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CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR IMPORTS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Documents Required

- Legible copy of Passport
- Detailed inventory in English, dated and signed by the shipper
- Original UK Customs Form C3
- Copy of Bill of Lading (BL) / Air Waybill (AWB)
- Full contact information of shipper

Specific Information

- Documents must be received by agent prior to arrival of the shipment.
- Agent may charge fees for incomplete or delayed receipt of documentation.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents Required

- Form C104A
- BL / AWB
- Declaration Form C384 (if less than 6 months old)
- Registration documents proving ownership (copy)
- Insurance policy documentation (copies from country of origin proving use)

Specific Information

- Duty free entry if the vehicle will not be sold or otherwise disposed of for 1 year after the date of importation.

PETS

Documents Required

- Form C5

Specific Information

- Animals must comply with the PETS scheme.
- Pets must be licensed by the Animal Health department.
- Pets are quarantined upon entry into the country.

RESTRICTED / DUTIABLE ITEMS

- Firearms, explosives and ammunition
- Imitation firearms
- Offensive weapons
- Live animals
- Endangered animals or plants (required a valid CITES Permit)
- Fur skins and articles made from fur skin

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- Radio transmitters
- Rough diamonds
- Animal food products
- Fruit, vegetable, and plant products
- Cigarettes (200), cigarillos (100), cigars (50), tobacco (250g)
- Spirits / liqueurs (more than 22% - 1 liter)
- Fortified wine or alcohol less than 22% (2 liters) / still wine (4 liters)
- Beer (16 L)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Illicit drugs
- Knives
- Self-defense sprays
- Stun guns
- Indecent and obscene material
- Counterfeit, pirated and patent-infringing goods

CONSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Recommended: Contact the agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

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Helpful Website(s):

<http://ukinusa.fco.gov.uk/en>

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1078.html

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/customs/banned-restricted.htm>

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