

MONGOLIA

1. Passengers. See the DOD Foreign Clearance Guide available at <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>. From the left column select Pacific, South Asia, and Indian Ocean and then Mongolia.
2. Cargo.
 - a. Government Property. Based on “The Agreement on Military Visits and Exchanges between the Government of Mongolia and the United States of America”, cargo will be declared to customs and application for duty free exemption will be made to the Taxation and Revenue Collection Division. This will be done in advance for shipments that do not include medicine, medical supplies, medical equipment and agricultural products. For these items, the BL/invoice with cost breakdowns will be provided to the US Embassy. The Embassy will submit requests to:
 - (1) * Ministry of Finance for customs tax release.
 - (2) * Ministry of Health for medicine, medical supplies and equipment clearance. For this action, the medicine list needs to be categorized by brand/trade name and internationally recognized name with expiration date, unit of measure, amount, unit cost and total cost. By Mongolian law and regulation, all medicines and agricultural products that are not internationally recognized will be tested. Samples must be submitted a sufficient time ahead for two week testing.
 - (3) * Customs General Department processes paperwork submitted by freight forwarding company.
 - (4) * After the information of declared goods is submitted, the US Embassy will be able to obtain the shipment from the customs storage area. There is a charge of at least nine dollars per kilo for cargo stored beyond 72 hours.
 - (5) * The Ministry of Health of Mongolia requires used clothing to be hygienically tested in advance with a verification document.
 - b. Personal Property (HHG, UB, and POVs). Personal property is exempt from all duties and taxes. Vehicles are not subject to this exemption, except for accredited diplomats. If a diplomatic licensed vehicle is sold to a Mongolian citizen, the purchaser must pay a duty and excise tax to customs.
 - c. Firearms. Firearms and ammunition used for joint exercises and training need special clearance from the following organizations: Customs General Department, Police Department, Ministry of Defense’s General Staff Headquarters.

***NOTE:** Due to the large amount of requirements, it is necessary to have all required paperwork submitted at least three weeks prior to the actual shipment arrival at either the airport or railway station.

3. Modes of Shipment

- a. Military Air. Procedures are the same as Para 2.a above.
- b. Commercial Air. Airport cargo unit is responsible for clearance of goods coming as international cargo. The procedures are the same as Para 2.a above.
- c. Military Sea Terminals – not applicable.
- d. Commercial Sea Terminals – not applicable.

4. Personal Property. See the PPCIG at <https://tops.ppcigweb.sddc.army.mil/ppcig/menu/home/warning.do>. Select Query CG tab, select County Instructions tab, at the Country drop down box under Custom Selection, select Mongolia, submit. Click on the detail icon on the upper right hand side to review shipping requirements.