



Approval
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Restricted Items

APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTRICTED ITEMS

Product Category	Example Items	Condition	Remarks
Animals and Animal Products	Leather products	Controlled	subject to CID approval
Artworks	Antiques	Controlled	subject to CID approval
Documents	Presswork (printing Films)	Controlled	subject to ministry of information
Electronics and Technology Products	Any mobile or machine linked to the GPS service	Controlled	need TRA approval
Electronics and Technology Products	Binoculars which can be used in the dark or for taking photographs	Controlled	need TRA approval
Electronics and Technology Products	Medical Equipment	Controlled	need municipality/ministry of Health approval
Electronics and Technology Products	Satellite Equipment	Controlled	subject to TRA approval
Electronics and Technology Products	TV cards / Satellite cards	Controlled	subject to TRA approval
Electronics and Technology Products	Two Way Radio Receivers such as Walkie Talkie	Controlled	subject to TRA approval
Electronics and Technology Products	Voice changing devices	Controlled	subject to TRA approval
Food Products	Chilli spices	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the consignee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Food Products	Chocolate	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the consignee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Food Products	Coffee	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the consignee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.

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Food Products	Flavor	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the cnee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Food Products	Fruits	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the cnee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Food Products	Honey	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the cnee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Food Products	Juices	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the cnee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Food Products	Meat	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the cnee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Food Products	Non halal food (like pork, ham)	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the consignee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Food Products	Nuts	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the consignee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Food Products	Tea	Controlled	Maximum 2 kg accepted. For shipments that are sent via SHJ and are more than 2 kg will be subject to SHJ Municipality, the consignee needs to get approval from SHJ Municipality to release it from SHJ Airport Customs.
Labaratory Tests/Samples	Blood	Controlled	animal blood allowed -human's are subject to MoH approval
Labaratory Tests/Samples	Others	Controlled	animal allowed-Human's are subject to MoH approval

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Laboratory Tests/Samples	Urine	Controlled	animal Urine allowed -human's are subject to MoH approval
Media Products	Musical greeting cards	Controlled	subject to national media council approval
Media Products	musical notes	Controlled	subject to national media council approval
Media Products	Photos	Controlled	subject to national media council approval
Media Products	Software/CD ROM	Controlled	subject to national media council approval
Media Products	Tape	Controlled	subject to national media council approval
Media Products	CDs,DVDs	Controlled	subject to ministry of information
Media Products	Movies	Controlled	subject to ministry of information
Personal products	Cosmetics	Controlled	Subject to municipality approval
Personal products	Perfumes	Controlled	Subject to municipality approval
Pharmaceutical items	Any other Pharmaceutical products	Controlled	ALL kind of pharmaceutical product are subject to Ministry of Health approval
Pharmaceutical items	Medicines	Controlled	subject to ministry of Health
Pharmaceutical items	Vitamins	Controlled	subject to ministry of Health
Plants	Flowers	Controlled	ministry of agricultural approval
Plants	Herb/Natural Products	Controlled	Subject to municipality approval
Plants	Seeds	Controlled	subject to ministry of agricultural approval
Plants	Soil	Controlled	subject to ministry of agricultural approval
Plants	trees	Controlled	subject to ministry of agricultural approval
Plants	Wheat or Corn	Controlled	maximum 2 kg accepted more than 2 kg subject to municipality approval

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Religious Materials	Translation of Holy Quran without Arabic text	Controlled	subject to national media council approval
Spirit Drinks and Products	Alcohol, Wine, etc...	Controlled	Client should provide import permit
Tobacco Products	Cigarette, Cigars, Tobacco, Advertising Material	Controlled	if it stopped at custom, subject to duty payment. (• 100 % excise tax of invoice grand total , • 100 % customs duty on invoice g/total , • 5 % import VAT on actual customs duty plus invoice g/total
Tobacco Products	Electronic Cigarettes, E-vape, liquids & tools	Controlled	if it stopped at custom, subject to duty payment. (• 100 % excise tax of invoice grand total , • 5 % customs duty on invoice g/total , • 5 % import VAT on actual customs duty plus invoice g/total
Weapon related	Knives	Controlled	subject to CID approval
Weapon related	Military technical equipment	Controlled	subject to ministry of Internal affairs

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