

Why Export to Ireland?

UK / Ireland – Import / Export

- Ireland is the UK's 5th largest export market
- Ireland imports more from the UK than any other country
- Ireland hosts 9 of the top 10 global pharmaceutical companies
- It also hosts 9 of the top 10 ICT sectors – hardware and software, mobile gaming, data security, social and digital media
- UK exported £19 billion goods to Ireland in 2013
- Ireland is the UK's largest export market in food and drink
- 2nd largest market in clothing, fashion and footwear

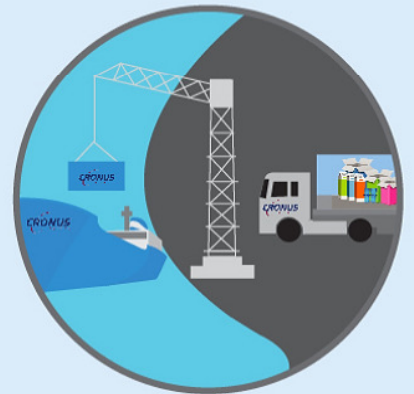


Benefit of importing/exporting to the UK/Ireland are:

- English speaking
- Same time zones
- Open economy
- Strong transport links

Main exports from the UK to Ireland by value are:

- Fuel
- Food and live animals
- Chemicals
- Medical pharmaceutical products
- Road vehicles
- Food and drink



Ireland and green logistics:

- Reducing road miles
- Cutting CO² emissions
- Smarter ways of working

