Ireland, Republic of (IE)

Amounts shown are expressed in Euro (EUR)

0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Dublin (DUB)
- Capital : GMT
- Daylight Saving Time : GMT + 1: Starts on the last Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October.
- ☎ Country Code : + 353
- Local Currency : Euro (EUR)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
17 Mar 2015
06 Apr 2015
04 May 2015
01 Jun 2015
03 Aug 2015
26 Oct 2015
25 Dec 2015
28 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Protocol MP4 (1975)
  4. Montreal Convention MC99 (1999)

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.

- **E-freight and e-AWB status of airports**
  For e-freight and e-AWB implementation status of airports please refer to chapter 6.4.

- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Status: Live
  - System name: Import Control System (ICS) and Export Control System (ECS)
  - Pre-registration to file data: Required
  - Scope: Import, Export, Transit, Transhipment cargo
  - Party responsible for filing: For imports, the incoming carrier. For exports, when an Exit Summary Declaration (EXS) is required, the outgoing carrier.
  - Deadline - shorthaul (imports): For flights less than four hours, the deadline is before take-off from foreign airport
  - Deadline - longhaul (imports): At least four hours prior to arrival
  - Deadline (exports): At least 30 minutes prior to departure
  - How to submit information: For imports, an Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) is sent electronically through the ICS. For exports, an AEI transmission of data for security risk assessment of cargo may be incorporated into the export declaration. If the security data has not been included in the export declaration, an exit AEI declaration (EXS) is required.
  - Further information: http://ec.europa.eu/ecip/

  Note:
  if data are not sent in advance, goods have to be declared immediately on arrival at the border, which can delay the customs clearance of consignments at the border pending the results of risk analysis for safety and security purposes.

  E-Customs information and Advance Electronic Information requirements are subject to change. Readers should check for the latest information available from relevant country authorities.

  For additional information on E-Customs and Advance Electronic Information, please refer to chapter 6.5.

- **Security**
  ACC3
  (EC Regulation 185/2010 on Cargo Security)

  Since February 1, 2012, all air carriers carrying cargo or mail from a non-EU country to the EU must be designated as an "Air Cargo or Mail Carrier operating into the Union from a Third Country Airport" (ACC3) by an EU Member State. A list of exempted countries is relieved from this requirement.

  In order to obtain ACC3 designation, a carrier should
  - Ensure its security program integrates necessary EU security requirements for cargo and mail loaded onto its aircraft at any third country airport for carriage into the EU.
  - Nominate a person who has overall responsibility for implementation of cargo and mail security.
  - Submit a "Declaration of Commitments" to the appropriate EU Member State authority.

  ACC3 designation is to be obtained for every non-EU airport station from which the air carrier flies cargo and/or mail into the EU, unless an exemption applies.

  Carriers are responsible for ensuring all cargo or mail is screened or comes from a secure supply chain regulated agent (RA), known consignor (KC), account consignor (AC) before entering EU airspace.

  For designation as ACC3, carriers should contact the appropriate authority, as follows:
  - For EU carriers - the Member State that issued the AOC.
  - For non-EU carriers - the Member State listed in the Annex to Regulation 394/2011 (ETS).
  - For non-listed carriers - the Member State in which you have your major base of operations in the EU.

  By July 1, 2014, air carriers need to
  - Ensure that on-site airport station verification of cargo and mail security measures has been carried out by an EU aviation security validator.
  - Ensure that its business relations with regulated agents and known consignors are independently validated by an EU aviation security validator, after which a database should be maintained with details of the RA, KC and AC they are accepting cargo from.
    This regulation includes additional measures for High Risk Cargo, defined as cargo originating from a list of specific countries.

  On-site validations will take place either at each airport from which the air carrier flies cargo or mail to the EU, or, with conditions applied, at a representative number of airports from which the air carrier flies cargo or mail to the EU. Each successful security validation will require revalidation on a 5 year cycle.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Cork - ORK, Dublin - DUB, Shannon - SNN.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Cork
Forklifts, max. 6,000 kg.; Horse ramp available.
Dublin
Forklifts, max. 13,000 kg.; Horse ramp available.
Shannon
Forklifts, max. 12,000 kg.; Horse ramp available.
1.2.2. Storage
Cork
Time limit: See Dublin.
Safe for valuables: Not available.
Cold storage: Not available.
Facilities for live animals: Not available.
Room for radio-active materials: Available.
Dublin
Time limit: After two weeks a process of abandonment to the State is commenced. Finalisation of this process takes 8 weeks.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Cold storage: Available.
Facilities for live animals: Not available.
Room for radio-active materials: Available.
Shannon
Time limit: See Dublin.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Cold storage: Available.
Facilities for live animals: Not available.
Room for radio-active materials: Not available.

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7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

1.2.3. Clearance

Cork, Dublin, Shannon

At airport by consignee, freight agent or Aer Lingus Cargo at Shannon. No customs clearance by Aer Lingus at Cork or Dublin.

1.2.4. Customs hours

Cork

Monday through Friday 09.00 - 18.00 hrs. Clearance outside these hours by request.

Dublin

24 hours clearance available. Clearance outside normal working hours could be subject to additional charges.

Shannon

Monday through Saturday 09.30 - 17.30 hrs. Clearance outside these hours by request.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.1. Packing

Hay (incl. grass, moss, ferns, reeds, bracken, heather, Alfalfa meal and earth), and straw prohibited. Wood packing material must have the bark removed before shipment.

2.1.4. Language on documents

English.

