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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Bills of Lading. • Packing list. • Copy of importer's passport. 	Duty free entry is allowed only for a Total C & F Value not exceeding US \$ 1,000 on value of shipment as estimated by Customs.	Shipment to be consigned direct in the name of owner on all documents.
Diplomats' removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Lading. • Inventory in Arabic. • Copy of personal identity document or card issued by Embassy. • Exemption certificate from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kuwait. 	Duty free entry.	
New furniture and household goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence. • Certificate of Origin- showing complete name and address of manufacturer. • Invoice. • Packing list (both invoice and certificate of origin to be legalised by Arab Chamber of Commerce and visaed by Kuwait Embassy or Consulate at origin). 	Customs duty 4% of C.I.F. value on items not manufactured in Kuwait. On all other items wherein a similar product is manufactured in Kuwait the duty will range from 15 to 22%.	
Motor vehicles, motorcycles, and caravans	Temporary import permit issued by Kuwait Ministry of Commerce (valid for 30 days).	Customs Duty is charged at flat rate of 4% on value estimated by Kuwait Customs.	Prohibited to import used motor vehicle more than 5 years old into Kuwait. Only Kuwaiti nationals may import vehicles. Expatriates can only do so via their Kuwaiti sponsors.
Personal computers			Computer modems are subject to registration and an initial fee levied by the Ministry of Communication of approx. US\$ 400.00 and a renewable fee of US\$ 400.00 per annum. NOTE: This is not a Customs requirement but a requirement of the Ministry of Communication administered by the Department of Customs.
All types of liquor, wine, beer making kits and pork products		Importation strictly prohibited.	Besides these items being confiscated, owner is liable to be detained, pending legal action.
All types of weapons including		Importation prohibited.	

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Books, audio/video tapes, music records.		Are allowed but censored.	Items manufactured by Companies on Israeli Boycott list such as CBS, RCA, Columbia are confiscated.
Pornographic books and magazines, "Talkie-Walkie" and radios		Importation prohibited.	
All types of materials and products connected with or manufactured by Israel		Importation not allowed.	
Narcotics, drugs, incitements		Importation prohibited.	
Inclusion of medicines and drugs in shipment			Invariably cause delays in clearance, as special release order is required from Ministry of Health.
Dogs, cats and birds	Health certificate.		

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