

# BAHRAIN CAR IMPORT REGULATIONS



Documents Required	Customs Prescriptions
<p>Traffic Department at the Port which requires the following: New and used cars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Import Customs Declaration Form (CDF)</li> <li>■ Traffic Technical Inspection (Clearance Certificate must be included)</li> <li>■ To obtain Inspection License Plate from Traffic Department at the Port which requires the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Export License Plate</li> <li>• A copy of the vehicle details prepared by the Customs</li> <li>• Vehicle insurance certificate</li> <li>• Identification Card</li> <li>• Authorization letter</li> <li>• Copy of CPR and Passport</li> <li>• OBL/MAWB copy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. U.S manufactured vehicles imported directly from the USA are exempted from customs duty.</li> <li>2. Vehicles are exempted from customs duty in the case that a genuine reconciliation is available and is approximately equal to the invoice value or valuation price.</li> <li>3. An authorization certificate is required from the General Directorate of Traffic when importing four-wheel tractors and two-wheel motor cycles.</li> <li>4. 5% Customs duty and VAT is imposed on the vehicle based on the invoice or on the valuation price determined by Bahrain Customs.</li> <li>5. Any vehicle over 5 years old cannot be imported into Bahrain.</li> <li>6. Vehicles may be collected only by the owner or an officially authorized party</li> <li>7. Demurrage charges are accounted for when the vehicle is left within the Customs Points premises.</li> </ol>

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