

# All the right moves – Finland



**Britannia**

REMOVALS, STORAGE AND INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING



# Welcome to Britannia in Finland

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For many years Britannia has been providing an excellent door to door shipping and removal service to Finland, and can either transport your effects by shared load (groupage) or by sole use container load. Household and personal effects can be transported to Finland in various ways; overland by road van, by sea containers or by air.

## Importing Personal Effects

The UK has now left the EU and therefore new rules apply to movement of goods between the UK and EU Countries. Please bear in mind that all shipments to the EU from the UK will now have to clear customs on arrival and you must ensure you can provide all relevant customs documents required at destination. Your contact at your local Britannia office will assist you with which forms are necessary along with what supporting documentation you will need to provide. However, the responsibility for completion and submission of these forms now falls with the customer and it is advisable that all these formalities are prepared for prior to the move to avoid potential delays in transportation and additional charges.

## Documentation

It is important that you clarify what documentation is required for entry of your goods into any EU country. Now the UK has left the EU there are new regulations that are applicable. Britannia will assist you with documentation requirements for your chosen destination and any prohibitions that apply. You should always disclose a full and clear list of items that you require moving in order to take advantage of Britannia's expertise in this important area. There are restrictions on transporting some classes of goods across borders and within some countries. Several countries restrict the value or volume/weight of goods such as alcohol, tobacco and cigarettes. Failure to adhere to regulations that apply to each country may result in large fines plus the costs of delays to the vehicle and costs to any third parties who are thus also affected.

## 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
- Narcotics and dangerous goods
- Offensive materials
- Alcohol & Tobacco

## Transit Times

Transit times can vary subject to the method of transport chosen, size of your consignment and the final destination. Britannia will advise you once this information is established.

## 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

Motor Vehicles can be imported, however vehicles are subject to special regulations and only one vehicle per importer can be imported duty free. The vehicle must have been owned and used by the importer for at least 6 months immediately before moving to Finland.

## Useful websites

For more information about moving and living in Finland, please take a look at the following websites:  
[www.expat-finland.com](http://www.expat-finland.com)  
[www.countryreports.org](http://www.countryreports.org)  
[www.worldtravelguide.net](http://www.worldtravelguide.net)

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