IMPORTANT NOTE
Please remember that you MUST be COMPLIANT at all times and respect the RULES and PROCEDURES of the affected country.
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COUNTRY BRIEF
Intensified rainfall and flooding over the past week have worsened the fragile humanitarian situation of people in already affected areas and brought devastation to areas previously spared the brunt of the severe monsoon weather.

OFFICIAL TEXT

30 Aug 2022 - SRO 1634 – Click here
30 Aug 2022 - SRO 1635 – Click here
30 Aug 2022 - SRO 1637 – Click here
30 Aug 2022 - SRO 1638 - Exemption on Customs duties on Import of Goods for a period of ninety (90) days

Guidelines to import therapeutic Goods (April 2022)

How to import relief goods to Pakistan?

1. Agencies having their rep in Pak coordinate imports of relief goods through NDMA.
2. NDMA issues a letter to Customs for clearance and confirming donation.
3. In case any INGO doesn’t have rep in Pakistan, they have to send an email to MOFA in advance and inform them of what they want to send. MOFA coordinate with NDMA for its certifications and clearance.
4. The shipping documents for customs clearance are: (1) Bill of lading or Air way (2) Invoice or Packing list (showing the list of items and the quantities)
5. The local NOCs for clearance will be arranged by NDMA
6. All relief goods are exempted from duty and taxes.
7. Items such as liquor, Indian origin goods and counterfeit goods are banned can’t be sent or imported.
8. The items like drugs medical equipments require NOC from Drug regulatory authority so local rep their clearing agent arrange such documents. Otherwise MOFA will ask NEMA to arrange docs and clearance of goods.

Please remember that the consignee MUST be clearly indicated. In no case can the consignment be "People of Pakistan" as no one will have the capacity to distribute the goods on arrival and this creates additional bottlenecks at the entry points. If you do not have a consignee in country, you MUST send an email to MOFA to get clear instructions.

**Importation of foreign currency**

Any person can bring in or out up to USD 10,000 or its equivalent in any other foreign currency-denominated monetary bearer instruments without making a writing declaration and accomplishing the Foreign Currency Declaration Form.

In excess of USD 10,000 or its equivalent, the person is required to make a written declaration in the Custom Baggage declaration Form upon arrival and accomplish the Foreign Currency Declaration Form which may be obtained at the Customs Arrival or Departure Area.

Departing passengers has to declare foreign currency whatever’s they carry. Only on arrival bringing into more than USD 10 K or equivalent needs to declared in arrival at airport.

**For cash donations**

Flood Relief Fund 2022
Website: Flood Relief Fund 2022 – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (mofa.gov.pk)
Email: cmu1@mofa.gov.pk

**Ratification of conventions by the Government of the Pakistan**

Ratification of the Istanbul Convention on Temporary Admission in 2004 but its annex B.9 has not been ratified yet.

The Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations has been accepted in 2009 but not ratified yet.

**Useful links**

Pakistan - National disaster Management Agency

Pakistan – Federal Board of Revenue

IMPACCT (Importation and Customs Clearance Together!): IMPACCT Working Group: Cross-border movement of humanitarian relief consignments (unocha.org)

Pakistan: Floods - Jul 2022 | ReliefWeb

Home Page | Logistics Cluster Website (logcluster.org)