



Britannia
Movers



Channel Islands

ALL THE RIGHT MOVES

Importing Goods to the Channel Islands



Importing Personal Effects

The Channel Islands, although part of the British Isles, are not part of the UK and have a special status. Consequently, moves to this area are not subject to UK VAT. There are no restrictions on items that can be imported other than endangered species or part thereof, weapons & firearms, prohibited literature. Duty will be charged on alcohol and tobacco. No specific documentation will be required. A full detailed inventory and a customs declaration (if you're moving to Jersey) will be required, which we will supply and arrange for you to complete prior to import of your effects will be required.

If you're importing your belongings by shared load (groupage), 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 will allow Britannia to check the status of your goods in transit.



Transit Times

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

Documentation

No specific documentation is required. Full Detailed Inventory which we (Britannia) will prepare and a customs declaration which we, Britannia, will supply and arrange for you to complete prior to the importation of your effects.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

The following items are prohibited or restricted and we strongly advise you not to include them in your consignment:

- Firearms, ammunition & weapons
- Inflammable goods & substances
- Plants, plant material & animal products
- Foodstuffs, perishables or otherwise
- Alcohol, tobacco & narcotics
- Dangerous goods
- Objectionable, indecent and offensive material



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Welcome to Britannia in the Channel Islands

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Britannia can offer you a door-to-door service to the Channel Islands and can either ship your effects by shared load (groupage) or by full container load. Our agents in Jersey and Guernsey will arrange to collect the effects from the docks, and deliver and unpack the effects, including removal of debris on the day of delivery. If you are returning from the Channel Islands, we can offer a full door to door service to your new home in the United Kingdom, Europe or Overseas.

Storage

Our agents in Jersey and Guernsey can arrange to store your effects pending delivery to your new home, or alternatively they can be stored at one of our storage facilities in the UK prior to shipment. You should expect to pay a one-off storage handling fee, plus a monthly storage charge. Please ensure that your insurance policy is extended for the period of the storage.

Motor Vehicles

Britannia can arrange to ship your motor vehicle in a 20ft container if required. Vehicles can also be taken across on most of the passenger ferries.

Additional Services

Britannia can provide a range of additional moving services when moving to the Channel Islands. We are authorised to provide comprehensive insurance, arrange international storage, help you with relocating your family pets, and can also recommend a convenient way to transfer your money. For further information about Britannia's partner companies please scan this QR code.



Your Moving Guide Checklist

Three Months Before

- Arrange for a pre-move survey with Britannia
- Have a clear idea what you would like to take with you
- Arrange for a quote for the transportation of your family pet

Six Weeks Before

- Book move date and agree moving plan
- Make a list of any items to be moved which will need particular care
- Book pet transport carrier and confirm logistics
- Advise of new school addresses so that education records can be passed on quickly
- Doctor – de-register. If undergoing hospital treatment, notify a new doctor as soon as possible

Four Weeks Before

- Advise schools/nurseries of movement and obtain records
- Cancel memberships including gym, library etc
- Arrange financial affairs: foreign exchange, pension transfers and bank accounts

Three Weeks Before

- Confirm childcare arrangements for moving day
- Plan the best way to look after pets on moving day and confirm itinerary for transportation
- Clear out unwanted belongings
- Start using up food from the freezer

Two Weeks Before

- Contact service providers to arrange final accounts and meter readings
- Telecoms/digital/cable TV provider
- Electricity supplier
- Gas/Oil supplier
- Water Rates
- Local Council Taxes
- Credit card/store card or credit card protection companies
- TV Licence
- Notify all hire purchase/lease/standing orders or loans companies

Notify plans of movement:

- Dentist
- Optician
- Amend insurance cover on buildings, household contents, motor, life etc
- National Insurance
- Child Benefit
- Motor vehicle registration
- Driving Licence (DVLA)
- Pension company
- Redirection of mail via the Post Office (visit your local Post Office for details)
- Send out change of address cards to friends, relatives, clubs, and organisations
- Organise the disconnection and reconnection of domestic appliances: washing machine, cooker, dishwasher

Two Days Before

- Defrost the fridge and freezer
- Cancel any regular deliveries (milk / newspapers)

The Day Before

- Check drawers and trunks/chests for any fragile items
- Take down curtains and blinds
- Put together a pile of 'do not remove' essentials: passports, tickets, itineraries, coats, handbags, snacks, cleaning materials
- Pack small valuables separately and leave with essentials pile e.g. jewellery, watches, money, bonds, coins, stamps etc
- Separate your airfreight consignment from your sea freight if applicable

The Big Day

- Confirm service meter readings and keep a spare copy of readings
- Switch off power and water supplies (if necessary)
- Lock all windows and doors
- Drop keys off with estate agent
- Confirm you have provided all required documentation for your sea freight/airfreight consignment

