

# **Terms & Conditions**



## **General terms**

All business transactions are subject to our Industry Standard terms and conditions of BIFA 2005 A. Hard copies are available on request. In addition to these terms and conditions, further conditions apply which are detailed below.

## **Liability**

Our liability in all International movements is subject to BIFA standard trading conditions. Available on request. Please see [www.bifa.org/home](http://www.bifa.org/home)

## **Insurance**

Most goods are covered under our liability insurance policy up to the level of BIFA. However, not all goods are covered under our policy, and therefore we urge clients to ensure their goods are insured by other means in the case that our policy excludes such items from liability. Such items which are not insured are; living creatures, bullion, cash and the like, bank notes, stamps, prepaid phone cards and similar, bonds, treasury notes, securities or explosives, fine arts, specie and negotiable instruments, and household or industrial goods during removal or storage which includes personal effects\*. \*Special terms apply to the movement of Personal Effects. Please ask if these have not been supplied\*

If in any doubt, please contact [admin@bkfreight.co.uk](mailto:admin@bkfreight.co.uk)

## **Hazardous goods**

We do not carry hazardous goods.

## **Demurrage**

A reasonable time shall be allowed for loading/ unloading proportionate to the size of the shipment and the arrangement made at time of booking. Should this time be exceeded, we reserve the right to charge demurrage at a variable rate in consideration of any lost work as a consequence of such delay. As an indicator, 'reasonable' time in the case of a full load should not exceed 3 hours, against a UK consignment 2 hours.

## **Customs**

Any customs formalities carried out or arranged by BK International, on instructions by the client, are done so on the strict understanding that the client indemnifies BK International Freight Ltd, and/or its nominated subcontractors, against any charges howsoever imposed by HMRC and/or its agents, in accordance with Article 7 of BIFA 2005 A.

### **Payment**

If credit is granted, standard terms are strictly 30 days invoice date, unless otherwise agreed in the application for credit. These terms apply irrespective of any other statement expressed in writing by either party. In the case of any claims, there shall be no right of set-off, and our invoice for freight charges should be paid in full, and within the allotted terms. In cases of late payment, we reserve the right to charge Late Payment Interest in accordance with the legislation in force at the time. We also reserve the right, in extreme circumstances, to exercise a lien on cargoes which may be in our possession.

### **Proofs of delivery**

If proofs of delivery are required for specific consignments we will gladly provide these when available. However, we do not accept that non-provision of a proof of delivery provides reason to withhold payment of our freight invoice and all our invoices are due for payment within the allocated term.

### **Delay**

Please be assured that we will do everything possible to meet any collection and/or delivery criteria quoted in our correspondence. However, please be aware that in the event of delays beyond our control we cannot be held responsible for any attributed costs which maybe incurred. Any transit times are quoted in good faith and are never to be considered as a guarantee.

### **Aborted/altered consignments**

In the event that a consignment is cancelled or reduced without providing sufficient notice, we reserve the right to charge for the consignment as if it had been completed as booked, either in full, or in part in the event that the space is reused with other consignments. We define 'sufficient notice' as 24 hours warning in the case of full and part loads, and 6 normal working hours in the case of Groupage consignments. In the case of special equipment, this can vary depending on the type of movement but would consider up to 7 days advance warning. Although depending on the calendar these dates may vary.

**In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification of any of the items mentioned in this document.**

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