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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<b>Removal Goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original Bill of Lading or Express BL or Air Waybill.</li> <li>▪ Detailed Packing/Inventory List, written/typed clearly in English</li> <li>▪ Copy of Passport Front Page</li> <li>▪ Front/Back NRC Card (<i>Returning Citizen</i>)</li> <li>▪ Front/Back Census (<i>Returning Citizen</i>)</li> <li>▪ Copy of E-ticket</li> <li>▪ Copy of Entry Stamp</li> <li>▪ Copy of Business Visa Page</li> <li>▪ Copy of Company Registration Letter</li> <li>▪ Appointment Letter</li> <li>▪ Authorization Letter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Import Duty &amp; Tax on Used Household Goods &amp; Personal Effects</li> <li>▪ Alcohol, Medicine &amp; Food Stuff: NOT recommended for both Air &amp; Sea Freight.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Customs procedures will begin once shipments have actually arrived.</li> <li>▪ All documents must be provided to the destination agent before shipment departure from the origin country.</li> <li>▪ All letters to the Customs Office must be with Myanmar company letterhead, Stamp and Signature.</li> <li>▪ One shipper can import 1xAir and 1xSea Shipment.</li> <li>▪ Shipper must be in country upon vessel arrival but does not need to be present at customs.</li> <li>▪ Customs Authorities exam on all the rest cargo and boxes at the clearance time etc.</li> <li>▪ Detention/Demurrage/Port Storage charges will incur.</li> </ul>
<b>Diplomatic Removal Goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For Embassy: Approval from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) + Authorization Letter of Embassy</li> <li>▪ For UN Organizations: Approval from the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duty and Tax free on Used Household Goods &amp; Personal Effects.</li> <li>▪ There is no restriction to the alcohol/foodstuff imported by the diplomats.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Embassy / UN Organizations can usually apply the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) / Foreign Economic Relation Department (FERD) Approval for all importation.</li> </ul>

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	<p>foreign Economic Relation Department (FERD) + Authorization Letter of UN Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original Bill of Lading or Express BL or Air Waybill.</li> <li>▪ Detailed Packing/Inventory List, written/type clearly in English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If they can provide the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) / Foreign Economic Relation Department (FERD) Approval, they can bring in any quantity within that quota.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) / Foreign Economic Relation Department (FERD) Approval can take around 2-3 weeks.</li> <li>▪ Detention/Demurrage/Port Storage charges will incur.</li> </ul>
<b>World Bank/IFC/ADB Removal Goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tax Exemption Certificate (TEC) Approval from Ministry of Finance + Customs Request Letter</li> <li>▪ Authorization letter</li> <li>▪ Customs Request Letter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duty and Tax free on Used Household Goods &amp; Personal Effects.</li> <li>▪ Alcohol, Medicine &amp; Food Stuff: NOT recommended for the Air, but with very limited quantity in the Sea Freight.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ World Bank/IFC/ADB is only able to deal with Ministry of Planning &amp; Finance (MOPF) to apply the approval for all importation.</li> <li>▪ Detention/Demurrage/Port Storage charges will incur.</li> </ul>
<b>Motor Vehicle Importation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>For Embassy:</b> Approval from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) + Authorization Letter of Embassy</li> <li>▪ <b>For UN Organizations:</b> Approval from the Foreign Economic Relation Department (FERD) + Authorization Letter of UN Organization</li> <li>▪ <b>For World Bank/IFC/ADB:</b> Approval from Ministry of Finance + Authorization letter + Customs Request Letter + Original Import Permit of World Bank/IFC, ADB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duty and tax free status will only be granted to Diplomatic, UN, World Bank, IFC, and ADB provided they obtain approval from the relevant ministries upon arrival.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Only diplomats, UN organizations, World Bank/IFC, ADB's members can be imported.</li> <li>▪ The Embassy / UN Organizations can usually apply the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) / Foreign Economic Relation Department (FERD) Approval for all vehicle importation.</li> <li>▪ World Bank/IFC/ADB is only able to deal with Ministry of Planning &amp; Finance (MOPF) to apply the approval for all importation.</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) / Foreign Economic Relation Department (FERD)/Ministry of Planning &amp; Finance (MOPF) Approval can take around 3-4 weeks.</li> <li>▪ Detention/Demurrage/Port Storage charges will incur.</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The motor vehicle must be left-hand drive.</li> <li>▪ The manufacture year of the motor vehicle has been restricted.</li> <li>▪ The origin agent must check with the destination agent for the updated rules &amp; regulations and permit of manufacture year on the vehicle importation.</li> </ul>
<b>Motorcycle Importation</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Motorcycle Importation is not allowed in personal effects shipment.</li> </ul>
<b>Prohibited Items</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Firearms &amp; Ammunition</li> <li>▪ Shore wave Radios</li> <li>▪ Pornographic literature</li> <li>▪ Narcotics</li> <li>▪ Non-branded drugs</li> <li>▪ Firearms (Inc. gas pistols, electric shock batons, stun guns and similar weapons, ammunition and explosive (Inc. flares incorporating a barrel)</li> <li>▪ Buddha Statue</li> <li>▪ Antique Items</li> <li>▪ Any kind of drones</li> <li>▪ Indecent or obscene video cassettes, DVDs, films, books, magazines and other articles</li> <li>▪ Flick knives, butterfly knives and certain other offensive weapons and some material arts weapons</li> <li>▪ Counterfeit currency</li> <li>▪ Meat and poultry, many other animal products, food stuffs, Plants and plant procedure including trees &amp; shrubs, potatoes and certain other vegetables, fruit, bulbs &amp; seeds, Animals and birds, whether alive or dead (egg, stuffed), parts and articles derived from protected species Inc. fur skin, ivory, reptile leather and goods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alcohol, Medicine &amp; Food Stuff: NOT recommended for both Air &amp; Sea Freight. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For Diplomats, see under section 'Diplomatic removal goods'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ It is recommended checking with the destination agent in advance for the specific information on the updated customs rules &amp; regulations applying for other goods importation.</li> </ul>

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<b>Antique/Religious Items</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any antique/religious items are now allowed to import.</li> </ul>	
<b>Live Animal (Dogs &amp; Cats)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of Air Waybill</li> <li>▪ Health Certificate dated not more than 14 days before departure</li> <li>▪ Vaccination Record especially rabies (at least within two weeks)</li> <li>▪ Dog's Record Book</li> <li>▪ Owner's Passport</li> <li>▪ E-ticket Copy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Import Permit/Licence is not required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The green light from the destination agent must be requested.</li> <li>▪ The shipment arrival must be within the office working days and hours.</li> </ul>

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