

## MYANMAR (BURMA)

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Bill of Lading or Air Waybill copy or Express release Bill of Lading.</li> <li>Copy of Client's passport copy (Identify Pages), also another pages of arrival entry chop by custom and approved Myanmar visa.</li> <li>Detail packing list, written clearly in English.</li> <li>Packing list must have proper description. List items separately with type, brand, model, serial number etc. Goods will be confiscated and the shipper will be heavy fined from false declaration.</li> <li>Original Employment letter (shipper's employer in Myanmar confirmed his/her employment status in Myanmar).</li> <li>Shipper's name on all packages and documents must be the same as passport.</li> <li>Original Authorization letter to moving company / agent.</li> <li>BL or Air Waybill Back side sign and seal by the shipper.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clearance: Air below 130 kgs gross: 3-5 working days / Air above 130 kg gross 7-10 working days &amp; Sea 10-12 working days.</li> <li>Shipper must be in Myanmar at time of clearance.</li> <li>LCL shipments often take up to 3 weeks before available from clearance.</li> <li>All shipments will be inspected by custom.</li> <li>Import tax are imposed on all electrical appliances, furniture, kitchenware and consumable items</li> <li>Used personal effects i.e. cloths, books, sundries for own or professional use in reasonable quantity are exempted from import duties.</li> <li>To avoid any delay and additional charges, please ensure shipper's name will be mentioned on all packages and documents, exactly same as mentioned in his/her passport.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All items imported must be re-exported upon shipper's eventual departure. Any goods not re-exported are subjected to duties.</li> <li>Any items purchased in Myanmar will be subject to tax upon export.</li> <li>Book, publication, VDO, CD will be screened and examined by custom. Fees for shipper's account.</li> <li>Subversive items will be confiscated.</li> <li>For all electrical goods, please advice in advance details such as brand, model, type etc. Please be aware that only one item per model/ brand is permitted duty free.</li> <li>The shipper must be in Myanmar at the time of clearance for both air and sea shipments.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sea shipments: Notarized Power of Attorney to release the container / cargo, signed by shipper.</li> <li>Myanmar Nationals may import their used Household goods duty free when they return to Myanmar after having lived abroad, if they worked abroad, then, a copy of original tax voucher, end of employment letter copy and passport copy are needed for local clearance.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Removal goods under temporary import status</b></p>	<p>For large shipments which may attract high duties &amp; taxes: Shipper with a valid stay permit / visa has the option to import his / her shipments duty &amp; tax free under "temporary import status" (T.I.).</p> <p>Required documents same as above.</p> <p>Customs asks to show original passport for application under T.I.</p>	<p>Temporary import status has the same validity as the shippers stay permit.</p>	<p>Upon expiration of stay permit, agent must renew the validity of the temporary import status with the renewed stay permit. The T.I. extension will have the same validity as the renewed stay permit. It must re-extended every time the shipper renews his / her stay permit, until re-export.</p> <p>Due to repeated procedure needed, we recommend only large shipments (40' container) which attract high duties &amp; taxes amounts to be imported under T.I.</p> <p>Shippers with a valid business visa, even if multiple entry, will not be considered for this procedure as the extension needs to be applied for every 70 days, coinciding with the business visa allowed days to stay in Myanmar.</p>

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			Note: Customs Duty / Tax applied for all Import Household Goods shipments if the value is appx above 2000\$ esp. the FCL shipments. Please note that the value is indicative only and may be less.
<b>Liquor , Wine, Tobacco</b>	Prohibited, except diplomatic.		For Diplomatic can have exemption. Please consult your embassy for more information before shipping.
<b>Diplomatic</b>	Diplomatic and UN / NGO shipments require Original Bill of Lading or Air Waybill to apply for exemption letters from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Economic Relation Department.		The local agent can finish the custom clearing process with special order but the embassy needs to supply them with MOFA approval within one month period otherwise fines can occur.
<b>Automobile, Motorbike</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myanmar Nationals: must apply to obtain import permit from Ministry of commerce before shipping from origin.</li> <li>Prohibited for foreigners except diplomats.</li> </ul>	Duties and taxes free status will only be granted to Diplomatic, UN, NGO and IO staff, provided they obtain approval from the relevant ministries upon arrival.	
<b>Prohibited goods</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controlled drugs</li> <li>Narcotics</li> <li>Politically sensitive items</li> <li>Weapon</li> <li>Firearms</li> <li>Fax machine</li> <li>Walkie Talkie</li> <li>Communication items</li> <li>Handset</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satellites dishes</li> <li>• Porno Items</li> <li>• Copyright Publication</li> <li>• Reproduction.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Live Animals</b></p>	<p>Copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shipper's Passport.</li> <li>• Rabies Serology Test &amp; Vaccination Results.</li> <li>• Health Certificate (not older than 10 days before arrival).</li> <li>• Pro-forma Invoice.</li> <li>• Packing List.</li> <li>• Detail of transport by cage (or) other: flight booking or air waybill.</li> <li>• Pet I.D (vaccination book).</li> </ul>	<p>Your local agent will apply for import permit from Dept. of Veterinary Affairs. Procedure takes 2 – 3 days.</p>	

