



## Iraq Documentation & Customs Requirement

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## **1. UMM QASR - NEW PENALTIES BY IRAQ PORT AUTHORITY (IPA)** **(Updated 03 March 2009)**

Iraq Port Authority (IPA) has implemented new penalties effective from 01 March 2009.

If cargo manifest doesn't not show cargo details **(No. of packages, specific description of goods, stickers on each carton with details / numbers & seal nos.)**

- The penalty will be ID 8000/- per MT = USD 6.85/MT as per the current ROE.

Also Import of UN CLASS: 1-9 is allowed subject to direct delivery.

**IMCO stickers** should be affixed on all four sides of the container.

- If stickers are not affixed, fine will be ID 8000 / - per MT equal to USD 6.85/MT

## **2. IRAQ CUSTOM POLICY** **(Updated 26 October 2010)**

Understand from ICA admin department that due to poor quality cargo being imported to Iraq, lot of consumer complaints are reported, hence authorities have decided to enforce strict quality control procedures for cargo entering into Iraq mainly, foodstuff, edible oil, electrical & electronic appliances etc.

Customs have put the process in place that consignee has to collect some sample of goods and should send to Baghdad for ministry approval. Consignee can continue with the customs clearance procedures only after receiving the ministry approval. This procedure is delaying the custom clearance procedures & container stays longer in port which results huge congestion in yard & consignee has to bear demurrage & port storage.

### The list of goods subject to examination

SR.NO	Goods	Quantity
1	All food commodities) back fresh fruits and vegetables.	1. Bring (6) bottles with models of the weights (1) kg and below.
		.. Bring the package, one of the models Aosenh which more than (1) kg with the exception of soft drinks and juice containers, glass cont Vtkon (10) packs
		. Models weights ranging between) 15-50 (kg, filled with improvised different metal etc. You pull out of the amount of (1) kg placed inside the original packaging.
2	Food additives listed in the table attached	As well.
3	Cigarettes.	(2) the then dominant
4	Cosmetics, perfume and shampoo.	(6) for each type
5	Toothpaste, shaving foam and shave.	(6) for each type
6	Henna	6
7	Normal washing powders and private laundry Bmkain	(6) for each type
8	Liquid detergent and household cleaning pastes	(6) for each type
9	Soaps sophistication, adornment and liquid soap	(6) for each type
10	Perfumed the air with all kinds	(6) for each type
11	Diapers, the infirm and the elderly	(6) for each type
12	Women's sanitary towels.	(6) for each type
13	Tissue paper) boxes, pocket handkerchiefs, table napkins, kitchen towels, napkins and wipes and perfumed)	(6) for each type

14	Dishes and mugs, paper cane Shri fluid Alourguiz	6 for each type
15	Safety matches	6 packets
16	Alldannip and rubber eraser	6
17	Toothbrushes	6
18	Utensils and cutlery Alldannip	6 for each type
19	Toys Alldannip	2 for each type
20	Mugs, plates and bottles Alldannip for the use of a one-time	6 for each type
21	Reed Alldaini Refreshments and desserts fill	2 packets
22	Malicious shiny coating (tin)	Pack 2
23	Nitro Cellulose paint for cars	Pack 2
24	Akrllk paint for cars	Pack 2
25	Diluted paints) Thinner (Nitro Cellulose)	Pack 2
26	Emulsion paint (Bndtlait (	Pack 2
27	Household utensils made of aluminum	One model
28	Household utensils made of stainless steel	One model
29	Kitchen Forks - Knives - Cutlery - Tools peeling - and cutting etc. ...	Six of each type
30	Aluminum foil	One model

31	Aluminium cans for carbonated drinks (health certificate attached to the paint used (	Six model
32	Galvanized sheets	One meter
33	Shish reinforcing up to 25 mm diameter	Two meters
34	Structural steel	Two meters
35	Almglunp water pipes and accessories.	Two meters of Allenbob and 3 Accessories
36	Water taps and mixers.	Three models
37	Razor blades	12 packets
38	Cookers - Heaters - Heaters and round	One model of each type
39	Air coolers.	One model.
40	Refrigerators, freezers, water coolers home	One model.
41	Washing machines	One model.
42	Cables (10) mm 2 or	30 meter
43	. Almnecat medical	Three for each type
44	Cotton towels	Two
45	Underwear of all kinds	Four
46	Fattatl types	Two for each type
47	Auto Glass in all	Two pieces of each type
48	Ceramic pots	Four pieces
49	Cement	2 Bags
50	Clay Bricks	Thirteen bricks

