

Export checklist: Iraq

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U.S. machines shipped here in 2025

Regular

RoRo from the East and Gulf Coast

SHIPPING METHODS

- Container: Booked on request. Container ports: Port of Umm Qasr. No schedule we track lists a direct call, so the carrier and any transshipment are confirmed at booking.
- Flat rack: Booked on request. For machines too wide or tall for a closed box, on container lines that accept out-of-gauge cargo. Discharge at Port of Umm Qasr, subject to the terminal taking flat racks.
- RoRo: Regular from the East and Gulf Coast, limited from the West Coast. RoRo ports: Port of Umm Qasr. Carriers call these routes on their schedules; we confirm the next sailing at booking.
- Breakbulk: Liner breakbulk or charter. For cargo too large or heavy for a flat rack, loaded by ship or shore crane. Breakbulk and heavy-lift ports: Port of Umm Qasr, Port of Basra.

U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS

- Targeted sanctions. Targeted OFAC sanctions plus EAR licence for any item to unrecognised military end users.
- EAR §746.3(a)(4) requires a licence for any EAR item, including EAR99 excavators, if you know it is for a military end use or end user not recognised by the U.S. (Government of Iraq exempt). OFAC Iraq-Related Sanctions (EO 13438) and FTO designations of Kata'ib Hizballah, Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq and other militias apply. Screen consignees for militia-linked construction or front companies.

U.S. EXPORT STEPS

- File the EEI in AES before loading (every vehicle, and any Schedule B line over \$2,500) and pass the ITN to the carrier.
- Titled machines: original title and EEI to U.S. Customs at the port at least 72 hours before export.
- Wood packaging and dunnage must be ISPM 15 heat-treated and stamped.
- Check the export classification (EAR99 or an ECCN) before booking.

DOCUMENTS AT DESTINATION

Commercial Invoice · Packing List · Bill of Lading · Certificate of Origin · Equipment Specifications · Import License · Inspection Certificate

SOURCES

Sources: World Bank WITS; Höegh Autoliners; BIS – EAR Part 746; OFAC – Iraq-Related Sanctions; U.S. Department of State – Foreign Terrorist Organizations list. Full citations and dates on the web page.