



Import order: BMW 3 Series Touring

320d · 2019 · 84,000 km · Munich, Germany

This is how we handle an import order, from brief to delivery. The details are an example: not a real car or customer.

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The brief

It all starts with a few details: the model, the years, the gearbox, the fuel, the maximum kilometres and the maximum price in the country of origin.

Model	BMW 3 Series Touring	Years	2018–2020
Gearbox	Automatic	Fuel	Diesel
Maximum kilometres	100,000 km	Maximum price in the country of origin	28,000 €

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The search

We search listings and auctions all over Europe. Anything outside the brief drops out first; then we apply our criteria.

OUR CRITERIA

■ Full service history	■ Certified mileage
■ No reported accidents	■ Original paint

ORIGIN	LISTING	YEAR	KM	PRICE	RESULT
DE Munich	BMW 320d Touring Dealer	2019	84,000	26,900 €	FINALIST Matches the brief and the criteria.
DE Stuttgart	BMW 320d Touring Dealer	2019	118,000	23,500 €	OUTSIDE THE BRIEF More kilometres than you asked for.
IT Milan	BMW 318d Touring Dealer	2020	71,000	27,400 €	RULED OUT The 2023 Italian service records 96,000 km; the listing says 71,000.
IT Turin	BMW 320d Touring Auction	2018	92,000	21,900 €	RULED OUT Accident reported on the right-hand side in 2021.

ORIGIN	LISTING	YEAR	KM	PRICE	RESULT
DE Hamburg	BMW 330i Touring Private seller	2019	76,000	29,500 €	OUTSIDE THE BRIEF Not the fuel you asked for.
AT Salzburg	BMW 320d Touring Dealer	2020	64,000	33,900 €	OUTSIDE THE BRIEF Over the maximum price.
IT Bologna	BMW 320d Touring Auction	2019	88,000	24,800 €	RULED OUT The 60,000 km service is missing.
DE Cologne	BMW 320d Touring Dealer	2017	79,000	22,900 €	OUTSIDE THE BRIEF Year outside the brief.

7 ruled out · 1 finalist.

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The inspection

Before paying, the car is inspected where it is. We measure the paint thickness on every panel: if one is much thicker than the rest, it's been repainted.



THE REST OF THE INSPECTION	
Electronic diagnostics	No active fault codes
Tyres	Front 6.2 mm · Rear 5.1 mm
Brakes	Discs and pads at 70%
Maintenance	5 services at a main dealer
Test drive	38 km, no issues
Owners	2, no accidents

Result: we buy it.

Declared defect: right rear quarter panel repainted. It's in the report and on the car's listing.

Once the inspection is passed, payment is made, the contract is signed and the car heads our way.

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Day 0	Payment and purchase contract
Day 1	Collection in Munich with the German documents and the COC certificate
Day 2	En route via Stuttgart
Day 3	En route via Lyon
Day 4	Arrival in Catalonia
Day 5	Wash and arrival check

Before it can be driven on Spanish plates, the car has to go through the ITV (vehicle inspection), the Spanish tax agency and the DGT (traffic authority). These are the taxes for this example.

■ Technical data sheet and import ITV

The European certificate of conformity (COC) is used to issue the technical data sheet, and the car passes the ITV.

■ Registration tax

Paid to the tax agency on form 576, based on CO₂ emissions.

■ Fee and number plates

The DGT fee is paid and the car gets its Spanish plates.

Price of the model when new	45,000 €	Estimated taxable value 7 years of use: 28% of the price when new	12,600 €
First registration	June 2019	Registration tax (4.75%)	598.50 €
CO ₂ emissions (WLTP)	132 g/km	DGT registration fee	99.77 €
Where it's registered	Catalonia	Total	698.27 €

Transport, ITV, technical data sheet and paperwork are included in the quote we give you before buying. Estimate based on the rates in article 70 of Law 38/1992 (in Catalonia, the bracket for 200 g/km or more is 16%), the age percentages in Order HAC/1501/2025 and the 2026 DGT fee. The tax agency calculates the base using its own average price tables.

The car arrives clean, on Spanish plates and with all its paperwork.

WHAT YOU TAKE HOME

- Purchase invoice
 - Inspection report, with a photo of the declared defect
 - Service history
 - Spanish technical data sheet and registration certificate
 - 12-month warranty in writing
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Example document: not a quote or an offer. The taxes are an estimate.