

MOTOR VEHICLE IMPORT REGULATIONS

Please note that you must be in possession of the following **before** loading the container:

1. Letter of Authority from the South African Bureau of Standards
<http://www.nrncs.org.za/content.asp?subID=38>
2. Import Permit issued by the Department of Trade & Industry in Pretoria, South Africa
<http://www.itac.org.za/pages/services/import-control>

The two above mentioned permits can be obtained at a fee by contacting Peter Griffiths on imports@britannia.co.za

Please note that L.O.A. are only issued to Citizens and Permanent Residents

3. 3 Valuations of the motor vehicle (obtained overseas) if the vehicle is older than four years, OR the original purchase invoice if the vehicle is under four years old. Customs will only accept the highest valuation
4. Vehicle Registration Documents.

Costs that can be expected:

- Duty & VAT at between 43 - 80 % of the highest valuation. (Sliding scale, increasing with the value of vehicle)
- There is no duty if the client is first time immigrant with permanent residence and the vehicle has been owned for more than one year.
- South African citizens that can prove that they fully immigrated from South Africa, obtained residency in a foreign land and have now decided to return to their country of birth also qualify for a duty free import if the afore mentioned can be proven with sufficient documentation. The vehicle must have also been owned and driven for at least one year.
- South African vehicles exported out of South Africa can be imported duty provided the export documentation can be provided.
- Should the documentation not be in order and the vehicle not be Customs cleared at least 7 days before the vessel arrives, Demurrage will be incurred pending Customs release.
- Lastly, a National Ports Authority Cargo Dues and documentation is levied at approximately R3000 per 20' container and R6000 per 40' container per 20' container as well as customs examination charge of R650.
- No left hand drives are allowed into the country.

Please note that the above information is correct at the date of this quotation. However, Customs regulations and charges may change at any time.

To avoid any unnecessary charges or unhappiness please assure that you are fully aware of all the above information and understand it.