

# MOVING OVERSEAS

## FULL CONTAINER LOAD (FCL)

Euro Group can offer many ways of assisting you with your forthcoming international move.

The FCL or Full Container method is the ideal choice if relocating your entire home overseas.

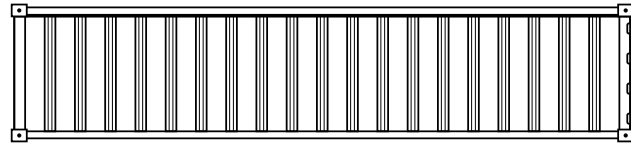
Household effects to be shipped overseas are secured and transported in large metal containers, carried on ocean vessels to the port of arrival and onward to their destination.

There are two sizes of container that are used worldwide on all trade routes – 20 ft general purpose containers (capacity 1100 cubic feet / 31m<sup>3</sup>) and 40ft general purpose containers (capacity 2250 cubic feet / 63m<sup>3</sup>).

The benefit of an 'exclusive' FCL container is that it is only your personal effects within the container, and in the majority of cases, the container is loaded and security sealed at your residence. The container will then be routed direct to the port and loaded on the next sailing to your destination. In certain countries, your container could be delivered direct to your new residence, subject to customs and agricultural inspections in the country of destination.



40ft CONTAINER

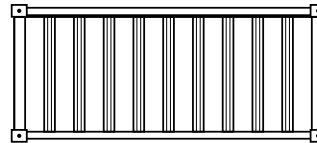


Length: 40ft Width: 8ft Height: 8ft 6ins Capacity: 2,377 cubic ft (67.3 cubic metres)

40ft CONTAINER EXAMPLE



20ft CONTAINER



Length: 20ft Width: 8ft Height: 8ft 6ins Capacity: 1,165 cubic ft (33 cubic metres)

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## LOOSE SHIPMENTS

Often referred to as *Groupage*, *part load* or *shared* container, this method of movement is an excellent option for small international consignments.

Loose Shipments is a service in which you 'share' container space with other people moving to the same destination. This is a popular method for transporting smaller volumes and is often used on the Australia, New Zealand and North American destinations.

This method of shipping favours personal effects packed in cartons with minimal amount of furniture. You would not move glass cabinets, fine crystal and sensitive electrical equipment due to the physical handling of the cartons.

Another aspect of Loose Shipment to bear in mind is time: since you are sharing container space your shipment may remain in our warehouse for 2 - 4 weeks before loading. Our office will give you guidance on this. If you require further information please contact our international coordinator.



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## LESS THAN CONTAINER LOAD (LCL)

When you have a smaller consignment which does not warrant an exclusive FCL container and you wish to add an extra element of security, the Lift Van LCL method may be the right moving choice for you.

Groupage consignments are placed within a timber case either at your residence or our warehouse and then shipped with other groupage consignments within the same container.

This method reduces handling, allows fragile items to be protected fully and increases security.

An LCL shipment can also benefit from a swifter transit, as like FCL, a LCL shipment can move on weekly sailings to the majority of global destinations.

All wooden containers supplied by EuroGroup meet agricultural regulations as required by the majority of countries.



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## AIR FREIGHT

Always a good choice for moving small international consignments rapidly around the globe, air freight is a swift method of moving personal effects to your new home.

We can offer you two choices: Consolidated Air Freight, which means that an air shipment en route to Oklahoma USA, for example, may transfer from Heathrow to New York, onward to Houston and then finally arrive at the destination. It is the most commonly used method, and the most cost effective.

The second option is Direct IATA, which is a method of sending your personal effects to destination; although it is faster, this is a premium service.

Euro Group use IATA approved air containers for movement worldwide.



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## BAGGAGE MOVEMENT

If you have small cases, one carton or several cartons to ship overseas this may be the best option, economical baggage shipping, worldwide.

If you're a student or someone who is just looking to ship a few cartons back home this method of baggage shipping may be just right.

You simply pack your cases or boxes: remember that it is international, so always pack carefully and don't overload the cartons. If you can't pick the carton up, how can someone else? And remember no liquids, knives, foodstuffs or items that could cause harm.

Securely tape the boxes, write down the contents of each one, and fill out the online quote form. Give the dimensions and approximate weight.

Your boxes can be shipped either sea freight or air freight. At Euro Group we will do our utmost to be the most competitive baggage shipping company you talk to.



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## WORLDWIDE CAR SHIPPING

In many cases when moving your vehicle overseas, it can be loaded with your personal effects into an FCL container.

Alternatively, Roll On, Roll Off (known as RO-RO) may be the best and most competitive option.

If you choose to take a car overseas with you, firstly check that your car meets the arrival country's environmental and safety standards. Failure to do this can be expensive and in some cases your automobile may be impounded.

Your car will be collected by trailer, transferred to the port and driven onto the vessel.

At destination the vehicle will be processed through customs and either released to your order or delivered to your new home.

The vehicle must be in a running condition, and throughout the transfer inspections will take place to monitor its condition.

