

# 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

Belgium is a full member of the European Union; documentation should be merely a copy of your passport and relevant entry Visa. Britannia will advise you of the requirements prior to your move.

## 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.