

Instructions
of the Director General of the Customs Authority
No. (66) for the year 2021

Director General of the Customs Authority

Following perusal of the Civil Law promulgated by Law No.131 for the year 1948;

The decree of the President of the Republic promulgated by Law No.17 for the year 1976 regarding the approval of the Universal Postal Convention, its executive and addenda;

The Customs Law No.207 for the year 2020;

The Executive Regulations of the aforementioned Customs Law promulgated by the decree of the Minister of Finance No. 430 for the year 2021;

The demands submitted by some of the Embassies, Consulates and Governmental Authorities regarding the power of attorneys issued by these authorities and sealed by the State's stamp authorizing some of the companies operating in the field of customs clearance to finalize the customs clearance procedures for their inbound shipments.

The demand submitted by DHL Express requesting a clarification that the company offers services for authorities and individuals via door-to-door delivery system by virtue of the power of attorney rendered by the concerned persons to the company to conclude all the procedures that the shipment undergoes from the exporting Country until it reaches the concerned person as stipulated in all of the bills of lading of the company.

The letter of the Central Administration of the Air Inbound and Outbound Customs No.866 dated 29/9/2021 regarding the postal couriers and parcels related to personal luggage where their procedures are concluded on postal forms.

For the betterment of business and the achievement of its purposes.

The following shall be adhered to:

First: For an official power of attorney to be considered as acceptable before the customs authority, the power of attorney shall be ratified by the competent minister or the heads of governmental authorities, public authorities and holding companies and sealed by the State's stamp for customs clearance agents to carry out the customs clearance procedures for the cargoes of these authorities.

The powers of attorneys issued by Embassies or Consulates operating in the Arab Republic of Egypt provided that the Egyptian Ministry of the Exterior ratifies the Embassy or the Consulate's stamp regarding authorizing the customs clearance agents on behalf of these authorities to carry out the customs clearance procedures for their shipments.

Second: Except for the cases of requesting release of postal parcels or couriers under any of the special customs systems or releases or these that represent commercial quantities or exceed the determined value on the rules list implementing the provisions of the import and export law, it is not required to present an official power of attorney for postal forms related to personal luggage where customs forms shall made in their regard instead of the postal forms based upon the request of the competent supervisory authority for the purpose of fulfilling the requirement of the authority in charge.

These instructions shall be minutely implemented to avoid being held responsible.

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