



## Export Customs Guide **INDIA**

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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><b>USED HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS - NON DIPLOMATIC</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1. Passport copy with valid visa copy</li> <li>▪ 2. Air ticket</li> <li>▪ 3. Departure certificate</li> <li>▪ 4. Customs invoice</li> <li>▪ 5. Customs packing list</li> <li>▪ 6. Assignment letter</li> <li>▪ 7. Authority letters</li> <li>▪ 8. Shipping instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The following documents duly signed are required for the customs clearance purpose in India:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A copy of full set of passport (excluding the blank pages) along with Visa.</li> <li>▪ A copy of e-ticket with 13-digit E-ticket number and Boarding pass.</li> <li>▪ A copy of Transfer letter/assignment letter.</li> <li>▪ Some Indian customs documents in original.                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ These documents will be provided by the moving agent to the customer for his signature and will be required in original for the customs clearance purpose in India.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Departure Certificate.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>RESTRICTED ITEMS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hazardous items:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Perishables.</li> <li>▪ Batteries.                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please remove from all items, especially laptops.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Open containers and bottled bleaches.</li> <li>▪ Paints, thinners, chemicals, weed killers.</li> <li>▪ Insecticides, other poisons, aerosol.</li> <li>▪ Spray cans.</li> <li>▪ Ammunition, flares, fireworks gasoline, oil, kerosene, lighter fluid or other</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Local Customs or Law may prohibit the following items:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Food Stuffs &amp; Spices – including food flavorings containing alcohol.</li> <li>▪ Films, Videos, and DVD's, CD's (Compact Disc), Vinyl records.                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May be confiscated and viewed to verify content – PG13 or R rated movies may be considered culturally offensive.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Adult Literature – any books, videos, CDs,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please be advised that the drone export in any form is restricted and comes under the list of restricted goods. In case 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.</li> </ul>

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	<p>combustible liquids.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Propane tanks.</li> <li>▪ Matches.</li> <li>▪ Fire extinguishers.</li> <li>▪ Hoverboards.</li> </ul> <p>▪ High value items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Irreplaceable documents – birth or marriage certificates, passports, etc.</li> <li>▪ Art work valued over \$5000 USD.</li> <li>▪ Antiques – furniture or otherwise.</li> <li>▪ Coin and stamp or other valuable.</li> <li>▪ Collections Fur coats, wraps, etc.</li> <li>▪ Jewelry – precious metals and stones.</li> <li>▪ Money – currency, stocks, bonds, CDs etc.</li> </ul>	<p>software, films or other media that might be considered culturally offensive or illegal in the host country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Controlled Substances – as defined by the home or host country.</li> <li>▪ Prescription Drugs and Medications.</li> <li>▪ Personal Computers and Electronic Games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PCs and laptops may be confiscated and data examined for unacceptable contents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Articles of endangered species – furs, skins, feathers, horns, ivory, shells, etc.</li> <li>▪ Religious and political literature.</li> <li>▪ Religious statues or ornaments – idols made of clay, metal, marble, glass, etc.</li> <li>▪ Agricultural products (plants, potting soil, etc.).</li> <li>▪ Cordless phones, short wave radios.</li> <li>▪ Fur coats.</li> <li>▪ Firearms and ammunitions.</li> <li>▪ Weapons - knives, swords, etc...including decorative items.</li> <li>▪ Paints and chemicals</li> <li>▪ Precious metals &amp; stones.</li> <li>▪ Satellite dishes.</li> <li>▪ Dried flowers of bulbous variety.</li> <li>▪ Poppy seeds in any form – spices, flour, dried, decorative, etc.</li> <li>▪ Tobacco.</li> <li>▪ Drones.</li> </ul>	



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