

# INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING MADE SIMPLE



✈✈✈ **\$3 trillion**

U.S. exports in 2022 — up 18% from 2021

## 6 TIPS TO NAVIGATE CUSTOMS

### 1. ANTICIPATE FEES.

Countries with a free trade agreement with the U.S. may have lower costs.



*Pro Tip!*

Tools from UPS® can help you predict shipping costs and manage international shipments.

### 2. UNDERSTAND DOCUMENTATION.

International shipments may require:

**Commercial Invoice**

Identifies the product(s) being shipped so taxes and duties can be assessed.

**Electronic Export Information (EEI)**

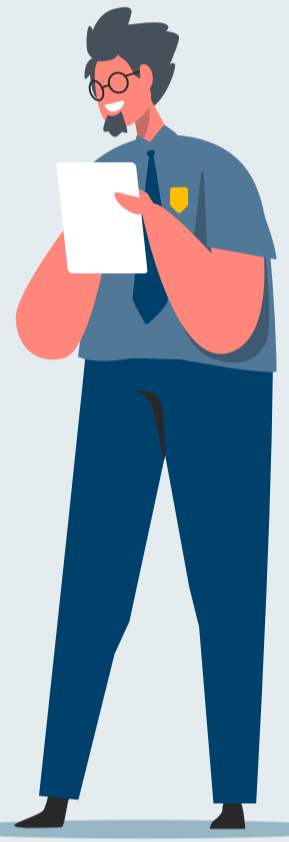
Required for U.S. exports with a value above \$2,500 for a single commodity. It's filed electronically to the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Certificate of Origin (CO)**

Verifies where certain goods were manufactured.

**US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) Certificate of Origin Form**

For cross-border shipments to Mexico or Canada.



### 3. UNDERSTAND COUNTRY-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS.

Certain items may be prohibited for import or require additional documentation. Check the official customs website of each location.



### 4. CODE ACCURATELY.

Use the U.S. Census Bureau's Schedule B search engine to find the correct Harmonized System (HS) Codes — or face unexpected charges and delays.



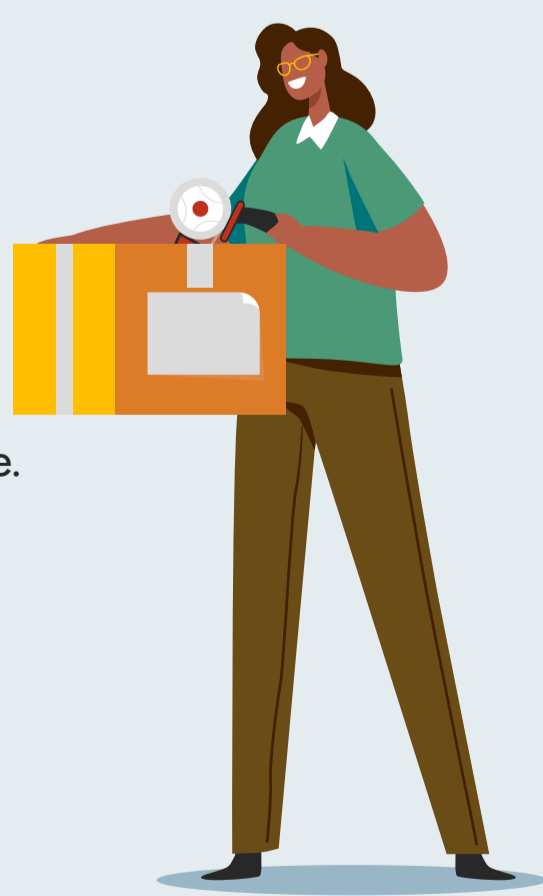
### 5. GO ELECTRONIC.

Unishippers can speed up the process by helping you set up UPS Paperless® Invoice to submit customs documents electronically.



### 6. PACK CAREFULLY.

International shipments tend to experience additional handling in transit, so pack items to reduce damage.



## Pro Tip!

With UPS international shipping, Unishippers can help you with customs — and save you time and money!