

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p><b>Household effects</b> <b>Returning Jordanians</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Export Way Bill / Instructions.</li> <li>• OBL / HBL /AWB / HAWB / <b>Telex is ok.</b></li> <li>• Packing List / Inventory.</li> <li>• Original Passport of the consignee.</li> <li>• Authorization letter to obtain delivery order on behalf of consignee, notarized by local Jordanian bank.</li> <li>• If duties are applicable a Jordanian tax number is required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Generally, customs taxes/duties on used HHG &amp; P.E are about 52% of CIF value.</li> <li>▪ Duties/taxes on electronics are also about 52% of the declared value of the goods.</li> </ul> <p>Duty free entry if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Returning Citizens are Jordanians who spent more than a year abroad. They must hold a valid passport showing their national I.D. number and a cancelled residence permit abroad.</li> </ul> <p>The following documents may be provided by the returning citizen as evidence of termination of residency abroad:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Copy of a residential legalised lease contract or house ownership title in Jordan.</li> <li>2) Children's registration forms in Jordanian schools.</li> <li>3) Endorsed new work contract.</li> <li>4) Letter of termination of employment or the resignation abroad, or VISA cancelation.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The household effects have been owned and used abroad by the owner and for his continued personal use.</li> <li>▪ Effects are used more than 30% (extent of use is normally assessed by customs officers).</li> </ul>	<p><u>Duration of clearance procedures &amp; release of shipments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air freight shipments: <b>2 ~ 3 working days</b></li> <li>• Sea freight shipments: <b>7 ~ 9 working days</b> (provided all documents are in hand and in order).</li> </ul> <p><b>Provided free of charges port storage are 7 days including arrival day for sea shipment and 1 day for air shipment.</b></p> <p>Exemption from duty does not apply to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All new items and items used less than 30%.</li> <li>• Musical instruments.</li> <li>• Office equipment.</li> <li>• Satellite equipment.</li> <li>• Video cameras.</li> <li>• CD's.</li> <li>• Facsimile machines.</li> <li>• Amounts in excess of the permitted duty free allowance per family of 2 pieces of household electrical appliances.</li> </ul> <p>Returning Jordanians and Non Diplomat Foreign Individuals categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importation of household effects should take place within 6 months of owner's date of entry and may arrive in several shipments. Owner or spouse should be physically present in Jordan at time of customs clearance.</li> </ul>

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<b>Non Diplomat Foreign Individual</b>	As above for the returning Jordanians.	As above for the returning Jordanians.	
<b>Diplomats' Removals &amp; motor vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original OBL/AWB or Telex release.</li> <li>Franchise letter. This is obtained by Embassy on behalf of the Diplomat from the Ministry of Finance/Customs through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> <li>Authorization letter to obtain delivery order</li> </ul>	Duty free entry.	<p>A diplomat must be in Jordan prior to his/her HHG arrival <b>with at least one month</b>.</p> <p>They need to register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through their Embassy for in</p>

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	<p>on behalf of consignee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packing List / Inventory.</li> <li>• Passport copy.</li> </ul>		<p>order to be granted the exemption status of custom duties and taxes on their HHG &amp; Cars.</p> <p>Embassy employees who do not hold a diplomatic customs status are customs exempted but are subject to actual inspection.</p>
<b>Expatriates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Export Way Bill / Instructions.</li> <li>• OBL / HBL /AWB / HAWB.</li> <li>• Packing List / Inventory.</li> <li>• Copies of Consignee's Passport.</li> <li>• Authorization letter to obtain delivery order on behalf of consignee, notarized by local Jordanian bank.</li> </ul>	<p>For regional offices, if the name of the person is on the registration certificate of the office at the Ministry of Trade and Commerce (usually it is if the person is the acting manager with signature authority), then the goods will get exempted from custom duties. The exemption is considered under the assumption that the HHG are used and not new.</p> <p>If exemption is granted it will be free from custom duties only, but VAT will be applicable.</p>	
<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OBL.</li> <li>• Ownership title.</li> <li>• Valid motorcar licence.</li> <li>• Valid driving license.</li> </ul>	<p>Subject to duty and VAT taxes.</p>	<p>Importation of motor vehicles older than five years is allowed at present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Passenger Cars operating on diesel are NOT ALLOWED.</li> <li>▪ If the consignee is duty exempt (i.e. a diplomat) then the car would be tax exempt as well.</li> <li>▪ If the consignee is a taxed foreigner importing a car in his/her name, then the vehicle can be imported on a temporary entry basis for a period up to 6 months with a renewal every 3 months. After the temporary period the car would have to leave the country or the owner would have to pay full customs duties.</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the consignee is a returning Jordanian then s/he would have to pay customs duties in all cases, unless the same car was exported earlier from Jordan (all customs duties paid), and is now being re-imported.</li> </ul>
<b>Pets and live animals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AWB.</li> <li>Owner / birth certificate (Registration certificate).</li> <li>Health certificate.</li> <li>Vaccination certificate.</li> <li>Import license from Agriculture Ministry.</li> </ul>	Duty free entry.	
<b>Arms, ammunition</b>		Importation prohibited.	
<b>Drugs and narcotics</b>		Importation prohibited.	
<b>Pornographic literature, films and photographs</b>		Importation prohibited.	
<b>Remarks</b>	<p>Exemption from customs duties does not apply to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All new items</li> <li>Electric Appliances not more than <u>two pieces</u> of each type, excluding the following items where exemption shall cover only <u>one piece</u> of each type. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video Cameras</li> <li>Personal Office Equipment</li> <li>Satellite Receivers and their all accessories ( Dish, Signal receiver)</li> <li>Musical Appliances</li> <li>Personal Computer</li> <li>2 litres of alcohol per shipment is accepted and the rest is subject to duties and taxes of 200% of actual value. The same should be listed in separate packing list.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		

