

# Iraq Country Guide - IAM

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## Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

### Documents Required

- Copy of passport
- Copy of bill of lading (OBL) / air waybill (AWB)
- Packing list
- Pro-forma invoice

### Specific Information

- For shipments to Erbil, an authorization letter from the owner of the goods is required.
- Duties and taxes must be paid, which are approximately 8-10% of the declared Customs value based on the pro-forma invoice (returning citizens).
- Diplomats can receive a diplomatic exemption if the country has an embassy in Iraq.

**Note:** Customs regulations may differ between cities. It is important to contact the destination agent for specific information prior to importation.

## Motor Vehicles

## Documents Required

- Copy of passport
- Copy of OBL
- Ownership paperwork
- Certificate of title
- Pro-forma invoice

## Specific Information

- Non-armored vehicles must be less than 2 years old for import.
- The payment of 8-10% duties and taxes is applicable if no diplomatic protocol is received from the owner of the goods' embassy.
- The amount of duties and taxes are calculated based on the declared Customs value indicated on the pro-forma invoice.

## Pets

**Note:** *Pets cannot be imported to Erbil. Please contact your destination agent for specific information on import requirements.*

## Restricted/Dutiable Items

- Alcohol (only diplomats can import)
- Tobacco (only diplomats can import 1 carton)

## Prohibited Items

- Weapons
- Drugs
- Pornographic materials
- Tactical gear [www.moveonereelo.com](http://www.moveonereelo.com)
- Products of taxidermy (stuffed animals)

## Consignment Instructions

**Recommended:** Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

**Helpful Website(s):**

<http://www.state.gov/p/nea/ci/iz/index.htm>

<http://www.iraqiembassy.us>

**Cultural and Other Information**

[CIA World Factbook Entry for Iraq](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Iraq](#)