

STEAM PACKET COMPANY

March 19, 2004

To all persons wishing to travel with the Steam Packet Company carrying firearms.

Passengers wishing to carry firearms and / or ammunition will only be accepted when travelling with a vehicle in which the firearm and / or ammunition may be secured. Only firearms which are properly certificated may be carried.

Travelling with Firearms

Following a directive by the Isle of Man Government (Department of Transport) under the Maritime Security Act 1995 the Steam Packet Company requires all persons wishing to travel with Firearms to complete a formal declaration prior to travel, detailing the description of the firearms, the method of carriage, the declarer and the dates and times of travel. Copies of the declaration can be obtained from either the Steam Packet Company Ferryshop in the Douglas Sea Terminal, the Freight Office in Imperial Buildings, Douglas or by contacting the Freight Office on 01624 645620. To avoid delays at the port customers are requested to complete the declaration prior to the day of travel, returning a copy to the Steam Packet Company Freight Office.

Travelling with Ammunition

In addition, the IMO Dangerous Goods Code governs the regulations relating to the carriage by sea of ammunition. It is also a requirement to declare ammunition (explosives) when entering a harbour area. Please note that ammunition can not be carried on the Company's fastcraft.

Customers wishing to travel with ammunition should contact the Steam Packet Company Freight Office. A Dangerous Goods Declaration (obtainable from the Steam Packet Company Freight Office) must be completed detailing:

- The Shipper, Port of Loading, Port of Discharge and the Vessel
- The Proper Shipping Name, IMO Class Number, UN Number
- Net Explosive Mass of the Goods and Gross Mass of the Goods
- Registration Mark of the Vehicle carrying the Goods.

Assistance in the completion of the Dangerous Goods note is available from the Steam Packet Company Freight Office. Customers are requested to obtain either the proper shipping name or the UN Number for the ammunition being carried. The completed Dangerous Goods note must be returned to the Steam Packet Company Freight Office at least 24 hours prior to travel.

Completed declarations to be returned to the Steam Packet Freight Office

By fax: 01624 645627
By Post or by Hand to: The Freight Department
Steam Packet Company
Imperial Buildings
Douglas
Isle of Man IM1 2BY

The declarations will be made available to the Port Security and Constabulary at both Ports.

Yours faithfully

Sean Orton

Freight Manager

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