

## **BANGLADESH CUSTOMS REGULATIONS FOR IMPORT SHIPMENTS**

### **A. DIPLOMATIC SHIPMENTS:**

Diplomatic personnel are allowed duty free clearance against Exemption Certificate which is issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

### **B. PRIVILEGED PERSONNEL SHIPMENTS:**

Expatriates working with the UN agencies, World Bank and Foreign aided projects, are allowed duty free clearance against customs passbook, which is issued by the customs authorities after the arrival of the expatriate. All import shipments should arrive Bangladesh within 6 months of the expatriates arrival.

### **C. NON-PRIVILEGED PERSONNEL SHIPMENTS:**

Shipments that do not apply to category A & B are not subject to duty free clearance.

### **D. VEHICLES:**

- Returning residents/ non-privileged personnel are subject to payment of duties.
- Diplomats and Privileged personnel are allowed duty free clearance.
- Vehicles more than 6 years old are not permissible for import into Bangladesh.

### **E. PETS:**

- Permission from the Department of Livestock, Govt. of Bangladesh and a valid vaccination certificate is required.
- To bring pets into Bangladesh a value of US\$.100.00 is applicable (per pet),

### **F. RESTRICTED ITEMS:**

Drugs, obscene and subversive literatures, firearms, ammunitions and antiques are not allowed to be imported along-with the HHGDS Shipment. This is only subject to obtaining special permission from the concern Government Authorities.

### **G. USEFUL INFORMATION**

- Air and sea shipments undergo customs examinations except for diplomatic Shipments. The owner of the shipment must be present in the country for the clearance of the shipment.
- Shipments should be consigned to the "OWNER" and HOMEBOUND as the "NOTIFY PARTY".