

Shipping Checklist

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- Preparing Shipment
 - Check if you ship what you want where you want.
 - Check Required Forms.
 - List each commodity that you are shipping and provide a detailed description of each.
 - Include the declared value, along with your description of the content.
 - Check contact information - write details clearly on the boxes by using block letters.
 - Package your shipment securely.
 - Purchase insurance for high value items.
 - Decide on the shipping method.
 - Research the payment methods.
 - Make a booking of a shipment service.
- Sending Shipment
 - Your shipment will be cleared through the Customs office.
 - Provide a photocopy of your passport.
 - Provide a detailed list of the items in your shipment.
 - Provide a detailed list with the value of your items.
 - Check for proper labeling of your boxes and bags.
 - Match the shipping documents against the shipping labels to ensure correct shipping information.
- Destination
 - Contact the airline cargo office or shipping line agent which has received your shipment.
 - Pay any customs or clearance fees that are required.
 - Go the customs office and show your passport and your copy of your airwaybill.
 - Pick up your shipment from the airline cargo office or from the nominated depot.