

Complex Event Logistics



International
Lifting & Shipping



Official Logistics Contractor
at British Pig & Poultry Fair 2026



Introduction

International Lifting & Shipping (ILS) is a logistics contractor to the exhibition industry, and this is our 37th year of trading.

ILS has been appointed by the Organiser as the Sole Official Logistics contractor for British Pig & Poultry Fair 2026 and we will be on-site throughout the build-up and breakdown periods providing all your logistics services and being your point of contact for logistics during the show.

We offer a full range of services to help you get your exhibits from your premises into position on your stand and then back again after the show including: -

- **UK Transport** both to and from the show
- **European / International transport and Customs Clearance** - formalities and advice
- **Unloading and reloading**
- **Relifting/Positioning** of machinery and exhibits
- **Empty Case/pallet Storage**, including removal before the show and return afterwards
- **On site courier acceptance**
- **Advance warehouse**

It is our aim to ensure that whatever you are sending to the exhibition, no matter how large or small, arrives to the show on time with no hassle and at a competitive rate.

Core Services

ILS offers many bespoke and enhanced organisers and exhibitors services, but none detract from the vitally important core services that ILS offers to ensure that all exhibits are handled **safely, efficiently, cost effectively and professionally.**

Lifting & Handling

ILS during the build up period, will unload from transport, deliver to stand and lift from crates and position all equipment on stands. At the close of show, ILS will return the cases (if stored by ILS) and reload equipment from stand to vehicle.

Empty Case Storage

At the request of exhibitors, ILS will remove from stand all empty packing materials and cases, and store for the duration of the open period of the event. ILS will return all empty cases on the breakdown evening of the show, starting the process as soon as H&S allows mechanical access into the halls.

Storage and warehousing

ILS has 6,000 sq ft of covered storage in Coventry, equipped with CCTV for additional security, we can store exhibitors goods pre and post show on a short or long term basis.

Plus a warehouse on NEC for onsite deliveries and storage.

Pre Show Courier Acceptance Service

To avoid the problems attached to couriers delivering to UK exhibitions venues, ILS offers the advanced warehousing service.

- accept courier deliveries of small goods at their warehouse in the two weeks prior to build-up,
- consolidate these goods for transport to the venue on our own vehicles,
- deliver the goods to exhibitors on their stands at a time to suit them.
- On breakdown ILS collect goods from the stand when packed and ready and will return the goods to our warehouse ready for collection by your courier during the following week.

As well as reducing the number of courier vehicles attending site, this service eliminates the problem of couriers failing to deliver because their tight schedules do not allow for delays at the venue.



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International & Domestic Transport

By utilising the extensive network of partners, specialist agents and our in-house transport & international freight teams, we can accommodate all exhibition related UK and International transport requirements whilst offering a cost-effective service. See our global network for a specialist local agent who will work with you to bring your goods to this event.

