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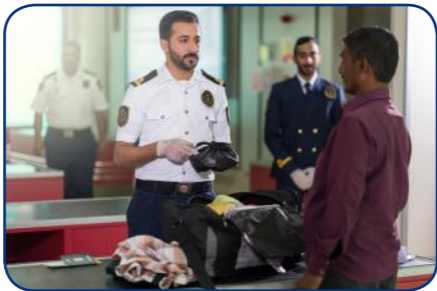
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Dear Travelers,

Customs Affairs ensures to provide the best regional services through facilitating legitimate trade and travel whilst strengthening the security of the Kingdom and protection of society. We are pleased to provide this guide which includes instructions and alerts to be complied with, to ensure the completion of customs procedures and facilitate any obstacles that may be encountered by the traveler upon arrival at customs check points through the various entry points in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Our Vision:

Customs enhancing prosperity, security, and economic growth.

Strategic Goals:

- 1 Reengineering Customs Affairs to Align with Mission.
- 2 Attain Optimum Resource Sufficiency in Terms of Physical Resources, Technology and Automation.
- 3 Reinforce Partnership with Stakeholders To Maximize Revenue And To Minimize Risk.



General Information

Dear Traveler,

- Make sure all the official papers passports and tickets are accessible with you.
- Inform the custom officers in case your carrying any restricted/prohibited items.
- Make sure to stop at all the check point and follow instructions of custom officers , as he is there to serve and ensure your safety.





General Information

Dear Travelers :

- Avoid accepting bags or parcels from strangers.
- Do not receive any circumstance of any person only after making sure of its contents.
- Keep the receipts of any purchases to show them when asked.
- Contact the diplomatic mission in the countries you are staying in, in case you face a problem.



Instructions for Travelers using Bahrain International Airport

If you came through Bahrain International Airport, having personal luggage and gifts, please go through the Green LANE, keeping in mind that you are not carrying any prohibited good, but if you have prohibited or restricted materials, or something to declare you are request to go through the Red Lane.

It is necessary to fill the Currency Declaration Form by the passengers before departing and arriving to the Kingdom of Bahrain, bringing with them money or precious metal .



General information

When to use the RED LANE?



You should proceed to the red lane when you carry the following:

- Prohibited items. - Restricted items. -Pirated items.
- Items subject to duty or exceeding the duty limit.*
- Items granted special dispensation or coming under customs exemptions.
- Cash which needs to be declared.

While you are in the red lane please:

- Quickly inform the customs official about what you are carrying.
- Show the items you want to inform about.

When to use the GREEN LANE?



A traveler carrying personal items and gifts not subject to customs duty should proceed to the green lane unless these items violate restrictions or are prohibited.

Those who proceed to the green lane carrying goods subject to duty, items exceeding the allowed limit of customs exemptions, banned items or restricted items violate the law.

*Some items are not included (please refer to the duty free book or laws of each country).



Prohibited and Restricted Items

For the purposes of promoting legitimate trade and community safety, goods imported or exported across the borders of the Kingdom of Bahrain are subject to local laws and regulations, and international agreements and treaties. This applies to imported and exported items, whether it be personal or commercial

In import














Prohibited goods: goods that the state prohibits from importing based on the Unified Customs Law or any other law.

Restricted Goods: goods that are restricted at import under the Unified Customs Law or any other Law.

- It requires the granting of the necessary permits from the Other Government Agencies (OGA) before import.

Goods subject to procedure (inspection upon arrival): goods that are subject to inspection procedures when imported according to the administrative decisions issued by the Other Government Agencies (OGA). The approval of the Other Government Agencies (OGA) is required before it is disclosed.

Items prohibited to import

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|  |  |  |  |
| Asbestos | Farmed pearl | All kinds of Drugs | Live pigs |
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| Medicines | Daggers | Drones | Used tires |
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| Books, audio and video | Dangerous chemicals | Wireless communication devices | Medical equipment |
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| Weapons and ammunition | | | |



In export

Prohibited goods: goods that the state prohibits from being exported based on the Unified Customs Law or any other law.

Restricted goods: goods that are restricted at importthe Unified Customs Law or any other Law.

Goods subject to the procedure (examination on export): goods that are subject to inspection procedures when exported according to the Other Government Agencies (OGA) decisions issued. The approval of the regulatory authority is required before it is disclosed.

Items prohibited in export



Gasoline and diesel



Ivory and articles of ivory



Subsidized flour



Poultry and fortified red meats

Items restricted to export



Asphalt



Respirators and gas mask



Pet birds



Kerosine

All Visitor Coming through the ports of the Kingdom of Bahrain To disclose what Is In the possession of national currencies, foreign currencies or gold bullion or any instrument transferable By the customs authorities or the competent security authorities







Instructions for Travelers using Land Port

- Ensure the safety of the vehicle from the mechanical side.
- Make sure to save emergency service numbers of the road in case of traveling long distance.
- Attention and caution when passing near the trucks loaded with goods.
- Provide first aid equipment in the vehicle.
- Wear a safety belt while driving as it reduces the impact of accidents.
- Abide by the rules and regulations of traffic while driving.
- Take a break in the case of driving for long lasting hours.
- All Travelers traveling by bus has to write their names on their luggage in order to preserve them.



Emergency Contact numbers

-  Tel 17359206
-  Tel 17359207
-  whatsapp 17359829
-  E-mail customerservice@customs.gov.bh



Kingdom of Bahrain Embassies abroad Important telephone numbers

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| Algeria | 00 213 216 911 97 |
| Belgium | 00 32 26 27 00 30 |
| China | 00 8610 6532 6483 |
| Egypt | 00 20 22 7350 642 |
| France | 00 33 14723 48 68 |
| Germany | 00 49 30868 777 77 |
| Hong Kong | 00 8523 17 111 99 |
| India (New Delhi) | 00 9111 261 54 153 |
| India (Mumbai) | 00 91 2222 1858 56 |
| Iran | 00 982 188 772 847 |
| Japan | 00 81 33 58 48 001 |
| Jordan | 00 962 65 66 41 48 |
| Kuwait | 00 965 253 185 30 |
| Morocco | 00 212 537 633 500 |
| Oman | 00 968 246 050 74 |
| Pakistan (Islamabad) | 00 925 1283 11 14 |



Kingdom of Bahrain Embassies abroad Important telephone numbers

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| Pakistan (Karachi) | 00 922 153 429 71 |
| Qatar | 00 97 448 393 60 |
| Russia | 00 74 9595 300 22 |
| Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) | 00 966 1488 00 44 |
| Saudi Arabia (Jeddah) | 00 966 260 76 770 |
| Syria | 00 963 116 1323 14 |
| Thailand | 00 66 26 36 78 92 |
| Tunisia | 00 216 7123 18 11 |
| Turkey | 00 903 1249 126 55 |
| UAE | 00 971 266 575 00 |
| United Kingdom | 00 442 0720 19 170 |
| United States | 00 120 234 211 11 |



