

Minister of Finance Decision No. (9) of 2017 determining the categories of customs services fees provided by the General Customs Authority

The Minister of Finance,

After perusing **Customs law** Issued by Law No. (40) of 2002;

Law No. (21) of 2004 Concerning Ministers, amended under **Law No. (12) of 2010**;

Emiri Resolution No. (29) of 1996 On the decisions of the Council of Ministers submitted to the Emir for ratification and promulgation;

Emiri Resolution No. (37) of 2014 Establishing the General Customs Authority,

Minister of Finance Resolution No. (20) of 2014 determining the categories of customs services fees provided by the General Customs Authority,

The Council of Minister's approval of this draft resolution at its regular (23rd) meeting of 2016, held on 6/8/2016,

The proposal of the Head of the General Customs Authority,

Hereby decided the following:

Articles

Article 1

The imported, exported or in transit goods shall be charged a handling fee in the customs department as follows: QAR 100.00 on the goods whose weight is not more than three "3" tons, and an additional fee of QAR 20.00 (twenty riyals) shall be paid per each ton, or part thereof, more than the said weight, at maximum "QAR 10,000.00" ten thousand riyals, including the goods transported by not refrigerated trucks. QAR 300.00 (three hundred riyals) for the goods transported by refrigerated trucks or containers, if its long is "20" feet or less than this, and "QAR 400.00" four hundred riyals if its long is "40" feet or more than this in the cases no included in Clause (1) of this Section. An amount of fifty riyals "QAR 50.00" will be added to the fees determined in the above sections if the goods carried on way of transport,

the refrigerated truck or container belongs to more than one stakeholder. The fees referred to in this Article include matching the customs lead, opening the way of transport, refrigerated truck or container, removing covers, unloading the goods (wholly or partially), preparing the goods for the customs inspection, transferring goods to the customs warehouse – if necessary, and return

it again to the way of transport, refrigerated truck or container, and more other operations necessary for the customs inspection.

Article 2

The storage and conservation fees is as follows :

First: Storage fee for refrigerated goods:

A storage fee shall be charged for the goods stored in refrigerators existed in the customs departments, after twenty four “24” hours of entering the customs department, as per the following categories:

Unit	the weight	The fee for each of the first seven days	The fee for each day following the first seven days
Parcel	1-50 kg	6 riyals	12 riyals
Parcel	51-100 kg	8 riyals	16 riyals
Parcel	101-500 kg	12 riyals	24 riyals
Parcel	Over 500 kg	20 riyals	40 riyals

The storage period in refrigerators shall not exceed three “3” weeks, and the goods after that will be treated as left.

Second: Storage fee for non-refrigerated goods:

A storage fee shall be charged on the general not refrigerated goods in the warehouses and yards of the customs departments, after the lapse of seventy-two hours from the time they entered the customs department, according to the following categories:

1- Goods stored in open spaces, including vehicles and heavy machinery:

Unit / weight	The fee for each of the first seven days	The fee for each day follows the first seven days
Per ton or part thereof	6 riyals	12 riyals

2- Goods stored in customs warehouses / closed warehouses:

Unit	the weight	The fee for each of the first seven days	The fee for each day follows the first seven days
Parcel	1-50 kg	4 riyals	8 riyals
Parcel	51-100 kg	6 riyals	12 riyals
Parcel	101-500 kg	8 riyals	16 riyals
Parcel	Over 500 kg	10 riyals	20 riyals

Third: Conservation fees for heavy loads:

A conservation fees for heavy loads of %0.005 of the value of loads needed to be conserved shall be charged per each day of the conservation period, or part thereof.

In all cases, the amount of storage fees determined in this Article shall not exceed half of the customs value of the goods as of the date of departure from the customs department.

Article 3

Days of leaves of the customs departments are not counted within the grace periods stipulated in the previous article.

