

**CUSTOMS PAPERWORK SNAPSHOT (LEBANON)**  
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The below information includes lists of customs paperwork for 'in-transit' and 'import' cargo for General Cargo, Food, IT/Telecommunications Equipment, and Medicines/Medical Supplies for Lebanon. For additional information, organizations are advised to consult: <http://www.customs.gov.lb/customs/index.htm>

Type of Cargo	In Transit	Import
General Cargo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original Bill of Lading (B/L) or TELEX RELEASE OR SEAWAYBILL FOR SEAFREIGHT SHIPMENTS AND Air Waybill (AWB) FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS, with B.L/AWB SHOWING CARGO IN TRANSIT TO RECIPIENT COUNTRY</li> <li>• Commercial Invoice</li> <li>• Packing and weight list</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permission to Import (locally managed); APPROVAL FROM LEBANESE CUSTOMS</li> <li>• Original B/L or TELEX RELEASE OR SEAWAYBILL FOR SEAFREIGHT SHIPMENTS AND AWB FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS</li> <li>• Commercial Invoice</li> <li>• Packing and weight list</li> </ul>
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original B/L or TELEX RELEASE OR SEAWAYBILL FOR SEAFREIGHT SHIPMENTS AND AWB FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS, with B.L/AWB SHOWING CARGO IN TRANSIT TO RECIPIENT COUNTRY Invoice (copy is accepted)</li> <li>• Packing and weight list(copy is accepted)</li> <li>• ORIGINAL Certificate of Health</li> <li>• ORIGINAL Radiation Certificate The original certificates will be presented to the ministry of agriculture and then returned back to the custom clearer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permission to Import (locally managed); APPROVAL FROM LEBANESE CUSTOMS</li> <li>• Original B/L or TELEX RELEASE OR SEAWAYBILL FOR SEAFREIGHT SHIPMENTS AND AWB FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS</li> <li>• Original invoice and Certificate of Origin</li> <li>• Packing and weight list</li> <li>• Original Certificate of Health</li> <li>• Original Radiation Certificate</li> </ul>
IT and Communications Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original B/L or TELEX RELEASE OR SEAWAYBILL FOR SEAFREIGHT SHIPMENTS AND AWB FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS, with B.L/AWB SHOWING CARGO IN TRANSIT TO RECIPIENT COUNTRY</li> <li>• Invoice (copy is accepted)</li> <li>• Packing and weight list (copy is accepted)</li> <li>• Copy of Technical Specification (copy is accepted)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permission to Import (locally managed); APPROVAL FROM LEBANESE CUSTOMS</li> <li>• Original B/L or TELEX RELEASE OR SEAWAYBILL FOR SEAFREIGHT SHIPMENTS AND AWB FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS</li> <li>• Original invoice and Certificate of Origin</li> <li>• Packing and weight list</li> <li>• Original Technical Specification</li> </ul>
Medicines/ Medical Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original B/L or TELEX RELEASE OR SEAWAYBILL FOR SEAFREIGHT SHIPMENTS AND AWB FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS, with B.L/AWB SHOWING CARGO IN TRANSIT TO RECIPIENT COUNTRY</li> <li>• Invoice (copy is accepted)</li> <li>• Packing and weight list (copy is accepted)</li> <li>• Original health/composition/expiry certificates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original B/L or TELEX RELEASE OR SEAWAYBILL FOR SEAFREIGHT SHIPMENTS AND AWB FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS</li> <li>• Original Invoice accepted)</li> <li>• Original Packing and weight list</li> <li>• Original health/composition/expiry certificates</li> </ul>