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LIST OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES

- Narcotics, non-branded drugs and chewing gum
- Obscene articles, publications, video tapes, video compact discs, laser discs, records and films
- Weapons, guns and ammunition including blank bullets and pellet guns

USEFUL INFORMATION / CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR GST RELIEF

A person transferring residence to Singapore may be granted GST relief on his used household articles and personal effects, subject to the following conditions :

- a) Returning Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents who have resided in a foreign country for not less than 6 months
- b) Person is the owner of the articles and effects imported
- c) Items were in possession of the person and used for at least 3 months and owner will not dispose of these items within 3 months from importation.
- d) Items are imported within 6 months of first arrival date, or In-Principle-Approval or Employment Pass issued date.

Note : If none of the above apply, shipments will be subject to the payment of 9% GST (Goods & Services Tax) or the applicable rate imposed by the Government.

2. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

To prove the transfer of residence to Singapore, the owner should submit a completed "Declaration of Facts", together with photocopies of the following :

- a) Extract of Shipper's passport particulars
- b) Employment Pass (In-Principle Approval for Employment Pass) or Entry Permit. Customs will also accept copy of the application for employment pass duly received by Immigration or owner may also furnish a letter of undertaking from his employer for payment of the GST.
- c) Copy of Airwaybill / Bill of Lading (Express release or seawaybill preferred)
- d) Detailed packing list / inventory in English

3. DVD / VCD(s)

Pirated videos are illegal under the Copyright Act. It is an offence to import prohibited and obscene videos into Singapore. A detailed listing is only required for videos not under exempted categories. Please contact us for further information.

4. DUTIABLE ITEMS IN SINGAPORE

Current guidelines are as follows:

- a) All new household & personal effects will be subjected to 9% GST (Non Refundable).
- b) Wine (Still, Sparkling) – Excise duty at SGD 88.00 per litre
- c) Spirits (brandy, whisky, gin, rum, vodka etc.) – Excise duty SGD 88.00 per litre
- d) Beer, Stout & Porter – SGD 60.00 per litre
- e) Tobacco – Approximately SGD 491.00 per kgm

Calculation for alcohol duty = Total quantity in litres x Excise duty rate x % of alcoholic strength

Calculation for tobacco duty = Total weight (in kgm) x Excise duty rate

GST of 9% will apply on this duty amount and the value of the of the alcohol or tobacco.

Our handling fee to apply the alcohol permit will range from USD150 (<50 bottles) to USD 350 (>100 bottles). There will be a 10% admin fee for outlay of alcohol duty/ tax to customs, minimum of SGD100. The 10% admin fee is calculated from the alcohol duty/ tax incurred.



5. MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR CYCLES

Please contact us for further information prior to export to Singapore. Regulations are very strict and can be complicated. Customs Duties and related taxes are extremely high. Only vehicles that are less than 3 years of age shall be imported and registered for use in Singapore.

6. PETS (DOGS AND CATS)

Please contact us for further information prior to export to Singapore.

Prior to arrival in Singapore, all pets to be microchipped and pet dogs to obtain an approved dog license. Quarantine exemption will only apply to selected countries (contact us for more info). Pets may be imported subject to availability of quarantine space and also provided a license is granted by The Animal & Veterinary Service (AVS). Please notify us at least four weeks in advance to confirm quarantine space and approval of import licence.

7. RELOCATION - DESTINATION SERVICES

Silk Relo can support your office in the following services - Visa & Immigration, Arrival Assistance, Temporary Accommodation, Area Orientation, Home & School Search, Settling-In, Tenancy Management, Cross-Cultural/Language Training and Departure Assistance.

CONSIGNMENT / NOTIFY INSTRUCTIONS

SURFACE Shipment

Show consignee on BL:

K.C. DAT (S) PTE LTD
6 Lok Yang Way, Jurong
Singapore 628625
Tel: +65 6261 8116

Show as Notify Party:

As per consignee

AIR Shipment

(Please issue Master Air Waybill)

Show as consignee on MAWB:

K.C. DAT Freight Solutions Pte Ltd
#06-03 Cargo Agents Building 'C' P.O. BOX 590
Changi Airfreight Centre, Singapore 918103
Tel: +65 6545 0244

Show as Notify Party:

As per consignee



DESTINATION RATES EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 01, 2024

ORIGIN RATES

Please request for details.

