice (returning citizens).
- Diplomats can receive a diplomatic exemption if the country has an embassy in Baghdad.
- Air freight is not recommended for the import of household goods shipments.

Note: Customs regulations may differ between cities. It is important to contact the destination agent for specific information prior to importation.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of OBL
- Ownership paperwork
- Certificate of Title
- Pro-forma Invoice

Specific Information

- Non-armored vehicles must be less than 2 years old for import.
- The payment of 8-10% duties and taxes is applicable if no diplomatic protocol is received from the shipper's Embassy.
- The amount of duties and taxes are calculated based on the declared Customs value indicated on the Pro-forma Invoice.

PETS

Note: Pets cannot be imported.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Alcohol (only Diplomats can import)
- Tobacco (only Diplomats can import 1 carton)

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PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Weapons
- Drugs
- Pornographic materials
- Tactical gear
- Products of taxidermy (stuffed animals)

CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Recommended: Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

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