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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removals goods Residents Availing Transfer of Residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original passport. ▪ Original Bill of Lading. ▪ Packing list ▪ TR certificate ▪ Valid Visa for two years or more ▪ Employment certificate (for foreign nationals availing the TR facility) 	Each person is allowed duty free allowance for the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal wearing apparel and clothing accessories, ▪ personal adornments, ▪ toilet requisites and electric shaver, ▪ medals, trophies & prizes, ▪ one electric iron, ▪ one hair dryer, ▪ one hair dresser, ▪ two hundred cigarettes or fifty cigars, or half a kg of manufactured tobacco, ▪ pushcart, toys & goods of personal use of the accompanying child, ▪ one mobile phone, ▪ one wrist watch, ▪ one radio or one ordinary tape recorder, ▪ one VCP or VCR or VCD or DVD player, ▪ one still and one video camera, ▪ one laptop or desktop PC, ▪ one wheel chair for personal use, ▪ personal jewellery not exceeding \$1500 for ladies, ▪ professional tools & equipments of the value not exceeding \$5,000 ▪ old and used furniture, fixtures, crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils, rugs, carpets, HH linen & bedding, ▪ Second hand or used medical equipment only for registered medical practitioners recognized by Pakistan Medical and Dental council. 	To avail this facility the resident must have been living abroad for two years or more. The TR certificate is issued by the Mission in the resident country. The transfer of residence also includes foreign nationals coming to Pakistan for a period of two years or more. Clearance 4-5 days Customs duties payable in any currency acceptable in Pakistani Banks or in Pak Rupees.
Removals goods Residents not availing the TR facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original Passport ▪ Original Bill of Lading ▪ Packing List 	Each person is allowed duty free allowance for the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal wearing apparel and clothing 	Following items are allowed on the payment as notified from time to time by the federal government::

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> accessories ▪ personal adornments ▪ toilet requisites and electric shaver ▪ medals,trophies & prizes ▪ one electric iron ▪ one hair dryer ▪ one hair dresser ▪ two hundred cigarettes or fifty cigars, or half a kg of manufactured tobacco ▪ pushcart, toys & goods of personal use of the accompanying child ▪ one mobile phone ▪ one wrist watch ▪ one radio or one ordinary tape recorder ▪ one VCP or VCR or VCD or DVD player ▪ one still and one video camera ▪ one laptop or desktop PC ▪ one wheel chair for personal use ▪ personal jewellery not exceeding \$1000 only for lady passengers ▪ professional tools not exceeding a value of \$2,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ television ▪ deep freezer ▪ refrigerator ▪ microwave oven ▪ cooking range ▪ washing machine ▪ air conditioner. <p>A further duty free allowance of the aggregate value up to five hundred dollars in case the goods are purchased from one of the duty free shops in Pakistan within sixty days of the arrival (excluding the dutiable items listed above)</p> <p>Clearance 4-5 days</p> <p>Customs duties payable in any currency acceptable in Pakistani Banks or in Pak Rupees.</p>
<p>Diplomats' removals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exemption certificate issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Islamabad ▪ OBL/AWB ▪ Inventory/Packing list ▪ Authority letter from Mission 	<p>All household goods and personal effects are duty/tax free.</p> <p>Port storage is free for five days while demurrage for containerized shipments will be charged normally after Seven days from vessel arrival.</p>	<p>Clearance 4-5 days.</p> <p>Customs duties payable in any currency acceptable in Pakistani Banks or in Pak Rupees if the exemption certificate is not available.</p>

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Temporary Visitors/Tourists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original passport. ▪ Original Bill of Lading. ▪ Packing list 	<p>The tourist is allowed duty free allowance for a period of 30 days or less:</p> <p>Personal wearing apparel and clothing accessories, personal adornments, toilet requisites and electric shaver, medals, trophies & prizes ,one electric iron, one hair dryer, one hair dresser, two hundred cigarettes or fifty cigars, or half a kg of manufactured tobacco, pushcart toys& goods of personal use of the accompanying child,one mobile phone, one wrist watch, one still and one video camera, professional tools of the value not exceeding five hundred dollars, additional duty free allowance of the value not exceeding one hundred dollars,pushcart,toys and goods of personal use of the accompanying child.</p>	<p>An officer of customs not below the rank of Superintendent may allow temporary release of any personal and professional tools,equipments,computers,cameras,video camera ,DVD,VCD without payment of customs duties by making an endorsement to that effect of the serial number, or the identifications on the passport of foreigners or against a bank guarantee for export within thirty days or return of the tourist whichever is earlier. Clearance 4-5 days.</p> <p>Customs duties payable in any currency acceptable in Pakistani banks or Pak Rupees</p>

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Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OBL ▪ Goods Declaration Form ▪ Passport ▪ Invoice of purchase showing the engine number, model and horsepower. ▪ Valid Driving License(In case of TR) 	<p>Duty as per specifications :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Up to 800 CC <p>50% Custom Duty on the assessed value 16% Sales Tax 6% Income Tax and 1 % Federal Excise Duty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 801 to 1000 cc <p>55% customs duty All other duties remain the same.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1001 to 1500 cc <p>60% Custom duty All other duties remain the same.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1501 to 1800 cc <p>75 % Custom duty on the assessed value all other duties remain the same.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800cc and above <p>90 % Custom duty on the assessed value, all other duties remain the same.</p> <p>Sales tax is charged at the assessed value plus the custom duty. Income tax is charged at the assessed value plus the custom duty plus the sales tax value. Federal Exercise duty is charged at the assessed value plus the customs duty.</p> <p>Duty free entry for diplomats and privileged persons.</p>	<p>Cars older than three years cannot be imported into Pakistan.</p> <p>A depreciation of 2% /month is calculated from the date of manufacture of the vehicle and is restricted to a maximum of 50%.</p> <p>Cars/passenger vehicles can be imported under three schemes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transfer of residence ▪ Gift Scheme ▪ Personal baggage scheme <p>A diplomat is exempt from all these formalities.</p>

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Pets/Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health & Vaccination Certificates issued by concerned Authority at originating country ▪ Passport of importer ▪ Quarantine Certificate issued by Government of Pakistan ▪ AWB 	Allowed accompanied or as unaccompanied baggage	Immediate clearance on arrival on presentation of AWB + Health certificate + Quarantine certificate (required at least 48 hours prior to arrival of flight).
Prohibited items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arms and ammunition ▪ Obscene and subversive literature ▪ items of intellectual property right infringement ▪ alcoholic beverages ▪ all goods of Israeli origin 		