

**UNITED KINGDOM (UK) CUSTOMS DECLARATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS  
OF U.S. FORCES/CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ON DUTY IN THE UK**

**WARNING:** You must read the PPCIG Country Instructions for the UK before completing this form.

<b>1. MEMBER</b>		<b>2. DATE PREPARED</b> (DD/MMM/YYYY)
a. NAME (Last, First, Middle)	b. RANK OR GRADE	

<b>3. ORIGIN TRANSPORTATION OFFICE/PERSONAL PROPERTY SHIPPING OFFICE (PPSO)</b>	<b>4. UK DUTY STATION AND ORGANIZATION</b>
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**5. DECLARATION** (X and complete the appropriate boxes below.) **WARNING: There are severe penalties for false declarations.**

a. **THIS IS A:**     HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPMENT         UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE SHIPMENT

b. **NO PROHIBITED ITEMS.** I have reviewed the prohibited items as listed in the UK Country Instructions of the Personal Property Consignment Instruction Guide (PPCIG), and certify that no prohibited items are included in this shipment. If prohibited items are subsequently determined to be included in the shipment, to include shipments released from Non Temporary Storage (NTS), I will immediately report this situation to the PPSO and ensure removal of prohibited item(s) is arranged prior to release/movement of the shipment to the UK.

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c. **DOES THIS SHIPMENT CONTAIN ANY RESTRICTED ITEMS AS LISTED IN THE PPCIG?**  
 YES     NO        If Yes, provide full details below.

I understand that restricted items require permits, licenses, and/or approvals from the UK government and these permissions are not normally granted. I further understand not to include firearms that are in the restricted category as listed in the PPCIG since US Forces personnel will not normally be able to obtain the permissions required for possession/use of restricted firearms in the UK.

**NOTE:** If member/employee feels there are extraordinary circumstances involving a restricted item, contact USAFE-UK/A4 ([usafe-uk.a4@us.af.mil](mailto:usafe-uk.a4@us.af.mil)) providing details (if a firearm include type, make, model and serial number) and circumstances, prior to including a restricted item in the shipment. If permits/licenses cannot be obtained, item will be confiscated and destroyed by UK Border Control.

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d. **DOES THIS SHIPMENT CONTAIN ANY NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS AS LISTED IN THE PPCIG?**  
 YES     NO        If Yes, provide full details below.

e. **DOES THIS SHIPMENT CONTAIN ANY GOODS SUBJECT TO IMPORT DUTIES OR TAXES?**

(1) TOBACCO GOODS     YES     NO        (2) WINES AND/OR SPIRITS     YES     NO        (3) COMMERCIAL GOODS     YES     NO

If Yes to any of the above, provide full details below.

**NOTE:** Wines and/or spirits may be shipped by member/employee during initial phase of movement to UK if for personal use. Declare those items above and list them on the inventory. Include the name, quantity, brand, origin country, year, bottle size, cost (for wine, also show red/white/sparkling, alcohol %). **Wine and/or spirits cannot be sold, lent or gifted; change or ownership will result in excise duty and tax becoming payable.**

f. **DOES THIS SHIPMENT CONTAIN A MOTORCYCLE OR MOPED?**  
 YES     NO        If Yes, provide make, model, and serial number below.

g. **DECLARATION.** I, the undersigned, ordered to duty in the United Kingdom in service of the US Force, hereby declare that the goods imported into the UK are my personal property and are for myself and my family only. I agree not to dispose of such goods to non-US Force personnel while in the UK. I have read and understood the PPCIG UK Country Instructions. The declarations made by me are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

(1) TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	(2) RANK OR GRADE	(3) SIGNATURE
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## INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to PPCIG UK Country Instructions for full information (PPCIG Paragraph shown by each category below).

**Cigarettes/Tobacco Products (Para 3):** Consult UK as shown in PPCIG prior to shipping. If member elects to ship, all such products must be declared and inventory provided; duty will be assessed and payable in full.

