

All the right moves – Hong Kong



Britannia

REMOVALS, STORAGE AND INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING



Welcome to Britannia in Hong Kong

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Britannia can offer you a door to door service to Hong Kong, and can either ship your effects by shared load (groupage) or by full container load. In addition we can offer a door to door airfreight service. Our agents in Hong Kong will arrange customs clearance, and deliver and unpack the effects, including removal of debris on day of delivery.

Importing Personal Effects

Shipments of used household and personal effects may be imported duty free provided the shipper has owned and used them prior to shipment. Your local Britannia Member will provide you with detailed customs regulations. We do not recommend importation of alcohol as the duties are extremely high.

All necessary documentation must be completed and submitted when requested, before your shipment is dispatched. Please note that you must be in the country in order to successfully complete all customs clearance procedures.

Documentation

Britannia and our agents will assist you with completion of customs formalities. To assist us with this please let us have a copy of your passport (and visa if applicable).

The required documentation will be supplied to you on arrival. To avoid any potential additional charges and delays it is advisable that relevant forms are completed and returned promptly to our Agents.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

In general it is in your interest not to import the following items:

- Firearms & ammunition
- Inflammable goods & substances
- Plants & plant material
- Foodstuffs, perishables or otherwise
- Alcohol, narcotics and dangerous goods
- Offensive material

Transit Times

Groupage or shared containers usually take an average of 8 – 12 weeks door to door. However, this can vary depending on volumes being shipped, customs or immigration delays and prevailing weather conditions. Sole use container loads take on average 5 – 6 weeks door to door.

Tracking Consignment

All groupage consignments will be bar coded before they are loaded into the shipping container. This will ensure that no items are left at origin and allow Britannia to check the status of your goods in transit.

Additional Services

Britannia can provide a variety of complementary services to make your moving experience as efficient and easy as possible. From international foreign exchange to helping you relocate your family's pets. For further information about Britannia's partner companies please visit - <http://www.britannia-movers.co.uk/additional-services>

Motor Vehicles

The import of motor vehicles is comparatively simple, however the registration process is costly and can take time. Only right hand vehicles can be imported provided they meet noise and emission standards. Vehicles over 10 years old are difficult to obtain insurance policies for. Your local Britannia member can give you more information if you wish to ship your vehicle.

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