

UK Customs Form C33 Explanation Sheet

PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE C33 FORM.

PLEASE ANSWER EVERY QUESTION ON THE C33 INCLUDING YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS BUT DO NOT COMPLETE THE SECTION “REQUEST TO CLEAR”, OUR OFFICE WILL COMPLETE THIS.

- 1) It is not necessary for the owner of the goods to be present at the time of Customs clearance. Careful completion of the C33 will expedite matters.
- 2) Please read carefully and complete section one in full. You are then asked to complete either section two or three.
- 3) Please complete part A on page three, which is self-explanatory. Please ensure you state bottle size, brand names, type, origin and price paid etc.
- 4) Part B on page four, all items should be declared, as they are liable for value added tax unless originally purchased within the United Kingdom. In addition any items owned and used for less than six months will be liable for duty.
- 5) All tobacco, wines, spirits, perfumes, etc. imported as unaccompanied baggage are liable to duty and value added tax charges. Concessions for these only apply to goods carried by the person at the time of importation i.e. when entering the UK.

WARNING

Charges on wines, spirits and tobaccos are high and will often exceed the purchase price and dutiable goods, which are not properly declared, are subject to forfeiture. All prohibited items will be seized by HM Customs and Excise have the right to examine any shipment without due reference.

**THESE NOTES ARE NOT EXHAUSTIVE AND SHOULD PROVE A SUFFICIENT GUIDE IN MOST CASES.
IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED PLEASE CONTACT THE TEAM RELOCATIONS OFFICE.**