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Used 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 owner of the goods 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 Iraq.

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 owner of the goods' 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 to Erbil. Please contact your destination agent for specific information on import requirements.

Restricted/Dutiable Items

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

Prohibited Items

- Weapons
- Drugs
- Pornographic materials
- Tactical gear www.moveonere.com
- 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.

Cultural and Other Information

[CIA World Factbook](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Iraq](#)

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