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Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
General		<p>Please be advised of the following consignment instructions for Korea:</p> <p>1. Consignment instructions – Air and Sea shipments</p> <p>Shipper: Client's FULL name as on passport should be declared.</p> <p>Client's FULL name as on passport, (Final Destination City Republic of Korea) c/o your Korean agent's name, Client's Korean address, Your Korean agent's phone.</p> <p>Notify: your Korean agent's name, address, your Korean agent's phone.</p> <p>2. Description Section: For LCL shipment, actual no. of cartons needs to be declared with L/V quantities.</p> <p>Please contact your Korean agent should you have any questions.</p>	
Korean Customs Houses		<p>In recent years, Busan or Incheon have been the preferred Customs Houses due to work force and ease of access. Korean Customs has opened a new Customs House in Daejeon, which is in a mid-location on the Korean Peninsula.</p> <p>The Korean Government would like to see an increase in the use of this newly opened location. Therefore, Daejeon may become an option for future shipments to Korea.</p> <p>Final designated destination cities for delivery will be the Customs Houses of either Busan, Daejeon or Incheon:</p> <p>1. Incheon Customs: Residence in Seoul and Incheon, Gyeonggi Province, Gangwon Province via POE Busan/Incheon.</p>	

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		<p>2. Daejeon Customs: Residence in Daejeon, Chungchung Province, Gwangju & Jeola Province via POE Busan.</p> <p>3. Busan Customs: Residence in Busan and suburb area and Gyungsang Province via POE Busan.</p>	
Household goods	<p>For all:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BL or AWB Copy. • Inventory list. • Customs Declaration Forms. • Power of Attorney. <p>Foreigners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport Copy (Identification & Entry Stamp) from Client and accompanying family members. • Working visa with one year validity, Certificate of Alien Registration from Client and accompanying family members which can be obtained from Immigration Office in Korea (upon request by Customs). <p>Returning Koreans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport Copy from Client and accompanying family members. • Certificate of entry & exit from Client and accompanying family members. • Certificate of Family Relationship. 	<p>Duty free entry.</p> <p>Used household effects, excluding commercial commodities and new high value items.</p> <p><i>Subject to duties:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New furniture 22.5% - 54.8% • New Carpet: 24.3% • All brand new electrical items (including items used less than 6 months) 20% of Customs assessed value • Tobacco products • Used or new automobiles, boats, aircrafts, motorcycles • Jewels, • Upright piano (free if over 6 months old): 20% • Grand piano (free if over 6 months old for piano major diploma holder): 20% • TV over 65" or a second TV over (29" – 49") • Second and next golf club: 8% • Second and next ski : 20% • Air cleaner: 20% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goods must arrive at POE/AOE in Korea within 6 months of the owner's arrival. • Clearance is supposed to take place at a bonded warehouse. • Personal effects cannot be customs cleared prior to the shipper's arrival. • All incoming shipments excluding diplomatic are subject to open inspection by Korean Customs Authority.

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Household goods and vehicle for diplomats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BL or AWB Copy. • Packing list. • Passport copy. • Application for duty exemption issued by Foreign Affairs Ministry of Korea. • Power of attorney. • Automobile title. * The Embassy or Organization's official stamp should be put on All pages of documents. 	Customs duty exemption for vehicles, showing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIN (Vehicle Identity Number). • Year of car. • Model, Brand. • Engine number. 	Documentary clearance without physical inspection. The vehicle cannot be sold or transferred to non-diplomatic individual for three (3) years, however, sale or transfer between diplomatic individuals is authorized. In case of sale or transfer to non-diplomatic individual within three (3) years, customs duty/tax shall be charged by the Korean Customs. The vehicle must be listed on the inventory with full technical specifications (make, model, plate number, year, etc.).
Precious metal objects		Subject to payment of duties.	
Presents, souvenirs		Subject to payment of duties for high valued items.	
Antiques, works of art		Duty free entry unless they are national treasures.	
Vehicle, motorcycle & mechanical equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Title. • Original Registration Certificate. • Original Purchase Receipt or Invoice. • Insurance policy (Original or Copy). 	Subject to payment of duties.	Vehicle must be listed on the inventory with full technical specifications (make, model, plate n°, year, etc.). Must be registered under consignee name for at least three months at origin.

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Prohibited items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs. • Firearms (can only be imported with a special permit from the proper Korean authority). • Ammunition. • Pornographic material. • Imitation of bank notes and coins. 	
Wine, alcohols		<p>Duty free for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the Korean Customs one bottle of wine or spirit per adult. <p>For exceeding quantities, the following Customs duty/tax rates apply based on Customs assessed value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wine : 68.25 % • Cognac : 144.9% • Whiskey : 155.5% • Beer : 210.31% 	
Food		<p>Duty free entry for small amounts. Subject to payment of 20% duty if total amount is too large as part of household goods.</p>	
Plants, vegetables	Quarantine certificate of the entrance administration office of airport.	Duty free entry.	
Pets	<p>(effective from 01 Dec 2012)</p> <p><u>Under 3months old dogs & cats from any country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microchip (ISO 11784/11785). • Valid Official Health Certificate from Government official vet. • Including microchip number and the pet is healthy and fit to travel. 	Duty free entry.	<p>Dogs and cats – will be released only after being inspected by an animal quarantine official at the airport of entry. If the customs documents are prepared properly, dogs/cats can be released within 24 hours.</p> <p>As it normally takes about 5-6 hours from arrival at AOE Incheon to delivery residence in Seoul, please arrange the</p>

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	<p><u>Over 3 months old dogs & cats from rabies free Country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microchip (ISO standard) • Valid Official Health Certificate from Government official vet • Microchip number • Official vet must certify the pet is healthy and fit to travel <p><u>Over 3 months old dogs & cats from non-rabies free Country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microchip (ISO 11784/11785) • Rabies antibody test between 30 days-24months prior to travel. • Minimum waiting period from blood serum collection date is 30 days. • Result should be equal or more than 0.5IU/ML. • Valid official health certificate from government official vet including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Microchip number - Blood test result - Laboratory details - Official vet must certify the pet is in good health <p><u>Dogs & Cats from Malaysia, Cats from Australia:</u></p> <p>Official health certificate from Government including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal has been kept in a Hendra and Nipah virus free region 		<p>airplane which lands at AOE in the morning time during weekdays.</p> <p>Birds – 5 days of quarantine.</p>

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	<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal has been kept in a Hendra and Nipah virus free area for 60days prior to export and confirms a negative blood test result for Hendra and Nipah Virus within 14 days prior to import. <p>There is no mandatory quarantine period unless pet does not meet the regulation. If in such case, pet will be quarantined until pet meet the regulation or returned to the origin country where it departs.</p>		
Firearms, pistols, rifles, explosives, swords, drugs, narcotics		Special official permit	
Prohibited Goods		Pornographic materials, forged notes, pirated editions, counterfeits etc.	



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