**Food (Para 3):** Non-prohibited foods must be identified on inventory.

**Medication (Para 3):** List names for non-prohibited on inventory.

**Stuffed Wildlife/Animals and Plant Restrictions (Para 10):** Consult UK as shown in PPCIG prior to shipping any of the following due to restrictions/license requirements. All such items must be declared on DD 1434:

- Wood with bark attached (including wood carvings, rough furniture);
- Animal material; most animal and bird articles derived from rare species whether alive or dead (stuffed), including fur skins, ivory, reptile leather and goods made from them;
- Wildlife trophies; deer antlers, moose racks, elk horns, etc.

**Goods for Commercial Purposes (Para 13):** Goods intended for sale must be declared as revenue items on DD1434; duty will be assessed and must be paid in full.

**NON-RESTRICTED ITEMS (Include on inventory, and DD 1434 if PPCIG shows as requirement.)**

**Non-Restricted Firearms (Para 7):** The following may be imported but must be declared with description on the DD 1434:

Air/BB pistols with muzzle energy less than 6 ft./lbs.;

Air/BB rifles with muzzle energy less than 12 ft./lbs.;

Non-realistic imitation firearms (wholly transparent or brightly colored).

**Privately Owned Vehicles (Para 8):** If motorcycle/moped included member must be on station and complete HMRC 941 prior to Customs clearance. Motorcycle/moped must be declared on DD 1434.

**CONTACT USAFE-UK.A4@US.AF.MIL  
FOR QUERIES ON THE PPCIG  
COUNTRY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE UK**

**PROHIBITED ITEMS (These items cannot be shipped into the UK. Do not include these items in your shipment.)**

**Prohibited Firearms (Para 7):** Handguns, automatic and burst fire weapons, semi automatic and pump action rifles, shotguns with barrels less than 24" and/or overall length of 40", air weapons using self contained gas cartridge rounds, air/BB pistols with muzzle energy exceeding 6 ft./lbs., firearms disguised as other objects (pens, belt buckles, etc.), deactivated firearms, parts of firearms (including cannon barrels, receivers, frames, etc.), electrical stun weapons, weapons discharging noxious items (CS spray, Mace, etc.), realistic imitation firearms, ammunition.

**Prohibited Offensive Weapons (Para 7):** Knives - gravity, flick/switchblade, butterfly, stealth, belt buckle; push daggers, swordsticks, knuckle dusters, truncheons (straight, side-handled, friction-lock and telescopic), blow pipes, numerous types of martial arts equipment including hand and foot claws, swords (with curved blade 19" and over).

**Food (Para 3):** Products containing meat, poultry, fish, egg, milk/other dairy content, honey, gelatin and pet food (includes canned goods).

**Medication (Para 3):** Controlled drugs (opium, heroin, morphine, cocaine, cannabis/marijuana, amphetamines, LSD, etc.).

**Plants (Para 3):** Vegetables, fruit, bulbs, seeds.

**Sexually Explicit/Pornographic/Violent Material (Para 9):** Material with humans and animals (compare to legally produced 18-rated UK videos).

**Transmitting Equipment (Para 11):** See PPCIG references/contacts/websites for full information.

**Counterfeit Money (Para 13):** Coins and Bank Notes.

**RESTRICTED ITEMS (Ship only if PPCIG requirements met.)**

**Restricted Firearms (Para 7):** You can only import the following if you have the required UK issued authorization documents\* at time of importation.

Rifles - single shot, bolt action, semi-automatic, pump-action .22 rim fire; shotguns not listed in prohibited items; air/BB rifles with muzzle energy of 12 ft./lbs. or more, Airsoft Realistic Imitation Firearms (airsoft weapons).

\*Authorization documents required at time of importation, either:

- Valid UK Import License or;
- Valid UK Shotgun Certificate (single and double barrel shotguns, 3 round capacity pump action shotguns);
- Valid UK Firearms Certification (single action rifles, bolt action rifles, rifle/shotgun combinations/multi-round capacity shotguns, high powered air/BB rifles;
- Valid UK Airsoft Club membership card (realistic imitation Airsoft weapons).