

## BANGLADESH

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Diplomatic shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exemption certificate issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People Republic of Bangladesh.</li> <li>For issuance of exemption certificate Ministry needs: AWB/ original B/L, list of items with value (Invoice), Inventory list, vessel name with B/L number and date, flight details with AWB number and date.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duty free import is permitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicable to the Diplomatic Mission,</li> <li>Non-Diplomatic Member of the Diplomatic Mission.</li> <li>High Commission, High Commissioners.</li> <li>Resident Representative of the Privileged Organization, who enjoy diplomatic status.</li> <li>Household goods should not arrive prior to the owner's arrival.</li> </ul>
Privileged shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Passport</li> <li>Original B/L, AWB.</li> <li>List of contents with itemised value (invoice).</li> <li>Inventory.</li> <li>Privileged Person Customs Pass Book.</li> <li><b>Baggage declaration Form.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duty free import is permitted against customs passbook.</li> <li>The National Board of Revenue &amp; Customs authorities issues the passbook to the privileged persons after arrival in Bangladesh,</li> <li>The consignee should import all goods within 6 (six) months from the date of first arrival in Bangladesh.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicable to the expatriate employees of all UN Agencies and foreign aided projects.</li> <li>Development partners in Bangladesh.</li> <li>Consignee should complete import of personal and household goods within 6 (six) months from the date of his/ her first arrival in Bangladesh.</li> <li>The household goods should not arrive prior to the owner's arrival.</li> </ul>
Non-Privileged shipments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original AWB, B/L.</li> <li>Original Passport of consignee.</li> <li>List of items (Invoice).</li> <li><b>Baggage declaration Form.</b></li> <li>"Transfer of residence form" to be endorsed by the customs authorities. Such forms will allow non-privileged Bangladeshi nationals to get maximum tax benefit.</li> <li>Non privileged foreigners are not entitled to get tax benefit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customs duty and taxes imposed on all items.</li> <li>Transfer of residence benefits/ Tax benefits only applicable for the reasonable quantity of old and used household goods.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed to import any type of household goods subject to payment of customs duties and taxes.</li> <li>In order to get maximum tax benefit, Bangladeshi nationals need a transfer of residence certificate.</li> <li>For foreign nationals a work permit from the Board of Investment &amp; other relevant ministry to prove themselves as assigned in Bangladesh.</li> <li>The household goods should not arrive prior to the owner's arrival.</li> </ul>
Automobiles	Same documents required as for personal effects, except that in place of list of contents, An invoice is needs, or, in the case of a used automobile, a previous registration or ownership certificate/ a certificate of de-registration.	Duty Applicable or Not applicable depends on the consignee status.	<b>Vehicles more than 4 (four) years old cannot be imported subject to fitted catalytic converter.</b>

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Domestic pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterinary/ Health certificate.</li> <li>• Rabies vaccination certificate</li> <li>• Prior permission from the Director of livestock, Government of Bangladesh.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importation of domestic pets like dogs and cats are permitted, Duty applicable or not applicable depend on the consignee status.</li> </ul>	Health certificate and rabies vaccination certificate to be issued by the governed department of Bangladesh.
Drugs, narcotics, gold bullion, obscene and subversive literature, firearms, ammunitions, Sanitary fittings and other construction materials in commercial quantity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prohibited.</li> </ul>	
Useful information			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AWB, B/L must show owner's name in the consignee's column. This is required by customs as proof of ownership.</li> <li>• If AWB, B/L does not show owner's name as consignee, there will delays in clearance.</li> <li>• The owner must arrive in Bangladesh before customs clearance.</li> <li>• The shipment must be booked within 60 days of arrival of consignee in Bangladesh.</li> </ul>