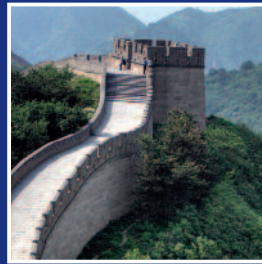


All the right moves – China



Britannia

REMOVALS, STORAGE AND INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING



Welcome to Britannia in China

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Britannia can offer you a door to door service to China, and can either ship your effects by sole use container, or for smaller shipments in a wooden crate (LCL). In addition we can offer a door to door airfreight service to most major destinations in China. Our agents in Shanghai will arrange customs clearance, deliver and unpack the effects, including removal of debris on day of delivery.

Importing Personal Effects

All shipments of appliances, furniture, bedding and other items are dutiable. Electrical items must be itemized with make, model and serial no. Video tapes/CDs will be held for additional scrutiny. The shipper must obtain a Chinese Residency card on arrival, and then apply for an import permit for the effects. The shipment must arrive within 6 months of issue of permit. Various documentation is required for clearance, including a Baggage Declaration Form from customs, obtained at time of personal arrival. There are different requirements for returning Chinese Citizens, and News Agency personnel. Your local Britannia Member will provide you with further details on customs regulations and requirements.

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
- Pornographic and politically subversive material

Transit Times

Sole use containers take an average of 7 – 8 weeks. Crated (LCL) consignments may take longer, on average between 8 and 10 weeks.

Tracking Consignment

All 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

Effective January 1st 2008 any Automobile imported into China that was manufactured prior to January 1st 2005 must comply with Euro IV Standards and requires an environmental and mechanical inspection. An Import Permit is required for customs clearance. Import duty and taxes are applicable on all motor vehicles importations. Shipment is not recommended.

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