

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<b>Diplomatic shipments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exemption certificate issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People Republic of Bangladesh.</li> <li>For issuance of exemption certificate Ministry needs: AWB/ original B/L, list of items with value (Invoice), Inventory list, vessel name with B/L number and date, flight details with AWB number and date.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duty free import is permitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicable to the Diplomatic Mission,</li> <li>Non-Diplomatic Member of the Diplomatic Mission.</li> <li>High Commission, High Commissioners.</li> <li>Resident Representative of the Privileged Organization, who enjoy diplomatic status.</li> <li>Household goods should not arrive prior to the owner's arrival.</li> </ul>
<b>Privileged shipments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Passport</li> <li>Original B/L, AWB.</li> <li>List of contents with itemised value (invoice).</li> <li>Inventory.</li> <li>Privileged Person Customs Pass Book.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duty free import is permitted against customs passbook.</li> <li><a href="#">The National Board of Revenue &amp; Bond Commissioner issues the passbook to the privileged persons after arrival in Bangladesh.</a></li> <li>The consignee should import all goods <a href="#">including one motor vehicle</a> within 6 (six) months from the date of first arrival in Bangladesh.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicable to the expatriate/employees of all UN Agencies and foreign aided projects.</li> <li>Development partners of Bangladesh.</li> <li>Consignee should complete import of personal and household goods within 6 (six) months from the date of his/ her first arrival in Bangladesh.</li> <li>The household goods should not arrive prior to the owner's arrival.</li> </ul>
<b>Non-Privileged shipments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original AWB, B/L.</li> <li>Original Passport of consignee.</li> <li>List of items (Invoice).</li> <li><a href="#">Baggage declaration Form.</a></li> <li>"Transfer of residence form" to be endorsed by the customs authorities. Such forms will allow non-privileged Bangladeshi nationals to get maximum tax benefit.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Non privileged foreigners are not entitled to get Transfer of Residence Benefits. Bangladeshi (those who are holding dual citizen ship) are entitled to get Transfer of Residence Benefits.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customs duty and taxes imposed on all items.</li> <li>Transfer of residence benefits/Tax benefits only applicable for the reasonable quantity of old and used household goods.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed to import any type of household goods subject to payment of customs duties and taxes.</li> <li><a href="#">In order to get maximum tax benefit, Bangladeshi nationals need a transfer of residence certificate from the Bangladesh High Commission in abroad.</a></li> <li>For foreign nationals a work permit from the Board of Investment &amp; other relevant ministry to prove themselves as assigned in Bangladesh.</li> <li>The household goods should not arrive prior to the owner's arrival.</li> </ul>

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<b>Domestic pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterinary/ Health certificate (updated).</li> <li>• Rabies vaccination certificate (updated).</li> <li>• Prior permission from the Director of livestock, Government of Bangladesh.</li> </ul>	<p>Importation of domestic pets like dogs and cats are permitted. Duty applicable or not applicable depend on the consignee status.</p>	<p>Health certificate and rabies vaccination certificate from its origin required to obtain “No objection Certificate” from the Department of Livestock in Bangladesh prior to the arrival of pets.</p> <p>LAR (Live Animal Regulations) has to be maintained.</p>
<b>Drugs, narcotics, gold bullion, obscene and subversive literature, firearms, ammunitions, sanitary fittings and other construction materials in commercial quantity</b>		<p>Prohibited.</p>	
<b>Useful information</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AWB, B/L must show owner's name in the consignee's column. This is required by customs as proof of ownership.</li> </ul>

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