

# All the right moves – Czech Republic



**Britannia**

REMOVALS, STORAGE AND INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING



# Welcome To Britannia In The Czech Republic

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Britannia can offer you a door to door service to the Czech Republic, and can either transport your effects by shared load (groupage) or by full container load overland. In addition we can offer a door to door airfreight service. Our agents in the Czech Republic will arrange customs clearance, and deliver and unpack the effects, including removal of debris on the day of delivery.

## Importing Personal Effects

The importation of used household and personal effects from within the EU are allowed to be imported duty free providing they are owned and used longer than 12 months prior to importation to the Czech Republic. For Non EU Citizens however, household goods which have been owned and used for a minimum of 6 months, and are still intended for owner's use can be imported imported duty free by any person taking up residence in the Czech Republic. Returning Czech's must have lived abroad for at least 12 months to qualify for duty free importation of household goods. Customs clearance must take place immediately upon arrival of goods.

## Documentation

Britannia and our agents will assist you with completion of customs formalities. To assist us with this please let us have a copy of your passport (and Visa if applicable). The required documentation will be supplied to you on arrival.

## Prohibitions And Restrictions

In general it is in your interest not to import the following items:

- Firearms & ammunition
- Inflammable goods & substances
- Plants & plant material
- Foodstuffs, perishables or otherwise
- 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.

## Transit Times

Transit times can vary subject to the method of transport chosen (by road van/container or by air), 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 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.

## 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

Motor vehicles can be imported duty and tax free subject to re-exportation. During the temporary importation period the motor vehicle cannot be sold. All vehicles must not be older than 8 years of age from the date of manufacture and also must not be younger than 12 months of age. Your local Britannia Member will be able to provide further advice for the importation of you motor vehicle.

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