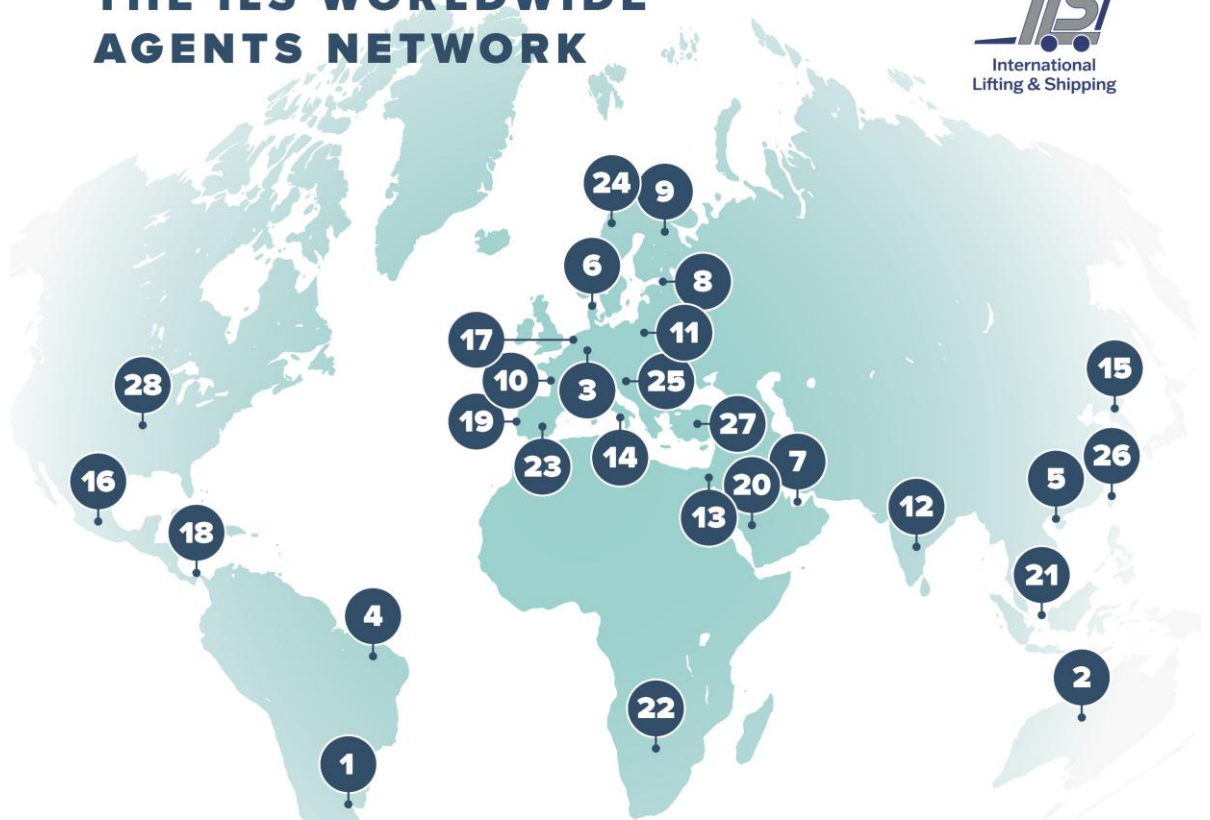
Customs Handling & Advice

Customs clearance is required for the importation of all goods from outside the UK and the paperwork requirements have become more complex since Brexit. Working with our network of international exhibition agents from all over the world, we can deal with any shipping requirements. Working with you to provide bespoke quotations, taking into consideration the many factors affecting exhibition shipping; location, size of shipment, time scales and customs formalities including use of our Temporary Import Bond and handling ATA Carnets.

Global Network

Our global network of international freight agents provides worldwide coverage and excellence and experience in exhibition shipping. ILS has worked with some of our partners for decades and on key events our global partners work onsite with us as part of our onsite team.

THE ILS WORLDWIDE AGENTS NETWORK



OUR AGENTS INCLUDE:

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| 1 ARGENTINA (Buenos Aires)
Hobbit Worldwide Logistics S.A. | 11 GERMANY / AUSTRIA
Cretschmar Messecargo GmbH | 21 SINGAPORE / INDONESIA / MALAYSIA / PHILIPPINES / THAILAND / VIETNAM
APT Showfreight (S) Pte Ltd
(formerly known as APEX) |
| 2 AUSTRALIA
Global Events Logistics Services Pty Ltd | 12 INDIA
Siddhartha Logistics Co. Pvt. Ltd | 22 SOUTH AFRICA
Exhibition Freightings GSM |
| 3 BELGIUM
Kristal BVBA (Fairs & Exhibitions)
Herfurth Logistics NV (Belgian shows only) | 13 ISRAEL
Hermes Exhibition And Projects | 23 SPAIN
Resa Expo |
| 4 BRAZIL
Fulstandig Shows e Eventos MC Ltda | 14 ITALY
Ruhr Express s.r.l. c/o SO.GE.D.I.M | 24 SWEDEN
On-Site Exhibitions Ab |
| 5 HONG KONG / CHINA
Expotransworld Ltd | 15 KOREA
Kemi-Lee CO LTD | 25 SWITZERLAND
Expo-Cargo Ltd |
| 6 DENMARK
Blue Water Shipping | 16 MEXICO (Mexico City)
Exhibit Services Mexico | 26 TAIWAN ROC
Dragon Exhibition Transport Ltd |
| 7 DUBAI, U A E
Kays Worldwide Logistics LLC | 17 NETHERLANDS / HOLLAND
Fairexx Logistics For Exhibitions bv | 27 TURKEY
Ertem Intl Transport Co Ltd |
| 8 ESTONIA / LATVIA / LITHUANIA
UPEX LS Ltd | 18 PANAMA
NCO International Group | 28 USA / CANADA
TWI Group |
| 9 FINLAND
Suomen Event Logistics Oy | 19 PORTUGAL
Ornife Transítários, Lda. | |
| 10 FRANCE
Atoll Sarl | 20 SAUDI ARABIA
Kerry Logistics (HK) Ltd | |

Freight Management

ILS are experts in the worldwide movement of exhibits and displays and we deliver via a network of agents worldwide with many years of event experience.

Our in-house team of freight specialist with over 30 years exhibition experience can assist with:

- UK import/export clearances for shipments via road, air or ocean (including full UK imports or temporary shipments).
- Temporary shipments - use of a BOND/guarantee to temporarily import to the UK without incurring any Vat / duty charges.
- Shipments on ATA Carnet - we can assist with raising ATA Carnets for shipments originating from the UK.
- For shipments on ATA Carnet originating from outside of the UK we can help exhibitors with completion of import/export if arriving/departing via air, road and ocean details.
- We can also keep the ATA Carnet safely aside during the event if exhibitors don't have any representatives at the show that can look after the documentation.

ILS provides exhibitors with comprehensive assistance at every step in the freight process

Insurance

ILS offers industry leading insurance, when we undertake large scale events with extensive lifting requirements our Organisers and exhibitors need to know that their goods and exhibits are covered to the highest standards available.

Commercial Combined Insurance

£10,000,000 – Employers Liability
£5,000,000 – Public and Products Liability

Engineering Insurance

Handling including dismantling and assembly of plant and machinery with a total limit of £500,000.

Hired in Plant

Cover for Hired in Plant up to a total limit of £1,250,000 any one occurrence.

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Contact Information

To discuss your logistics requirements at British Pig & Poultry Fair 2026, please contact John Lawson.

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