

### SEA FREIGHT IMPORT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE CHARGES

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Felixstowe, Southampton, Tilbury, Thames Port, Barking & Dagenham, London Gateway, Manchester, Liverpool, Grangemouth.

#### **CHARGES TO BE EXPECTED:**

- 1. Standard Customs Clearance £29 (This is the charge made by us to Customs Clear your shipment)
- Delivery to your Home or Business. Charges depend on distance from the Port and the weight and dimensions of the shipment. Standard delivery is Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.
- Timed delivery, evenings, early morning and weekends or by a "tail-lift truck" on request and by quotation.
- Delivery to an Amazon FBA location is by request and by quotation.



You are more than welcome to collect your shipment from the Sea Port Warehouse once Customs Cleared. Terms and conditions apply and specific ID will be required to enable you to collect yourself. However if you are not an experienced commercial importer this is not recommended.

# OTHER CHARGES THAT YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF (WHOEVER YOU USE THESE ARE UNAVOIDABLE)

- 1. Customs Import Vat & Duty. This mainly relates to commercial imports or private imports without a TOR.
- 2. Terminal handling. This is a charge ALL Lines make. These charges vary by Line and Consolidator.
- 3. Terminal Storage. Shipments have upto 5 days "free time" before the Bond will charge storage. This is a charge ALL Lines & Consolidators make. These charges vary by Line & Consolidator.
- **4.** Third party document, handover and other fees. Sometimes freight arrives in the UK as part of a "consolidation", this means that the Lines Agent charges a fee.
- 5. Local Government fees for Health Inspection of food or items selected for random inspection.
- 6. Inspection Fees. X-ray fees are charged by the Port if the goods are inspected by Customs.
- 7. There will be a £20 Bank Chaps Fee if we need to sameday pay HM Customs Vat & Duty on your behalf.
- 8. Agency Fee. If we advance charges on your behalf to either a Government Agency, Carrier or Other, then a 15% Agency Fee (minimum £45, per payment made on your behalf) will be added to your invoice to cover our administrative costs.

## WHAT WE WILL NEED FROM YOU (PLEASE ASK US FOR OUR FREE PDF GUIDE TO IMPORT SCENARIOS)

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- 1. Copy of the "Bills of Lading" and anything else you may have such as a suppliers invoice, arrival notice etc.
- 2. If personal effects a TOR number. If you do not have a TOR number import taxes may apply.
- 3. If personal effects a detailed list of contents of the shipment with individual item values.
- 4. If personal effects a copy of the picture page of your passport. Scanned, photocopy or camera phone image.
- 5. Commercial Imports for a business will require an EORI number. We can help you apply for one if required.







