

The Festival of Quilts Exhibition 2021 Sending your Quilts from the EU

The guidelines for Importing into the UK have certainly changed since we have now left the EU. Although part of that agreement is that no duties will be applied to Imports from the EU, Unfortunately UK VAT will need to be paid on entry into the UK.

Our advice would be to ensure you send your quilt with a reputable courier company (ie: DHL,UPS,Fed Ex etc). When booking your consignment, you will be required to complete a commercial invoice. The courier company you choose will be able to supply you with a template for this. You will need to enter the details and value of your package. Without devaluing your hard work, I would recommend you enter a nominal value for your quilt. The VAT will be calculated using this value and the current UK Import VAT rate at 20%. You will also be asked for a commodity code to put onto the commercial invoice. We recommend you use HS Code: 5811 0000 99.

You will need to ensure you instruct your Courier Company to send your quilt **DDP (Delivered Duty Paid)**. This ensures you have pre-paid all your charges in advance and there will be no delay in delivery within the UK (we cannot accept any charges on your behalf)

Step Guide:

- 1) Book your Quilt with an International Courier Company when packed
- 2) Inform them the parcel should be sent DDP
- 3) Complete their Commercial Invoice Template using HS Code: 5811 0000 99
- 4) Ensure they advise you of the tracking details.

When you have your labels, you should send the quilt to

Upper Street Events
c/o Bill Bowden Event Logistics Ltd
4 Dickens Close,East Grinstead
West Sussex.RH19 1SE
Tel +44 203 475 2700 / Contact: Debbie Wickson / Bill Bowden

There are no other locations to courier your quilt to.

VERY IMPORTANT Before despatch, please ensure you label your quilt using the label template provided, completing all relevant sections and ensuring your unique entry number is included..

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