DESTINATION SERVICES (All rates in this schedule are expressed in U.S. Dollars per 100 lbs)

WEIGHT BRACKET (lbs)	AIRSHIPMENT	LCL SHIPMENT
1,000 – 1,999 lbs	60.00	112.00
2,000 – 3,999 lbs	54.00	87.00
WEIGHT BRACKET (lbs)	20 FT FCL Container	40/45 FT FCL Container
4,000 – 4,999 lbs	47.00	
5,000 lbs & above	42.00	
8,000 – 9,999 lbs		38.00
10,000 lbs & above		35.00

* FCL rates are for single consignee based on ONE container load only.
* For 2nd container or more, additional drayage of USD300.00 per unit will apply.

DENSITY & MINIMUMS

SEA : Net volume if loose or Gross volume if liftvans (6.5 lbs/cft)
 AIR : Airline Chargeable Weight (10.4 lbs/cft, based on current IATA density of 6000 cm³)
 Minimum Chargeable Weight : AIR – 1,000 lbs; LCL – 1,000 lbs; 20' FCL – 4,000 lbs; 40' FCL – 8,000 lbs
 Groupage rates : Rates available upon request.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR RELATED AND SPECIAL SERVICES (In U.S. Dollars)

Customs Clearance	\$155.00 per Bill of Lading/Airway Bill
FCL Fees	\$340.00 per 20ft and \$420.00 per 40ft
LCL Fees	\$136.00 per cbm gross (minimum \$450.00)
ATHC Fees	\$20.00 per cbm gross
These FCL/LCL terminal handling charges and related fees are estimates and intended for your guidance only. These fees vary amongst the shipping lines or NVOCC and are not within our control.	
Final charges will be based upon actual receipts plus 10% Admin Fee if not prepaid.	
Shuttle service	\$350.00 (LCL or 20' GP) and \$700.00 (40' GP)
Uncrating Charges	\$20.00 per crate
Handyman Services	\$85.00 per man per hour or part thereof (min \$170.00)
Cleaning Service/ "White Gloves"/Unpacking Service	Rate available upon request
COD Collection	\$175.00 per invoice

STORAGE SERVICES

RATE (In U.S. Dollar per 100 lbs)

All loose load shipments will be reloaded into liftvans	Minimum density 6.5 lbs/cft (min. 1,000 lbs)
Normal (enclosed/dry) per month or part thereof	\$ 10.40
Air-conditioned per month or part thereof	\$ 20.00
Warehouse handling charge – one time charge in/out	\$ 10.40
Re-delivery from warehouse for SIT goods	\$ 9.60

* 9% GST will apply on storage and related services unless zero rating conditions are met as per provisions.

RATES INCLUDE

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection from AIR/SEA terminal Direct delivery to single residence with normal access Unpacking onto table top One-time placement of furniture Simple furniture assembly without Specialist/Handyman Disposal of debris (once only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCL/LCL fees such as THCs, CFS charges, Disbursements paid to NVOCC or shipping agent for release of documents or goods Customs clearance fees Customs duties/taxes Port storage/Demurrage/Container Detention Assembly of new Complete knock-down Furniture (E.g IKEA or similar) Movement of pianos, safes and other items requiring special equipment or expertise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warehouse storage and handling, if required Split deliveries/second address deliveries Difficult access-related charges (e.g. shuttle) Long carry (where distance is greater than 150ft between truck/container to residence) Work carried out on Weekend/Holidays and/or after normal working hours Parking/Road Fines (if applicable) Condominium Non-Refund fees (Estimate USD 40.00 to USD 120.00)
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All work undertaken is subject to our Terms and Conditions, a copy is available upon request.