

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad

Subject: **Import-cum-Export and Re-Export of Household Birds (Falcons) of Arab Dignitaries**

Kindly find below permission for import-cum-export for fifty (50) falcons on the request of the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates, Islamabad as per following details:

Name of Dignitary : H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan,
Representative of the President of the UAE
Western Region and Member of Ruling Family of
Abu Dhabi
Nos of Falcons : Fifty (50)
Carrier's Name : H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan,
Representative of the President of the UAE
Western Region and Member of Ruling Family of
Abu Dhabi
Point of Arrival : **Kadanwari Airport, Kadanwari**
Flight No, Date & Time: **25.12.2023 by Special Aircraft**

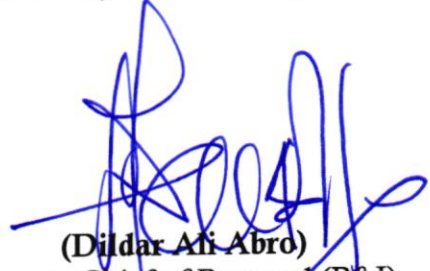
2. Import-cum-Export of two hundred fifty (250) in favour of the dignitary (H.H. Sheikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of UAE) has been granted at the leadership level and conveyed vide DCP(P&I)-18/6/2021-22/Falcons/UAE-01 dated 03 August 2023.

3. Embassy's Note 4/8/14-3331 dated 08.12.2023 is attached for record.

4. Esteemed Customs authorities are requested to kindly facilitate import-cum-export of the falcons as contained in Para 1 of this letter.

[Encl: As above]




(Dildar Ali Abro)
Deputy Chief of Protocol (P&I)
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**Model Collectorate of Customs [Collector, (House Sukkur), Sukkur
DG/Conservator (Wildlife), Government of Sindh, Karachi**

MoFA u.o.No. DCP(P&I)-18/6/2022-23/Falcons (Imp)/UAE-31 dated 11.12.2023

Copy to:

- Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, Islamabad (9204126)
- Member (Customs), Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), Islamabad (9201725)
- Assistant Collector of Customs, Kadanwari Airport, Kadanwari
- Senior Joint Secretary, Anti Narcotic Division, Islamabad (9261896)
- Joint Secretary (FIA), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad (9209177)
- Director General (A-4), Inter-Services Intelligence, Islamabad
- DCP (MoFA Camp Office) Karachi
- Embassy of the United Arab Emirates, Islamabad



No. 4/8/14-3331
8 December 2023

MOST IMMEDIATE

The Embassy of the United Arab Emirates presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and has the honour to inform that *His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Representative of the President of the UAE Western Region and Member of Ruling Family of Abu Dhabi* will be importing his household birds (Falcons) vide import cum export permission issued by the esteemed Ministry Note No. DCP(P&I)-18/6/2021-22/Falcons/UAE-08 dated 03 August 2023 (copy attached) as per following details;

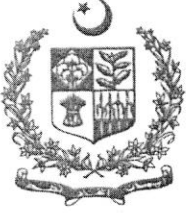
Falcons Arriving:	Fifty (50)
Carried by:	His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Date of Arrival:	25 December 2023
Arrival Departure Airport:	Kadanwari Airport by Special Aircraft

The Embassy should appreciate it much if the esteemed Ministry may kindly inform the concerning staff of Collectorate of Custom and Wildlife Department of Sindh along with other authorities at Kadanwari Airport to extend necessary facilitation in this regard at the earliest possible convenience.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurance of its highest consideration.

Deputy Chief of Protocol (P&I)
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad





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DCP(P&I)-18/6/2021-22/Falcons/UAE-08

REF: 4/8/16-1256/24052023

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Islamabad and, in the light of No Objection Certificate of CITES Management Authority (CMA) of Pakistan, has the honour to convey permission for import-cum-export of two hundred (200) household birds (falcons) from UAE to Pakistan and back to UAE, which belong to H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Representative of the President of the UAE Western Region and Member of Ruling Family of Abu Dhabi, on the following conditions:

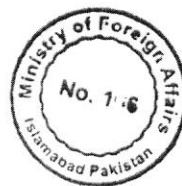
- i. The household birds (falcons) to be imported will have authentic documents of identification (passport, microchip etc.);
- ii. The birds to be imported will not be exchanged and traded;
- iii. The same identifiable imported household birds (falcons) used for hunting would be taken back (re-exported) upon return of dignitaries;
- iv. It would be a transit permission as primarily the matter at hand doesn't relate to the trade of species for commercial purposes; and
- v. This NOC is valid for the period of Houbara Hunting Season 2023-24 (not more than four (04) months from the date of issue of NOC by CMA i.e. 03 August 2023).

The esteemed Embassy is requested to brief the dignitary about the aforementioned conditions of the import-cum-export permission of the falcons.

The Ministry has the further honor to state that the esteemed Embassy is required to pay a fee of One Thousand United States Dollar (US\$ 1000) for the import-cum-export of each falcon, to be deposited with the Wildlife Department of the concerned province. In addition, the esteemed Embassy is requested to clear its past dues, if any, on the account of import-cum-export of falcons in the previous years.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Mission of the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United Arab Emirates,
Islamabad.



Islamabad, 03 August 2023