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| Goods | Documents required | Customs Regulations | Remarks |
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| Household and personal effects (from outside EC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form C3 Packing list Copy of Bill of Lading /AWB | <p>Used household and personal effects can be imported into the UK duty and tax free so long as the importer :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is moving their normal home to the EC has had their normal home outside the EC for a continuous period of at least 12 months has possessed and used them for at least 6 months outside the EC before they are imported did not get them under a duty/tax-free scheme declares them correctly to UK Customs will retain them for their own personal use will not sell, lend, hire out or otherwise dispose of them in the EC within 12 months of importation <p>The shipment can arrive no more than six months before the importer's own arrival date.</p> <p>The shipment can arrive no more than twelve months after the importer's own arrival date.</p> | <p>See particular remarks concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol Foodstuff Animals, birds & Fish (including by-products) <p>in the relevant section below.</p> |
| Alcoholic drinks and tobacco products | <p>Must be declared on C3 form or on a separate listing with details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type of drink Brand Strength (abv) Bottle size Value | <p>All alcoholic drink and tobacco products are subject to duty and tax upon importation unless they are hand-carried by the importer.</p> | <p>Rates of duty and tax are high (typically 10-20% duty to be added to the value and then 20% VAT on combined value) and in most cases it is cheaper to buy the same product in the UK, than to pay the original overseas purchase price plus the import duty and tax.</p> |

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| | • Quantity remaining (if opened) | | |
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| Unlicensed drugs, offensive weapons, indecent and obscene material featuring children, pornographic material, counterfeit and pirated goods | | Importation is prohibited | |
| Foodstuffs (including pet food) | | Any food item consisting either wholly or in part of meat, fish or dairy products is prohibited and cannot be included in the shipment. | Including any food product in a household goods shipment can cause delay and possible extra costs if a Port Health Examination is required. Please check with your destination agent before including any food product |
| Firearms, explosives and ammunition, and radio transmitters | | Importation is restricted – contact your UK FIDI agent for details prior to shipment. Usually a licence will be required to allow these items to be imported. | |
| Animals, birds and fish whether dead (e.g. stuffed) or alive. Parts and articles derived from protected animal species including fur skins, ivory, reptile leather, stony corals and goods made from any of these | | Any items made either wholly or in part, from endangered animal products (skins, furs, bones, ivory etc) can only be imported into the UK upon the presentation of a CITES permit | |
| Cars / vehicles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For duty-free importation (see next column) use form C104A. • Documentary proof that the car/vehicle has been owned and used by the importer outside the EC for at least 6 months prior to shipment (i.e. proof of insurance, purchase invoice). | Used cars/vehicles can be imported into the UK duty and tax free so long as the importer : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is moving their normal home to the EC - has had their normal home outside the EC for a continuous period of at least 12 months | |

