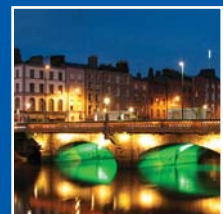


All the Right Moves – Ireland



Britannia

Removals, Storage and International Shipping

Importing Goods To Ireland

Importing Your Personal Effects

Ireland has always been a regular destination for Britannia, whether it is natives returning home or others taking advantage of opportunities that the Celtic tiger has to offer.

As Ireland is a member of the European Union there are few restrictions on what goods can be imported (See details below).

Custom clearance/documentation

Ireland is a full member of the EU, documentation required should be merely a copy of your passport, however if you are coming from outside the EU they may ask for a copy of your rental agreement/house purchase document. You will also need to complete the Irish customs form 1076, and must have owned your effects for more than 6 months before importing them. Britannia will advise you of the requirements prior to your move.

Transit Times

Groupage or shared load consignments usually take 10-14 days door to door. This can vary depending on time of year and the size of the consignment. Full vehicle loads can normally be delivered within 48hrs.



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

Computer Tracking

Through satellite and computer technology we are able to monitor the progress of your consignment.

Bar Coding

All groupage consignments will be bar coded before they are loaded into the vehicle. This will ensure that no items are over looked.

Domestic Pets

Britannia can recommend a specialised shipper of animals to assist you in sending your family pet[s] from home to home. They will coordinate all documentation and necessary veterinary procedures.



Welcome To Britannia Ireland

Motor Vehicles

Britannia can transport your motor vehicle with your household effects. To import a motor vehicle to Ireland free of import duty you must have owned and used it for more than 6 months before taking up residency, On arrival in Ireland you must register the motor vehicle with your local customs office. Failure to do so may result in it being seized and a large fine. More details are at www.customs.ie.

Insurance

Britannia Movers International is regulated by the financial services authority and accordingly are authorised to provide fully comprehensive marine insurance cover. An insurance pack will be forwarded to you if requested.

Currency Exchange

Britannia are also able to recommend a Currency Broker who will advise you about how to acquire a more competitive rate and provide a more cost effective way of transferring your money.



Storage

Should you require storage prior to delivery this can be arranged. You should expect to pay locally a one off storage handling fee, plus a monthly storage charge.

Destination Services

Service is normally door to door. Goods will be delivered into your new home and place in the relevant rooms, as directed by you.

Professionally wrapped and packed goods will be unwrapped and cartons unpacked onto a flat surface.

All used packing materials and debris will be removed from site on the day of delivery.

Although, there will be insurance implications you do retain the right not to have some or all goods unpacked or unwrapped should you choose.

On Arrival

Britannia can offer advice and information on a variety of aspects relating to living in Ireland. You can also get helpful advice at www.movetoireland.com.





YOUR MOVING GUIDE CHECKLIST

Well in advance

Have you done the following?

- Booked your move date with Britannia
- Ensured your removal plan fits with your schedule
- Discussed any potential changes with Britannia
- Made us aware of any items requiring extra care
- Made arrangements to ship your pets with a specialist company
- Booked your flights to your new country (if applicable)
- Disposed of items not to be shipped

In advance

Have you notified the following of changes to your personal details?

- Telecoms provider (Mobile + Landline)
- Satellite company
- Electricity supplier
- Gas/Oil supplier
- Water company
- Local Council
- TV Licencing
- Bank & Mortgage providers
- HP/Credit Cards/Loan Companies

Have you considered the following?

- Doctor – Have you taken advice on transferring your medical records, or advice on medical care in your new country?
- Dentist/Optician – As above
- Education – Transferred or obtained academic records of your children and investigated educational services in your new country
- Insurance – Have you discussed your emigration with all of your insurance providers?
- Income Tax/National Insurance – Have you informed your local tax office of your emigration?
- Pension(s) – Have you informed your Pension provider(s)?

- Motor vehicles – If you are leaving or selling your vehicle in the UK you must notify the DVLA to avoid complications. If you are shipping your vehicle ensure all relevant paperwork is complete. Please ask Britannia for guidance on this matter
- Driving Licence – Notify DVLA of your emigration and investigate driving licence requirements in your new country
- Currency Exchange* – Have you considered the most efficient and cost effective way of transferring your money to a new country? Please ask us to provide you with a leaflet on our special scheme for Britannia customers
- Do you need to have your mail forwarded to a friend/relative's address in the UK?
- Passports - Have you provided Britannia with copies of passports/visas (if required) for all family members/people moving with you?

Shortly before you go

Have you completed these final tasks?

- Disconnected all appliances
- Defrosted and cleaned fridges and freezers
- Cancelled all regular deliveries (papers/milk)
- Picked up all items from dry cleaners
- Ensured all vaccinations and medication have been acquired from your GP
- Checked drawers/trunks/lofts for any items that have been overlooked
- Taken down any curtains or blinds
- Created a 'do not remove' area in the house for personal baggage items not to be included in your shipment such as handbags, keys, passports, tickets and all luggage
- Packed small valuables separately and left with essentials pile in a secure location e.g. jewellery, watches, money etc.
- Confirmed service meter readings and keep records
- Switched off power and water supplies (if necessary)

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* Britannia's currency exchange scheme is via our partners Currencies Direct – please ask for more details.

