

Minister of Finance decision No. (13) of 2023
determining the fees for customs services provided by the General Authority of
Customs

Minister of Finance

After reviewing the Customs Law promulgated by Law No. (40) of 2002,
And Law No. (21) of 2004 regarding Ministers, and the amending laws thereof,
And Emiri Resolution No. (29) of 1996 regarding the decisions of the Council of
Ministers that are submitted to the Emir for ratification and issuance,
And Emiri Resolution No. (37) of 2014 establishing the General Authority of
Customs,
And decision of the Minister of Finance No. (9) of 2017 determining the
categories of fees for customs services provided by the General Authority of
Customs,
and the Adoption by the Council of Ministers of the draft resolution in its 12th
regular meeting of 2023 held on 22/3/2023
And upon the proposal of the Chairman of the General Authority of Customs,

decide the following:

Article (1)

The fees for customs services provided by the General Authority of Customs shall be determined in the manner indicated in this decision.

Article (2)

Goods imported, exported or in transit shall be charged a handling fee at the customs offices as follows:

	statement	The amount of the fee in riyals
1	Track and container	200 per truck or container
2	Parcels	25 per parcel , maximum of 200 riyals per customs statement

In all cases, the handling service fee is not due unless the service is provided actually by the General Authority of Customs.

Article (3)

Storage and preservation fees are as follows:

First: A storage fee for refrigerated or non-refrigerated goods:

A storage fee for refrigerated and unrefrigerated general goods in open yards or warehouses of customs offices is due, at the rate of (150) riyals for each truck for each day or part thereof, after twenty-four hours from the time of entering the customs office. The storage period shall be three weeks for refrigerated goods and three months for non-refrigerated goods, after which the goods shall be treated as abandoned goods. The storage fee shall not be due unless the warehouses are managed by the General Authority of Customs.

Second: Fee for keeping precious things:

A fee for keeping precious things is due at the rate of(1%) of the value of the reserved things for each day or part thereof during the preservation period.

In all cases, the total amount of storage or preservation fees specified in this Article shall not exceed half of the customs value of the goods on the date of their exit from the customs office.

Article (4)

The following fees are due for Customs Services, documents and licenses, opposite each of them:

	Statement	The amount of the fee in riyals
1	Fee for basic customs services for companies and commercial establishments, including customs statement fee, x-rays examination fee, and stacking fee	250 per statement, and 50 riyals is added for each additional container or truck , maximum of 500 riyals
2	Customs statements Services for Individuals	50
3	Customs statements Services for personal baggage by immediate clearance	20
4	Request for amendment to the customs statement or request for cancellation of the customs statement after submission and before inspection	100
5	Request an amendment to the general manifest or the goods manifest	50

6	Automated processing service of Manifest information Courier Companies	200
7	Transfer statements services from one customs office to another	50
8	Customs statements services for individuals (Express mail statement for personal imports)	20
9	Electronic tracking device for each device	100
10	Temporary import request, temporary export request or extension request	100
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request to issue any official document related to the goods or vehicles - Issuing a replacement for any lost official document related to the goods or vehicles 	50 100
12	The service of providing fabric bags for bags and parcels, for each bag.	50
13	The service of pre-determining the Harmonized System item related to the goods at the request of the concerned person for each item.	150
14	The service of pre-determining the customs value of the goods based on the request of the concerned person for each item.	150
15	The service of pre-determining the origin of the goods at the request of the person concerned for each item.	150
16	Conformity of the goods by the person concerned before preparing the customs statement and under the supervision of the customs office.	200
17	The service of studying a request to stop clearance procedures on goods for violating legislation related to intellectual property rights	500

18	The service of conducting a study or research on customs legislation and import and export controls.	2000
19	Escort fee for each customs patrol from one customs office to another, free zone or warehouse.	1000
20	Direct delivery control service from ship to means of transport.	3000
21	The service of moving an employee for inspection outside the customs office at the request of the person concerned for each working day or part thereof.	- 1,500 for land inspection. - 2,000 for marine inspection.
22	private warehouse licensing fee annual private warehouse renewal fee	25000 10000
23	Public warehouse licensing fee Annual public warehouse renewal fee	50000 25000
24	annually Fee for providing customs service in the public warehouse.	2000 For each employee
25	Providing customs service at exhibitions or auction events and the like, at the request of the concerned person, for each working day or part thereof.	2000 For each employee
26	Re-inspection of the goods at the request of the importer within the customs office.	For each customs statement 100
27	Registration in the customs clearance system (Alnadeeb) or annual renewal. (due on companies or institutions)	100
28	Supervising the destruction of goods at the request of the person concerned or the competent authority, for each working day or part thereof.	- within the customs office 300 - outside the customs office 1,000
29	- Pallet fee for trucks or containers if they are 20 feet long or less, and the goods requires that.	- 1000

	- Pallets fee for trucks or containers if they are 40 feet or more in length, and the goods requires that.	- 2000 per container or truck not equipped with pallets
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Article (5)

Licensing services for customs clearance offices, customs brokers and their representatives, and their training, shall be subject to the following fees:

	The statement	The amount of the fee in riyals
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issuing a license to practice general customs clearance - Issuing a license to practice private customs clearance. - Documenting the assignment of a license to practice customs clearance in the register designated for that. 	5000 5000 5000
2	Renewal of the annual license to practice the general customs clearance.	2000
3	Issuing or renewing a customs broker or customs representative card for a period of three years.	500
4	Issuing a replacement for a lost customs broker or customs representative card.	1000
5	Authenticating the electronic authorization of the customs broker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (Free if available automatically - 50 if it was by a customs officer
6	Join the foundational training course for the customs broker or the representative of the customs broker.	4000 including the value of the first exam

7	Join the qualifying training course for the customs broker or the broker's representative	1500 including the value of the first exam
8	Apply for the customs broker exam or the customs broker representative.	1000 When applying for the exam for the second time, or applicants not registered in the course.
9	A request for a customs broker or representative to transfer from one customs office to another in the same clearance company.	100
10	Request for the transfer of a customs broker or representative from a clearance company to another	- 300 for first time - 500 for second time - 1000 for third time

Article (6)

The following goods shall be exempted from the storage and preservation fees stipulated in Article (3) of this decision:

- 1) Goods that have not been delivered to their owners within the free grace periods for reasons related to the General Authority of Customs or any other government agency, provided that the following are achieved:
 - The reason for the delay in receiving the goods is not a default or negligence on the part of the owner of the goods, and it is considered as a matter of default or negligence that he did not obtain a Prior approvals and licenses for the import or export of goods, for cases that require this.
- Non-approval of the General Authority of Customs to release the goods in exchange for cash or bank guarantees in cases where the law allows this.

(2) Goods kept in customs warehouses following seizure or receivership decided in favor of the General Authority of Customs and requested from it, throughout the period of entry into force of these two procedures

(3) Goods seized pending customs cases in the event of a final judgment issued of acquitting the owner of the goods, or that are handed over to their owners upon settlement.

(4) Goods for which a court order is issued for confiscation.

Article (7)

The aforementioned decisions of the Minister of Finance No. (1) of 2017 shall be repealed.

Article (8)

All competent authorities, each within its jurisdiction, shall implement this decision, and it shall come into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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