



H.M. CUSTOMS & EXCISE.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS REGARDING GOODS BROUGHT INTO GREAT BRITAIN OR NORTHERN IRELAND FROM ABROAD, OR FROM THE CHANNEL ISLANDS, OR FROM THE IRISH FREE STATE.

1. **List of dutiable prohibited and restricted 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 or to import prohibitions or restrictions in the United Kingdom.

2. **All dutiable prohibited and restricted articles to be produced to the Customs.** All such articles in the possession of a passenger, however small the quantity may be, and whether carried on the person or otherwise, must be declared and produced to the Customs Officer who examines the baggage; otherwise smuggling penalties are incurred. No prohibited article, however small the quantity, will be permitted to be imported.

3. **Liability to Duty.**—All dutiable articles are liable to duty. In practice, however, passengers may be allowed to retain small quantities of dutiable articles for their own personal use without payment of duty provided that they are duly declared and produced. This concession is liable at any time or in any circumstances to be withheld or modified as the interests of the Revenue require; and it does not apply to dutiable articles in registered baggage examined elsewhere than at the port of landing or in unaccompanied 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 canine animals from foreign countries, not including the Channel Islands or the Irish Free State, must not be landed except under a licence issued by the competent authority and in accordance with the terms of that licence.

6. **Merchandise not to be imported in baggage or personal effects.**—No articles except personal effects may be imported in baggage.

7. **Through baggage.**—Passengers en route to destinations outside Great Britain or Northern Ireland may on application deposit the duty on dutiable articles retained in their possession for consumption outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In that case the duty is recoverable at the appropriate port or place of departure on production of the articles and the receipt for the deposit.

8. **Bribery.**—Any person giving, offering or promising any bribe, recompense or reward to a Customs Officer is liable to a penalty of £200.

N.B.—This represents the position on the date of issue and enquiries as to any modifications or on points of detail should be addressed to the Secretary.

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