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

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

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

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



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