



Importing Personal Property Into **OMAN**

IMPORTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

- Items that are older than 1 year are usually exempt from duties. Otherwise, Customs duty is 5% on the shipment value estimated by customs.
- Shipments cannot be cleared until the shipper has landed in Oman, and he or she holds a valid Oman Visa
- All shipments are subject to a thorough search by customs authorities
- All media items (CD's, Books, Videotapes, etc.) will be screened by customs authorities. This process can take up to three weeks.
- Any items that are deemed offensive will be confiscated and destroyed without notice to shipper.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Fully detailed inventory
- ✓ Original Bill of Lading/Airway Bill
- ✓ Copy of passport with Oman visa page (Residence permit)
- ✓ Authorization letter from shipper authorizing clearance and delivery on his/her behalf

DIPLOMATIC REMOVALS

- Household goods and personal effects may be imported duty-free

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- ✓ Ministry of Foreign Affairs Clearance
- ✓ Fully detailed inventory

IMPORTING VEHICLES

- Vehicles above 2000cc will be assessed a 10% customs tax
- Vehicles below 2000cc will be assessed a 15% customs tax

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Import license
- ✓ Registration Certificate from country of origin
- ✓ Copy of shipper's passport
- ✓ Authorization letter

RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED ITEMS

- All narcotics and drugs (e.g. dried poppy flowers) can lead to severe legal action and a long prison sentence.
- Religious or political items that may be considered offensive to the Oman Government or the Islamic faith.
- Wireless transmitting and receiving devices (e.g. walkie-talkies, cordless phones).
- Any items made of ivory.
- Medications (allowed in reasonable quantities, subject to analysis by Oman Customs).
- Alcohol, fine wines and tobacco.

IMPORTING PETS

- Pets entering Oman require an import permit from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Dept. of Animal Health) before shipment.
- Permit must be submitted with a copy of the pet's Rabies Vaccination Record (signed no more than 6 months prior to arrival), and a Health Certificate (given within 48 hours of travel)
- Some pets may be subject to a 6-month quarantine, depending upon country of origin.
- Pet must be manifested as cargo on an Airway Bill when transported by air.

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- ✓ Import Permit
- ✓ Rabies Vaccination Record
- ✓ Health Certificate

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

- Household Goods Forwarders of America, Inc. "Commercial shipper's Guide" 2005.
- Destination Oman, <http://www.destinationoman.com>, 2001.
- Gulf Agency Company (Oman) LLC, 2001.

The information presented herein is based on customs data available at the time of printing and is frequently subject to change without notice. It is the responsibility of the owner or importer of the household goods to comply with the current customs restrictions, regulations, and duties of the country to which the goods are imported. We strongly advise customers to contact the consulate or embassy of the destination country for the most current information on customs regulations, restrictions and duties for importing household goods, personal effects and vehicles.

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