## List of food additives

1	- Vanilla
2	- Food colors and dyes) dim blue dye / pigment Rmussen .... etc.)
3	. Phosphoric acid
4	. Car boxy instance cellulose sodium
5	. Gelatin
6	. Pectin
7	. Ascorbic acid
8	. Citric acid
9	. Extract Alanato
10	. Acid Turakaknt
11	. Acetic acid snow
12	. Sodium benzoate
13	. Aromatic oils) anise oil / oil cardamom /.... etc.)
14	. Ammonium bicarbonate
15	. Sodium bicarbonate
16	. Sodium citrate
17	. Calcium carbonate
18	. Bairovosvat hydrogen
19	. Hydrogen peroxide
20	. Saccharin
21	. Allacislvam
22	. Sulfur dioxide
23	. Spices and condiments / Nutmeg) Nutmeg Bois
24	. Sodium nitrite
25	. Gum Arabic
26	. Curcumin
27	Paraffin Wax
28	. Activated carbon
29	. Aspartame
30	. Outdoor
31	. Hydroxide sodium
32	. Caramel
33	. Niacin
34	. Tannic acid
35	. Acid oxide Altetanbhum



36	. Sorbitol
37	. Lactic acid
38	. Saltpeter
39	. Meta Tnan sodium sulfite
40	. Iron oxides
41	. Almanitrl
42	. Mineral oil) paraffin oil
43	. Carob bean gum
44	. Sodium citrate bilateral hydrogen
45	. Fumaric acid
46	. Potassium sulfate
47	. Gum Alkaraya
48	. Ethanol
49	. Arebo Flavin
50	. Potassium phosphate binary
51	. Sodium phosphate mono basic
52	. Potassium citrate bilateral hydrogen
53	Salts of sulfurous acid
54	. Sodium triphosphate
55	. Calcium Chloride
56	. Gum agar
57	. Guar gum
58	. Sorbic acid
59	. Gum Nara
60	. PHOSPHATE, sodium
61	. Sodium carbonate
62	Unilateral and bilateral Alclesredat
63	Potassium sorbate



### **3. IRAQ IMPORT – SHIPPING DOCUMENTS MUST BE STAMPED BY IRAQ EMBASSY AT ORIGIN**

**(Updated 8 Feb 2023)**

In regard to circular issued by “General Secretariat for the Council of Ministers of Iraq, the regulation of shipping documents legalization has been revised per below with immediate effect. Customers have to full comply with the mandatory import formality and timely cargo pick up at destination. Otherwise, any penalties and delay will be on account of cargo owner.

#### **ALL IRAQ IMPORT:**

**Certificate of Origin, Commercial Invoice, Import License (eff 1 Feb 2023) and related Shipping Documents**

**MUST BE STAMPED BY IRAQ EMBASSY AT ORIGIN**

### **4. IRAQ CUSTOMS NEW REGULATION ON OBL AND IMPORT MANIFEST**

**(Updated 27 May 2019)**

#### **Consignee and Notify Party (MANDATORY with Immediate effect):**

Full name and address

Mobile Number

Local ID Proof Number (Commercial License Number) to be put on Address field

#### **Cargo Description (Immediate effect):**

Detailed cargo description is mandatory

General cargo is not accepted

No amendment is allowed after IGM

#### **Banned Commodities (Effective 1 Jun 2019):**

Soft and non-carbonated beverages and juices containing and without flavors

Ice cream (all kinds of moisturizers) and assembles the measurement units

**Please refer Knowledge Bank latest list of Banned commodities for import to Iraq**





## **5. IRAQ IMPORT – COC (CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY) MANDATORY**

**(Updated 26 August 2020)**

With the latest circular from Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC) of Iraq; Goods import into Iraq is mandatory to present a Certificate of Conformity (COC) at POD issued by an authorized inspection agency.

As per circular, Intertek UK, HQTs China and Geo-Chem Middle East have been appointed as an authorized inspection agency to issue Certificates of Conformity (COC) certification effective 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

COSQC has regulated that it is mandatory for customers to present COC at POD to facilitate the customs clearance procedures at Iraq. Failure to do so can result in severe delays in goods clearance, penalties, or even shipments being returned.

We highly appreciate you to strictly comply with the new regulation for expediting cargo delivery in Iraq. Otherwise, any penalties, delay or any extra costs will be on shippers and customers.