



UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

CUSTOMS NOTICE TO PASSENGERS REGARDING GOODS BROUGHT FROM ABROAD, OR FROM THE CHANNEL ISLANDS.

1. **List of dutiable articles.**—His Britannic Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise invite the attention of passengers to the list printed overleaf of the principal articles subject to duty in the United Kingdom.

2. **All dutiable articles to be declared and produced to Customs.**—All dutiable articles in the possession of a passenger, however small the quantity may be, and whether carried on the person or otherwise, are liable to duty, and must be declared and produced by him to the Customs Officer who examines his baggage; otherwise smuggling penalties are incurred. Small quantities of dutiable articles will not necessarily be charged with duty, provided that they are *bonâ fide* personal effects, and are duly declared and produced to the Customs Officer.

3. **Clearance of Baggage facilitated by marking list.**—Passengers with dutiable articles in their possession are advised to have the articles readily accessible for production to the Customs. Time will be saved if the passenger marks with a cross (X) the corresponding items in the list overleaf, and produces the list thus marked to the Customs Officer who examines his baggage.

4. **All baggage liable to examination.**—The Customs Officer may require all packages of baggage to be opened for his examination; and the responsibility for opening, unpacking and repacking the packages rests with the passenger or his agent.

5. **Dogs.**—Dogs and other animals, though not liable to import duty, must be declared and produced.

6. **Prohibited imports.**—Declaration and production of any article will not affect the operation of any prohibition for the time being in force against its importation into the United Kingdom.

7. **Merchandise not to be imported in baggage or personal effects.**—No articles except personal effects may be imported in baggage. All other articles, including goods for sale and cinematograph films, must be reported to the Customs by the master of the ship before they are landed; and import entries must be passed at the Custom House by the passenger or an agent appointed by him for the purpose.

8. **Through baggage.**—Passengers passing through the United Kingdom on their way to destinations outside the United Kingdom may deposit the duty on dutiable articles retained in their possession for consumption outside the United Kingdom, but can recover it at the port of departure on production of the articles and the receipt for the deposit. A small charge is made to cover the cost of transmission of the deposit to the port of departure.

9. **Bribery.**—Any person giving, offering or promising any bribe, recompense or reward to a Customs Officer as an inducement to him to neglect his duty in any way is liable to a penalty of £200.

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LIST OF PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.

Cigars.

Cigarettes.

Tobacco.

Spirits (including liqueurs, bay rum and preparations containing spirits).

Perfumed Spirits Scent etc.

Wine.

Tea.

Coffee and Chicory.

Cocoa and Chocolate.

Saccharin and similar substances.

Sugar and goods containing sugar.

Matches and Mechanical Lighters.

Cinematograph Films.

Clocks and Watches and their component parts.

Motor Cars and Motor Cycles and their accessories and component parts.

Musical Instruments and their accessories and component parts including gramophones and gramophone records.

Dogs and other animals (*see paragraph 5*).