

**Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**  
**Customer Advisory**  
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**Subject:** Restrictions on Pork Product and Alcoholic Drink Shipments within the CENTCOM AOR.

**Purpose:** To provide the shipping community with guidelines on shipping Pork and Alcoholic products to destinations within the CENTCOM AOR.

**Be Advised:** Based on laws and Customs Tariff, items consisting of pork, pork-flavored substances, and alcoholic items are subject to import restrictions in the countries listed below. Due to these restrictions, these goods are NOT to be declared using the word "pork." It is recommended to declare these items as "Diplomatic Food" or "Diplomatic Drinks."

**Shipper Responsibility:**

All products consisting of pork, pork-flavored, or alcoholic substances that will enter the countries below should be declared as "Diplomatic Food" or "Diplomatic Drinks" on the Commercial Invoice, Commercial Packing List, Commercial Bill of Ladings, Government Bill of Ladings, Cargo Movement Requests, Airway Bills, or any other shipping documents. Under no circumstances should the term "Pork" or "Alcohol" be mentioned on any of the shipping documents from the originating locations.

Countries in the CENTCOM AOR with restrictions on the shipment of pork, pork-flavored, or alcoholic substances include:

- Afghanistan
- Bahrain
- Djibouti
- Iraq
- Kazakhstan
- Kuwait
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Tajikistan
- The Kyrgyz Republic
- Turkmenistan

- United Arab Emirates (U.A.E)
- Uzbekistan

**SDDC Responsibility:**

Provide guidance to the shipper on how to declare pork products and alcoholic drinks on any shipping documents to prevent delay in the movement process.

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