

## **UK LOGISTICS**

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Logistics is an important and unique direction in the modern world, especially in the economy of each country. UK logistics is one of the most developed in the world. This is due to the fact that the UK is one of the largest trading centers in the world, and also has a highly developed infrastructure and transport system.

The British logistics system is based on the country's long and rich history of transport development. It includes a wide range of means of transport, ranging from railways and roads to waterways and airways. Thanks to this versatility, the UK fully meets all the needs in domestic and international logistics. The UK has a wide network of highways, railroads and ports that provide fast and efficient delivery of goods throughout the country and beyond. In addition, the UK has a high degree of automation and the use of new technologies in logistics, which allows to reduce delivery times and improve the quality of services.

One of the main reasons for the success of the UK in logistics is the investment policy of the government. The British government continues to invest in transport and logistics infrastructure. For example, in 2020, the HS2 project was launched, a high-speed rail route connecting London with Birmingham and Manchester, which will increase productivity and expand the opportunities for logistics companies.

The UK has a developed air transportation system that plays an important role in the country's logistics. Most of the major cities in the UK have their own

airports, which serve many international and domestic flights. One of the UK's largest airports is Heathrow, which is one of the world's busiest airports. It serves over 80 million passengers annually and has direct flights to many cities around the world.

Sea transport also plays an important role in UK logistics, ensuring the efficient and reliable delivery of goods and passengers within and outside the country. The country has many ports located along its coastline that serve both international and domestic routes.

One of the largest ports in the UK is Portsmouth, which is one of the busiest ports in Europe. It serves more than 200,000 cargo ships annually and has direct routes to many cities around the world. The UK has a developed ferry transportation system that connects it with other European countries. Ferry carriages are widely used to transport goods and passengers, especially over short distances.

Overland transport is also an important part of UK logistics. The country has a developed network of roads and railway lines that provide delivery of goods and passengers throughout the country.

One of the largest land freight companies in the UK is Royal Mail. The company serves more than 29 million addresses nationwide through its network of post offices, road and rail. Most freight transport is carried out on vehicles with trailers that can carry up to 44 tons of cargo. Container transportation on freight trains is also widely used in the country.

An important element of UK overland transport is its system of tolls and taxes. Truck and bus drivers are required to pay road tax, which depends on the weight of the vehicle and its environmental classification.

In conclusion, we can say that British logistics is a connecting element that helps to connect the needs of producers, traders and end users. Its efficiency is becoming a key factor in the UK's economic progress and its international trade.