

Rules and procedure for Temporary Import to Iceland of Vehicles with Norröna

The Icelandic Directorate of Customs urges anyone importing a vehicle with a foreign registration plate, who intends to use the vehicle temporarily in Iceland, to carefully read [the regulations](#) for temporary duty free import of vehicles.

Comprehensive information is available on the Icelandic Directorate of Customs website [here](#).

If you are traveling to Iceland on a one-way ticket or your stay in Iceland is longer than three months, you must fill out the [E9 form](#) and send it to: E9@smyrilline.fo

Tourists in Iceland

Individuals with permanent residency abroad who travel temporarily to Iceland for the purpose of tourism may use their vehicle in Iceland for a maximum of 12 months, provided that certain conditions are met.

Individuals travelling on a return ticket with Norröna who will be staying in Iceland for less than 3 months do **NOT** have to fill out form E9.

Individuals arriving in Iceland on board Norröna who have a one-way ticket or plan to stay in Iceland for more than 3 months **MUST** fill out the E9 form available [here](#) and send it to E9@smyrilline.fo before departure from Hirtshals.

Anyone required to submit form E9 (temporary import clearance) must at all times have a copy available for inspection in the vehicle.

Alternatively, a copy of the travel booking to and from Iceland may be provided as proof of intention to re-export the vehicle.

Any person who subsequently becomes permanently resident in Iceland must secure customs clearance for their vehicle. This also applies if permanent residence is established before the 12-month period expires.

Business purposes

Any vehicle that will be used for business purposes must be booked for transport with our Cargo Department prior to departure from Denmark. Please contact island@cargo.fo for booking and information.

Permanent address in Iceland

The following applies both to international passengers and Icelandic passengers:

Passengers who are domiciled in Iceland, meaning that they have their permanent address in Iceland (*Lögheimili*), may **NOT** enter Iceland with vehicles with foreign registration plates unless the vehicle was registered as freight before departure.

Please contact Smyril Line for freight prices and procedure. E-mail: island@cargo.fo

For information about any exceptions to the rules on temporary import of vehicles, please visit the website of the Icelandic Directorate of Customs [here](#).

Working temporarily in Iceland

Passengers who are working in Iceland temporarily can use their car in Iceland for up to 12 months. They will have to fill out the [E9 form](#) **electronically** before departure from Denmark. The completed form is to be sent by email to e9@smyrilline.fo

You are also required to have two completed and printed copies of this form available in your vehicle upon arrival.

Further information is available on the website of the Icelandic Directorate of Customs [here](#).

If during the period of up to 12 months of temporary work your circumstances change, and you become permanently resident in Iceland, then the vehicle must be either registered in Iceland or shipped out of the country. Please contact Smyril Line for registration at island@cargo.fo

Moving to Iceland

People who are moving their domicile (permanent address) from abroad to Iceland can register their car as part of their Personal Goods if they have had the vehicle for **more** than one year. The vehicle must be registered as freight before departure. Please contact Smyril Line for freight prices and procedure. E-mail: island@cargo.fo

Passengers who are students may use their vehicle in Iceland for no longer than 12 months from the date of first arrival in Iceland. Student passengers must fill out the [E9 form](#) **electronically** and email it to Smyril Line: e9@smyrilline.fo

The rules on changing from temporary to permanent domicile (permanent address) in Iceland outlined above also apply to students.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please email e9@smyrilline.fo or call Smyril Line Iceland: +354 4702808 or +354 4702800