

## OMAN (SULTANATE)

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<b>Removal goods</b>	Copy of inventory in English. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original BL; in case of express release BL a copy of the BL is required. AWB Copy is fine.</li> <li>Consignee not required for inspection. Although sometimes if the Customs officials find some questionable items at the time of inspection, the client may be called in for an interrogation.</li> <li>Passport copy with residence visa stamped / valid visit visa or a copy of visa application.</li> <li>Import Authorization letter from the client's company for sea shipments and personal authorization letter from the client for air shipments.</li> <li>Client residence address in Muscat prior arrival of shipment in Muscat.</li> </ul>		7 days of free storage will be allowed by the customs and port authorities for a full container load, 15 days for LCL and 5 days for air shipments  All books, literature and audio-visual materials are detained by customs for screening and will be released to the consignee only after approval by the Ministry of Information after 3 – 4 weeks approximately.
<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of ownership.(vehicle registration papers, purchase receipt, etc.)</li> <li>Passport copy of consignee</li> <li>Original export certificate from origin country (if available)</li> <li>Certificate of Registration copy from the origin country</li> <li>(only left hand drive vehicles are allowed)</li> <li>NOC from sponsor for importation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicles of any age are allowed.</li> </ul>	Duty between 5% -10%levied on all cars, except for cars/bikes registered after 2003 and moved from within GCC region. However such vehicles should be accompanied by statistical report from country of Origin  New cars must be manufactured to comply with G.C.C. (Gulf Cooperation Council) specifications Confiscation and/or penalties can result from non-compliance with any of the above.
<b>Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaccination certificate from health authorities in country of origin.</li> <li>Import permit from Ministry of Agriculture.</li> </ul>	Only pets 4 months and older are allowed.	No quarantine for pets if all documentation requirements are met with. Authorization letter from consignee to clear the pets on his/her behalf.
<b>Prohibited Items</b>		Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products Pornographic literature, videos, films and pictures (including simple nudity of all kinds)	ALL MATTER, BOOKS, PICTURES, RECORDS, FILMS, TAPES, SLIDES,MOVIES, VIDEOS, COMPACT DISCS, COMPUTER

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<b>General</b>			<p>All prohibited articles detained by customs may be destroyed without the consignee's consent. There are no records available of items destroyed.</p> <p><b>WOOD PACKAGING (ISPM 15) – FUMIGATION REQUIREMENTS IN OMAN</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Plant Quarantine Department) has advised that effective from 1st January, 2007 the export of any commodity packed in wood with thickness exceeding 6 mm will not be allowed for Export and Import unless they are treated by heat or fumigated by methyl bromide gas and bears the official recognized stamp by the Ministry or the authorized private companies. This requirement also applies to the imported goods to the Sultanate packed in the same wooden material, which shall not be allowed to enter the Sultanate without being similarly treated and bear the</p>

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			<p>recognized official stamp. Therefore, for all export shipments from 1st January 2007 which are packed in wood with thickness exceeding 6 mm should be heat treated or fumigated and packages are stamped as above. The necessary heat treatment/fumigation certificate should be attached to the Customs Bill of Export before processing. For commodities which are packed in wood with thickness of 6mm or below and or packed in packaging materials other than wood, a declaration from the shipper in their letter head duly signed and stamped should be attached to the Customs Bill of Export before processing. Your agent will also need a copy of the certificate or declaration as the case may be while booking the cargo for export.</p>