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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p>USED HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS - NON DIPLOMATIC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passport copy with valid visa copy ▪ Air ticket ▪ Departure certificate ▪ Customs invoice ▪ Customs packing list ▪ Assignment letter ▪ Authority letters ▪ Shipping instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The following documents duly signed are required for the customs clearance purpose in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A copy of full set of passport (excluding the blank pages) along with visa. ▪ A copy of e-ticket with 13-digit E-ticket number and Boarding pass. ▪ A copy of Transfer letter/assignment letter. ▪ Some Indian customs documents in original. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ These documents will be provided by the moving agent to the customer for signature and will be required in original for the customs clearance purpose in India. ▪ Departure Certificate. 	
<p>RESTRICTED ITEMS</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prohibited items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food Stuffs & Spices – including food flavorings containing alcohol ▪ Films, Videos, and DVD's, CD's (Compact Disc), Vinyl records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May be confiscated and viewed to verify content – PG13 or R rated movies may be considered culturally offensive. ▪ Adult Literature – any books, videos, CDs, software, films or other media that might 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drone export in any form is restricted and comes under the list of restricted goods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If the assignee still wants to ship then he/she has to take prior approval from the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of External Affairs and the Directorate General of Foreign Trade before shipping the goods. ▪ Contact your local agent for up to date list of restricted and prohibited items.

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		<p>be considered culturally offensive or illegal in the host country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Controlled Substances – as defined by the home or host country ▪ Prescription Drugs and Medications. ▪ Personal Computers and Electronic Games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PCs and laptops may be confiscated and data examined for unacceptable contents. ▪ Articles of endangered species – furs, skins, feathers, horns, ivory, shells, etc. ▪ Religious and political literature ▪ Religious statues or ornaments – idols made of clay, metal, marble, glass, etc. ▪ Agricultural products (plants, potting soil, etc.) ▪ Cordless phones, short wave radios ▪ Fur coats ▪ Firearms and ammunitions. ▪ Weapons - knives, swords, etc. including decorative items ▪ Paints and chemicals ▪ Precious metals & stones ▪ Satellite dishes ▪ Dried flowers of bulbous variety ▪ Poppy seeds in any form – spices, flour, dried, decorative, etc. ▪ Tobacco ▪ Drones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazardous items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perishables ▪ Batteries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please remove from all items, especially laptops. ▪ Open containers and bottled bleaches 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paints, thinners, chemicals, weed killers ▪ Insecticides, other poisons, aerosol ▪ Spray cans ▪ Ammunition, flares, fireworks gasoline, oil, kerosene, lighter fluid or other combustible liquids ▪ Propane tanks ▪ Matches. ▪ Fire extinguishers ▪ Hoverboards ▪ High value items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Irreplaceable documents – birth or marriage certificates, passports, etc. ▪ Artwork valued over \$5000 USD ▪ Antiques – furniture or otherwise ▪ Coin and stamp or other valuable ▪ Collections fur coat, wraps, etc. ▪ Jewelry – precious metals and stones ▪ Money – currency, stocks, bonds, etc. 	



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