

All the right moves – Belgium



Britannia

REMOVALS, STORAGE AND INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING



Welcome to Britannia in Belgium

Britannia Moving To/From Belgium

Belgium has always been a popular European destination for people looking to move overseas. Consequently Britannia has been providing professional and reliable removal services to this location for many years. Household and personal effects can be transported to Belgium in various ways; overland by road van 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.

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 vehicle. This will ensure that no items are left at origin and allow Britannia to check the status of your goods in transit.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

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

- Firearms & ammunition
- Inflammable goods & substances
- Plants & plant material
- Perishables or otherwise
- Alcohol, narcotics and dangerous goods
- Objectionable and indecent material

Despite the 'free market' of the European Union there are restrictions in transporting some classes of goods across borders and within some countries. Several countries restrict the value or volume/weight of such goods as alcohol, tobacco and cigarettes. Recent changes to legislation in Europe means that it is now forbidden to travel through France en route to other countries in any vehicle carrying more than a minimal amount of cigarettes or alcohol. If a vehicle is stopped and searched and these are found amongst household effects there are huge fines plus the costs of delays to the vehicle and costs to any third parties who are thus also affected.

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. Please ensure that your marine insurance policy is extended for the period of the storage.

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

Importation of motor vehicles to Belgium will be subject to compliance, it is probable that duty and tax will apply. Shipment of right-hand vehicles is not recommended. Your local Britannia representative will provide further information in relation to your motor vehicle import.