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LCL Import Customs Clearance -Charges & Additional Charges – 2026

The following charges apply to LCL import shipments handled by Aerona. Charges are dependent on the port, type of cargo, customs requirements and service requested. Not all charges will apply to every shipment. Any third-party charges, examinations, storage, demurrage or other exceptional costs incurred will be charged where applicable.

Our Standard customs clearance charges are £80 plus the applicable port charge. There may be additional charges if the container is examined, delayed, stored, subject to demurrage, requires additional handling or if the shipping line or another third party raises charges. All potential additional charges are listed in our terms.

Standard LCL Clearance Charges

Service	Charge
Customs Clearance- General Cargo	£80.00
Customs Clearance – Dangerous Good/Reefer	£85.00
DTI	£ 6. 50
Sub-heading – additional commodity code	£6.50 each
Post & Petties	£13.50
LCL Port Charge	£35.00
Deferment fee 3.5% (minimum £50)	£50.00
Agency Handling Fee	£75.00 minimum or 15% of cost (whichever is greater)

Additional Service – Only Where Applicable:

Additional charges may apply where required. Examples are listed below.

The following charges are only applicable where the relevant service is required or where the circumstances described arise.

Additional Service	Charge
IPAFFS Entry	£55.00

Pin Release	£55.00
Personal Effects Handling	£25.00
Pin Release to Another Haulier/Agent	£55.00
All Government Agencies	Cost + £75.00
Handover of LCL to Third-Party Agent	£95.00
CDS Cash Account Checking	£35.00
Third-Part Disbursement	£75.00 minimum /or 15% of cost (whichever is greater)
Port Storage	cost +applicable disbursement, £10 per W/M per day
Port Demurrage	cost +applicable disbursement, £10 per W/M per day
Environmental Agency Examination	TBC
Forestry Commission Examination/ Charge	TBC
UKAT / CAP Goods	TBC
Other Government /Inspection Charge	TBC

Storage, Demurrage & Third-Party Costs

Storage and Demurrage

Port storage and demurrage are charged at the rate imposed by the relevant shipping line, terminal or port, plus Aeron's applicable administrative / disbursement fee of £10 per W/M per day or 15% of cost (whichever is greater).

These charges may arise where a container is not collected, cleared or delivered within the permitted free period.

Third-Party Disbursements

Where Aeron pays a third-party charge on behalf of the customer, the actual cost will be recharged together with an Aeron disbursement / administrative fee of GBP75 per transaction or 15% of cost whichever is greater.

Government, Examination & Third-Party Charges

Any charges imposed by ports, terminals, shipping line, co-loaders, government departments, inspections authorities or other third parties will be passed on to the customer where incurred:

These may include, but are not limited to:

- Customs examinations
- Port health inspections
- Defra and Government inspections
- Trading Standards inspections
- Storage / Demurrage
- Co-loader's charges
- Documentation Charges
- Additional Handling
- Other Government statutory or inspections charges.

NOTE:

Important Pricing Conditions:

Not all charges listed will apply to every shipment. Additional charges will only be incurred where the relevant service, examination, delay, storage, demurrage or other additional work occurs.

Any third-party costs incurred on behalf of the customer will be recharged at cost together with the applicable Aeronas administration or disbursement charge.

Rates are subject to change where third-party suppliers, ports, shipping lines, government authorities or other service providers increase their charges.

Customer will be advised of any known additional charges where possible before they are incurred.

Agency Handling Fee: GBP 75 Minimum or 15% of cost (whichever is greater)

When Aeronas is required to manage and administer third-party/ co-loader charges or additional services on behalf of the customer, and agency handling fee of 15% of the applicable third-party charge, subject to a minimum of GBP75, will apply.

Duty and VAT Deferment Charges:

Where Aeronas's duty and VAT deferment account is used to pay HMRC on the customer's behalf, a charge of 3.5% of the amount advanced, subject to a minimum charge of GBP50.00 will apply.

Storage, Demurrage and Delays

Cost + applicable Aeronas's Charge (when applicable)

Government/ Examination/ Third Party Charges

Cost + applicable Aeronas's Charge (when applicable)

WHY AERONA?

The cheapest price is not always the lowest cost.

Competitive pricing. Experienced people. Personal service. Accountability.

We understand that price matters, but the lowest headline price does not always represent the lowest overall cost. At Aeronas, our pricing reflects more than simply processing your shipment. It includes the experience, knowledge and time required to manage customs clearance properly and deal with issues when they arise.

Missing documentation, incorrect commodity codes, late payments, incomplete forms, customs examinations and delays can all create additional costs. When they do, our team

works with shipping lines, hauliers and government authorities to resolve problems and keep your shipment moving.