

Freight Options

The following notes were prepared by International Freight Services, Doha in May 2003 as guidance for new staff joining Qatar International School.

Airfreight shipment - fast transit and quick delivery in Doha - allow maximum one week

For GBP 100.00 you will get the following :

Airfreight of 60 kilos or 0.360 cubic metres from Heathrow airport to Doha airport.

What does this include ?

This includes all export processing charges and airfreight fees from London to Doha. If you have more than 60 kilos each additional kilo will cost you an additional GBP 1.00.

What does this not include ?

This does not include the collection of your goods from your house to the receiving area at London Heathrow. The agent in London can tell you how much this will cost when you speak to them but the charges will be based on the estimated weight of the shipment and be adjusted against what they actually collect.

The price also excludes the charges that have to be paid in Doha to clear the goods through customs. This will cost - on average - the equivalent of approx. GBP 90.00 plus and customs duties if applicable although normally everything will be duty free.

Seafreight - slower transit and hence delayed delivery in Doha - allow 5 or 6 weeks

For GBP your will get the following :

Seafreight of upto 1,000 kilos or 1.000 cubic metre from London to Doha Seaport.

What does this include ?

This includes all export processing charges and airfreight fees from London to Doha. If you have more than 1.000 cubic metre additional cubic metre will cost you an additional GBP 67.50.

What does this not include ?

This does not include the collection of your goods from your house to the receiving area at London. The agent in London can tell you how much this will cost when you speak to them but the charges will be based on the estimated weight and volume of the shipment and be adjusted against what they actually collect.

The price also excludes the charges that have to be paid in Doha to clear the goods through customs. This will cost - on average - the equivalent of approx. GBP 140.00 plus and customs duties if applicable although normally everything will be duty free.

What things are not allowed in Doha or can delay clearance of my personal goods ?

Alcohol, drugs / narcotics, pork products, religious statues and / or any form of pornography are prohibited in Qatar and will be seized by customs if you include them in your shipment. The attempted importation of narcotics will result in prosecution, a long prison sentence and substantial fine.

Computers, videos and books are subject to additional clearance procedures and / or screening.

Who do I contact in the UK ?

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What documents will IFS need from me ?

A packing list for the cases / cartons that you have packed and a copy of your passport.
Everything else will be arranged by the IFS office in Doha.

Best regards
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