



SUDAN



CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport with Entry Visa
- Packing list
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Detailed inventory in English or Arabic, dated, valued and signed by the shipper
- Invoices with values for electrical appliances
- Letter of Employment
- A1 Form from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Shipper`s Diplomatic Mission in collaboration with agent (Diplomats)
- Diplomatic Exemption form (the Diplomatic Mission in collaboration with agent will apply with Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Specific Information

- Agent should receive documents 3 weeks prior to arrival of the shipment.
- All diplomatic shipments are subject to a tax (Queys) of 2.75 % of the value declared by the Diplomat on the Exemption Certificate.
- Customs clearance takes approximately 3 weeks; demurrage charges apply.
- CDs, DVDs and printers included in the shipment will considerably delay Customs clearance, as Customs must screen all items.
- Customs taxes and duties will be levied by Sudanese Customs, determined through evaluation of the value of items and daily rate.
- All non-diplomatic shipments are inspected.
- All shipments are subject to inspection fees.
- Import taxes must be paid on electrical appliances (non-Diplomats).
- Import taxes must be paid on all items (returning residents).

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Copy of Passport
- Original Registration Card
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Original Purchase Invoice (new vehicles)
- Diplomatic Exemption

Specific Information

- Only diplomats can import second hand cars in the country, provided their diplomatic mission in Sudan provides diplomatic exemption for the importation of the car.
- Chassis and engine number must be identified on the OBL or AWB.
- Used vehicles cannot be imported in non-diplomatic shipments.

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PETS

Documents Required

- Vaccination Record
- Veterinary Certificate
- Import Permit (from the Ministry of Animal Resources)

Specific Information

- Contact the nearest Embassy to obtain permission to import live animals.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Firearms and ammunition (permit issued by the Ministry of Interior is required)
- Satellite Dish (special authorization from Ministry of Communications is required for returning residents)
- Cosmetic creams (registration with the Ministry of Health is required)
- Plants
- Food items, including seeds (permission from the Ministry of Interior is required)
- Photocopiers and printers (permission is required)
- Foreign currency (must be declared)
- The following items may qualify for free import for persons 20 years and older if within the limits indicated:
 - Cigarettes (200), cigars (50), tobacco (500 g)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Unlawful drugs
- Alcohol
- Pornographic materials
- Potassium bromides
- Counterfeit items

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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<http://www.state.gov/p/af/ci/su>

<http://www.sudanembassy.org>