2.1.5. Other requirements

Dutiable goods imported on a temporary basis for exhibition may be duty/vat free if accompanied by a Carnet ATA (Admission Temporaire/ Temporary Admission) from the local Chamber of Commerce in the country of export.

National and European Union surveillance may be required for certain items imported from developing countries. Details are available from the Department of Tourism and Trade, South Frederick St., Dublin 2.

Shannon Free Airport: Consignments for use, manufacture or transhipment at Shannon Free Airport need not be cleared and are exempt from duty and most licence requirements, except that import regulations for animals and plants are strictly enforced.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- Invoice.
- Movement Certificate i.e. EUR 1, ATR 1 where a preferential rate is being claimed.
- Community Transit forms as appropriate for goods in transit in the European Union.
- Phytosanitary Certificate to accompany plants, cut flowers, shrubs and trees, certain seeds, raw fruits and potatoes.
- Certificate of Origin Form A is required when claiming a preferential rate of duty from developing countries.
- Wooden packing must only be used where it complies with EU Plant Heath Legislation.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage

Unaccompanied baggage will be documented and carried as Cargo. Goods which qualify for the personal duty concession when carried as accompanied baggage (i.e. beer, wine, spirits and tobacco products) will, however, be subject to duty when carried as unaccompanied baggage. This will apply even if the passenger does not claim the concession on the portion of their baggage that is accompanied.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.1. General

Since 03 AUG 2009 the Border Inspection Posts (B.I.P) at Dublin and Shannon airports will no longer be approved for category O.

For further information contact the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, website WWW.AGRICULTURE.GOV.IE, Phone Number + Dublin 5058680.

2.3.2. Live animals

Birds:

Imports from the European Union require Veterinary/Health Certificate issued by the competent authority in country of origin. The arrival details must be notified to the Department of Agriculture, Kildare St., Dublin 2.

The birds will be examined by a veterinary inspector on arrival. Imports from countries other than the E.U. must have both Veterinary/ Health Certificate and a licence issued by the Department of Agriculture. Birds of a parrot species arriving from any country always require a licence from the Department of Agriculture.

Dogs and cats:

Pets from any country other than the United Kingdom must be accompanied by an Import Licence from the Department of Agriculture. These pets will be quarantined on arrival for six months at the owner's expense in approved kennels.

EU Pets Passport into Ireland:

Under the EU pet passport system it is possible to bring accompanied pet dogs and cats into Ireland without the need for quarantine from a range of countries deemed low risk for rabies provided that certain conditions are met.

For more detailed information contact the following:

Website: www.agriculture.gov.ie
Email: pets@agriculture.gov.ie
Help line: 00 353 1 607 2827

Poultry, eggs and carcasses:

Special Permit is required from the Department of Agriculture.

Live Fish:

Fish originating within the European Union do not require any licence. Fish originating outside the E.U. may be imported only with Licence from the Department of the Marine, Leeson Lane,
Dublin 2. This applies to fish eggs, young fish and goldfish but excludes live tropical aquarium fish.

Foodstuffs of non-animal origin:

Numerous restrictions apply for non-animal foodstuffs. Products must comply with appropriate Irish and EU Regulations. Details available from:

Food Safety Authority of Ireland
Abbey Court
Abbey Street Lower
Dublin 1
Tel: + 353 1 8171300
Fax: + 353 1 8171301
E-mail: info@fsai.ie

Note:
Dead freshwater fish whether fresh, chilled, frozen, salted in brine, smoked or dried require a licence from the Department of the Marine.

All containers used for live animals must meet the regulations as laid down in the IATA Live Animal Manual.

All live animals transhipped through London are subject to substantial charges at the Animal Quarantine Station.

Horse/Bull semen:

Horse/Bull semen from outside EU must be cleared by Department of Agriculture at Shannon.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

No licences or certificates are required for these items if originating in the European Union.

If the plants or plant materials originate outside of the E.U. the following items are required:

- Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the competent authority in the country of origin.
- Colorado Beetle Licence issued by the Department of Agriculture, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.
- Veterinary/Health Certificate may be required, depending on the conditions of the licence.
- Endangered or protected species are subject to consultation with the Department of Agriculture.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives

Import Licence is required from the Department of Justice, 72 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs

Licence to import controlled drugs is required from the Department of Health, Hawkins Street, Dublin 2.

2.3.6. Human remains

- Certificate from authorities at place where death occurred stating that remains are being removed for interment or re-interment and that this has been authorised.
- Death Certificate.
- Certificate of Embalmment or Cremation (whichever is applicable).

2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines

Import Licence is required for vaccines and sera, available from Department of Health, Hawkins Street, Dublin 2.

2.3.9. Animal products

Licence required when products are originating outside the European Union. This is available from the Department of Agriculture, Hawkins Street, Dublin 2.

Animal products originating within the E.U. require a Veterinary/ Health Certificate issued by the competent authority in the state of origin.

Animal products may only be imported through The Border Inspection Post at Shannon.

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2.3.10. Meat and meat products
Numerous restrictions apply for cooked meats of all kinds.
Details are available from the Department of Agriculture, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.
Meat and meat products originating outside the European Union must be accompanied by a certificate indicating the approval number assigned by the E.U. to the place of processing in the country of origin.

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.2. Live animals
Transhipment of live animals is subject to the same conditions as stated in section 2.3.2.
3.3.3. Plants and plant material
Transhipment of plants and plant material is subject to the same conditions as stated in section 2.3.3.

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