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Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Used household effects(HHG)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original Bill of Lading</li> <li>• True copy of Packing List</li> <li>• Airway Bill</li> <li>• Passport copy from the proprietor with picture</li> <li>• Copy of work permit or letter made by company of his local office in Malaysia.</li> </ul>	<p>For used personal and household goods, entry is free from duty if :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shipper is the possessor of the items.</li> <li>• These have been in the owner's use and possession for a period of not less than 180 days.</li> <li>• The shipper-transferring place of residence from outside the Federation to a place inside the Federation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every PHE subject to full Customs inspection.</li> <li>• Owner must be present when items arrive.</li> <li>• Packing list must tally with goods packed.</li> <li>• All needed documents with customer contact address and also stating if shipment is D/D or D/P, must be dispatched well in advance to avoid delays.</li> <li>• Consign items to shipper c/o destination agent.</li> </ul>
<b>Used household effects - For Diplomats/Embassy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packing List</li> <li>• 8 copies of Malaysian Customs form N°1</li> <li>• Letter of authority.</li> <li>• Original Bill of Lading</li> </ul>	Entry is free from customs duty.	Only authorized persons from Embassy can sign documents. Documents must be endorsed by the Embassy and after, be approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs before goods can be cleared. Can take 2 -3 weeks.
<b>New furniture and household effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of authority</li> <li>• Original Bill of Lading</li> <li>• Malaysian Customs form N°1.</li> <li>• Proof of purchase with value stated.</li> </ul>	Liable to payment of Customs duty.	Inform destination agent if items are new, to avoid delays.
<b>Antiquity</b>		Should present import permit from National Museum applied by the proprietor himself.	
<b>Valued metal articles</b>		Liable to payment of Customs duty.	Type of object needs to be known.
<b>Gifts, Memorabilia</b>		Liable to payment of Customs duty.	Whether goods are subject to payment of Customs duty is up to the discretion of the Customs.
<b>Vehicles, motorcars, motor cycles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• True copy of proof registration or certificates of the vehicle.</li> <li>• Original import permit.</li> <li>• Original Bill of Lading</li> <li>• For new items, proof of purchase</li> </ul>	Motor vehicles are exposed to import duties and taxes ranging from 150% to 300% based on the cc.	The owner must obtain his own import permit from the Malaysian Ministry of International Trade before its importation.

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<b>Appliances, machines and equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malaysian Customs form N°1.</li> <li>Original Bill of Lading</li> <li>Proof of purchase with value stated.</li> <li>Letter of authority</li> </ul>	SEE Vehicles, motorcars, motorcycles	Request to know type of machine/appliance and equipment, as import permit may be required. Malaysia uses 220-240 volt electricity.
<b>Telecommunications equipment</b>	Telecom Malaysia's import permit is needed Before such items are imported.		This includes fax machines, cordless phones, modems, cellular phones, answering machines etc.  To apply for permit, fax details to your agent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serial number</li> <li>Country of Origin</li> <li>Model/type</li> <li>Reasons for importing into Malaysia.</li> </ul>
<b>Liquor</b>		Liable to high duties/taxes ranging from US\$ 30 to US\$35 per litre, based on the alcoholic contents. Special permit is necessary for importation (to be applied for by proprietor).	It is recommended that importers limit alcohol in their shipments to one litre per adult in the family. If minimum in quantity, the carton containing the alcohol should be loaded near the door of the container.
<b>Dangerous weapons, firearms, fake firearms and fireworks, explosives, foodstuffs</b>		Importation is not allowed except special authorization is obtained.	Mandatory death sentence if convicted for illegal possession of firearms.  Swords require an import permit applied for by owner.
<b>Plants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>True copy of import permit</li> <li>AWB/ Airway bill</li> <li>True copy of health certificate</li> </ul>	Liable to payment of Customs duty.	An import permit is required and must be obtained before arrangements can be made to forward the pets. The following information must be communicated in order to obtain the permit: Name of the pet/breed/sex/colour/age and copy of health certificate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name of owner and local contact.</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Arrival date of the pet.</li> <li>•Whether pet will be travelling as cargo or with the owner.</li> <li>• Quarantine at government quarantine station upon arrival for at least 30 days.</li> <li>•House quarantine (subject to approval of the veterinary at the quarantine station, which has to be applied by owner during his visit to the pet).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pets</b></p>	<p>Should present health certificate or veterinarian certificate from country of origin. Need details like age,breed,sex,color, to apply import permit.</p>	<p>The following breeds are not allowed to enter/be imported into the country: Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa, American Pit Bull and Pit Bull Terrier.</p> <p>The following breeds are allowed to enter/be imported into Malaysia under special permit approve from the government veterinary before the arrival in KLIA: Dobermann, German Shepherd, Rottweiler, Belgian Shepherd, East European Shepherd, Bull Mastiff, Canary Dog and Bull Terrier.</p> <p>Needed Documents for application for this special permit is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must not be less than 6 month at the time of importing.</li> <li>• Require micro chipped proof</li> <li>• Owner local address (The residence here must be available for veterinary inspection).</li> <li>• Letter from the owner verifying the following: Dog are family pet.</li> </ul>	<p>Quarantine period is one month. Oblige to report well in advance in order to book kennel/quarantine space.</p>

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		<p>Dog is not for breeding or for sale/trade. Dog will kept in the compound at all times. Dog will be muzzled and leashed when not in the compound. Latest picture of the pet in duplicate.</p> <p>Please let at least three working weeks for the government veterinary doctor to deal the approval of the permit.</p>	
<b>Video tapes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actor names</li> <li>• Length/ Duration</li> <li>• Title and story of the tapes/CDs</li> </ul>		<p>Every videotapes and CDs are to be censored thru the Government Film Censor Board, which will view all tapes /CDs before release. This will take approximately 2-3 weeks without any guarantee of return if not allowed to be viewed in the country. A fee of US\$ 3.00 per tape will be charged for this service.</p>
<b>Not allowed for importation</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narcotic and drugs (e.g. heroin, morphine opium, and marijuana)</li> <li>• Items from South African or Israeli.</li> <li>• Pornographic and obscene materials.</li> <li>• Flick –knives and daggers</li> </ul>	<p>For ownership of drugs, there is a fixed penalty, death sentence. Malaysian Authorities does not distinguish between hard and soft drugs. Both for death sentence.</p>