Article 4

The below fees shall be charged for the following customs services, certificates, documents, and licenses:

M	Statement	The amount of	Notes
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		the fee in riyals	
1	Customs data services.	150	
	- For each additional item in the customs declaration after the first five items.	10	A maximum of 500 riyals
	- For each additional container in the customs declaration after the first container.	50	
2	Customs declarations services fee (express mail statement for personal imports)	50	
3	Customs data services for personal belongings with immediate liquidation.	50	
4	Amendment request of the customs declaration, or request to terminate the customs declaration after submission and before inspection.	150	
5	Automatic uploading service of the multiple cargo details.	100	
6	Automated download service of the cars information	100	
7	Automated download service of the cars and individuals information.	50	
8	Automated download service of the courier companies manifest.	200	
9	Automated download service of General manifest information.	50	
10	Automated download service of the goods manifest information.	50	
11	Request to amend the General manifest.	50	
12	Request to amend the goods manifest.	50	
13	Customs lead seals for each stamp.	50	
14	Temporary import request.	100	
15	Temporary Import Extension Request	500	
16	Extract a certificate to prove the exit or entry of goods to and from customs departments.	50	

17	Extract a vehicle movement certificate	50	
18	Extract statistical data certificates about goods for a fixed period (every 6 months).	500	
19	Issuing any official document related to the goods or issuing a replacement for any document.	100	
20	Request to refund customs duties or insurance.	50	
21	Request exemption from customs duties or benefit from financial settlements.	100	
22	Request to Issue or modify a customs card for transportation and automated equipment.	100	
23	Service of determining the item of the Harmonized System related to the goods at the request of the applicant.	200	
24	Pre-determination service for the customs value of the goods based on the request of the concerned person for each item.	200	
25	Pre-determination service for the origin of the goods based on the request of the concerned person for each item.	200	
26	Conforming goods according to the customer's request within the customs department.	200	
27	Service of considering an application to stay procedures of clearing goods that violate the legislations related to intellectual property rights.	500	
28	Service of conducting a study or research on customs legislation and import and export controls.	2000	
29	Attaching from one customs department to another, free zone or warehouse inside Doha.	1000	200 riyals are added for each mode of transport, with a maximum of three modes of

			transport
30	Attaching from one customs department to another, free zone or warehouse outside Doha.	1500	200 riyals are added for each mode of transport, with a maximum of three modes of transport
31	Direct delivery control service from vessel to transportation.	100 riyals per hour	
32	Transfer of a surveying employee outside the customs department based on the request of the concerned person for every work day or part thereof, and for this purpose the work day is calculated on the basis of six hours, within the boundaries of the city of Doha.	1000	
33	Transfer of an employee for inspection outside the customs department based on the request of the person concerned for every work day or part thereof, and for this purpose the work day is calculated on the basis of six hours, outside the borders of the city of Doha.	1500	
34	Private warehouse license or annual renewal.	100,000	
35	Public warehouse license or annual renewal.	200,000	

Article 5

The below fees shall be charged for the following Customs licensing services, their representatives, their training and customs clearance offices:

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		fee in riyals
1	Issuing a license to practice the customs clearance profession.	5000
2	Renewing the annual license to practice the profession of customs clearance.	2500
3	The opening of a new branch of the customs clearance office.	2500
4	Add a new partner.	2500
5	Issuing a customs broker card or customs representative or renewing it annually	200
6	Issue a replacement for a customs broker card or customs representative.	400
7	Documenting the electronic authorization of the customs broker.	50
8	Join the foundation-training course for the customs broker or the representative of the customs broker.	3000
9	Applying for the qualification course for the customs broker or the representative of the customs broker.	1500
10	Applying for the exam of the customs broker or the customs broker representative.	1000
11	Transfer of a customs broker or a representative from one customs office to another in the same clearance company.	100
12	Transfer of a customs broker or a representative from a clearance company to another company.	200

Article 6

The following goods shall be exempted from storage fees mentioned in Article (2) of this Resolution:

1. Goods and parcels that have not been delivered to their owners within the free grace periods due to reasons related to the General Authority of Customs or any other competent governmental entity provided that the following is achieved:

- The delay in receipt of the goods shall not be a negligence or a failure by the goods' owner. It shall be considered as negligence or failure that he does not obtain the prior approvals and licenses for the import or export of the goods, for the cases that require doing so.
 - The General Authority of Customs does not approve to release the goods in exchange for monetary or bank guarantees in cases permitted by the law.
2. Goods and parcels kept in the customs warehouses following a judicial arrest or custody in favor of the General Authority of Customs and at its request, for the duration of these two procedures.
 3. Goods that are reserved for customs cases in the event of a final judgment in favor of the goods' owner or which are delivered to its owners upon the amicable settlement.
 4. Goods and parcels confiscated under a court order.
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Article 7

Minister of Finance Resolution No. (20) of 2014 Referred to shall be revoked.

Article 8

All relevant authorities, each in their respective field of competence, shall implement this resolution, which shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.