

GEN 1.4 ENTRY, TRANSIT AND DEPARTURE OF CARGO

1. Custom requirements concerning cargo and other articles

Imports

1.1 The following documents are required for the clearance of goods through customs:

- a) commercial invoice (accepted also as certificate of value);
- b) packing lists showing the contents of each container, crate or parcel ;
- c) certificate of origin;
- d) air way bill,
- e) extract of the air waybill in Persian language given to the consignee by the carrier as proof that he is the rightful consignee;
- f) certificate of payment of foreign exchange fees, signed and stamped by an authorized Iranian bank.

Note- If the goods are to be stored for any length of time in the customs stores, a certificate of insurance is required. Failing the presentation of such a certificate, insurance charges shall be incurred.

1.2 Small administrative charges are made for any consular visas (certificate) that may be required (e.g. for invoices).

→ 1.3 Importing the following goods is free:

- a) A reasonable quantity of cigarettes;
- b) A reasonable quantity of perfume for personal use;
- c) Gifts of which the applicable import duty/tax does not exceed 80 USD.

→ 1.4 Importing the following goods is prohibited:

- a) Alcoholic beverages;
- b) Berries, fruits, plants, seedlings and vegetables;
- c) Bulbs, parts of plants or cutting, rhizomes, roots, seeds and tubers.
- d) Soil;
- e) Living (or collections): Bacteria, fungi, insects, nematodes and viruses;
- f) All kinds of live birds, animal and their products;
- g) Old books and magazines.
- h) Narcotics and toxic substances and their relevant appliances;
- i) Weapons, ammunition, explosive and radioactive substances;
- j) Antique and art objects;

k) All kinds of precious metals/stones.

Note: Pets (birds, cats and dogs) must be accompanied by a veterinarian health and rabies inoculation certificate, issued by consul in country of origin.

Transshipment

1.5 As regards air cargo simply being transhipped from one flight to another flight at the same airport under customs supervision, transshipment declarations are required in the following number of copies:

- a) direct transshipment 2 copies
- b) indirect transshipment (via custom stores) 3 copies

1.6 In the case of cargo and other articles being transferred to another international airport in Islamic Republic of Iran a transit declaration is required and the goods will be accompanied in the course of the transfer by a customs officer at the expense of the air carrier, of the consignor or of the consignee as appropriate.

1.7 No clearance documents are required with respect to goods retained on board an aircraft for on-carriage to a destination outside Islamic Republic of Iran.

Exports

1.8 Upon exportation, the following documents are required for the clearance of shipments to be exported by air:

- a) Commercial invoice (bill);
- b) Packing lists showing contents of each container, crate or parcel.

→ 1.9 Exporting the following goods is free:

- a) A reasonable quantity of cigarettes (and any other things).

→ 1.10 Baggage clearance:

Baggage is cleared at the first entry airport; Iran customs operates the dual channel system – the Red and Green channel – for expeditious clearance of their travelers. All arriving passengers shall present themselves personally with their baggage and make oral declarations to customs at the red channel if they have any prohibited, controlled or dutiable/taxable goods to

declare. Customs may conduct checks on passengers going through the green channel on a selective basis.

- 1.11 All crew members shall produce their baggage to customs for clearance at the red channel only.
- 1.12 Departing passengers are not subject to customs formalities unless required to do so. Baggage may be checked in such manner as deemed necessary and it shall be the duty of the person in charge of the baggage to produce, open, unpack and repack such baggage.
- 1.13 Export of the following goods is prohibited:
 - a) Alcoholic beverages;
 - b) Narcotics and toxic substances and their relevant appliances;
 - c) Weapons, ammunition, explosive and radioactive substances;
 - d) Antique and art objects;
 - e) All kinds of precious metals/stones.

2. Agricultural quarantine requirements

Sanitary certificates or related documents are required for exportation and importation of any plants and animals from the Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture.