

Thailand Import Guide

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Welcome valued customers to our import clearance guidelines for FedEx shipments to Thailand

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These guidelines introduce what you should know before shipping packages to Thailand in order to avoid unnecessary clearance troubles and delays.

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Our FedEx Import Clearance Guidelines provides you with the information you need to import shipments to Thailand. We will guide you through an easy journey to get the support and resources you need on fedex.com.

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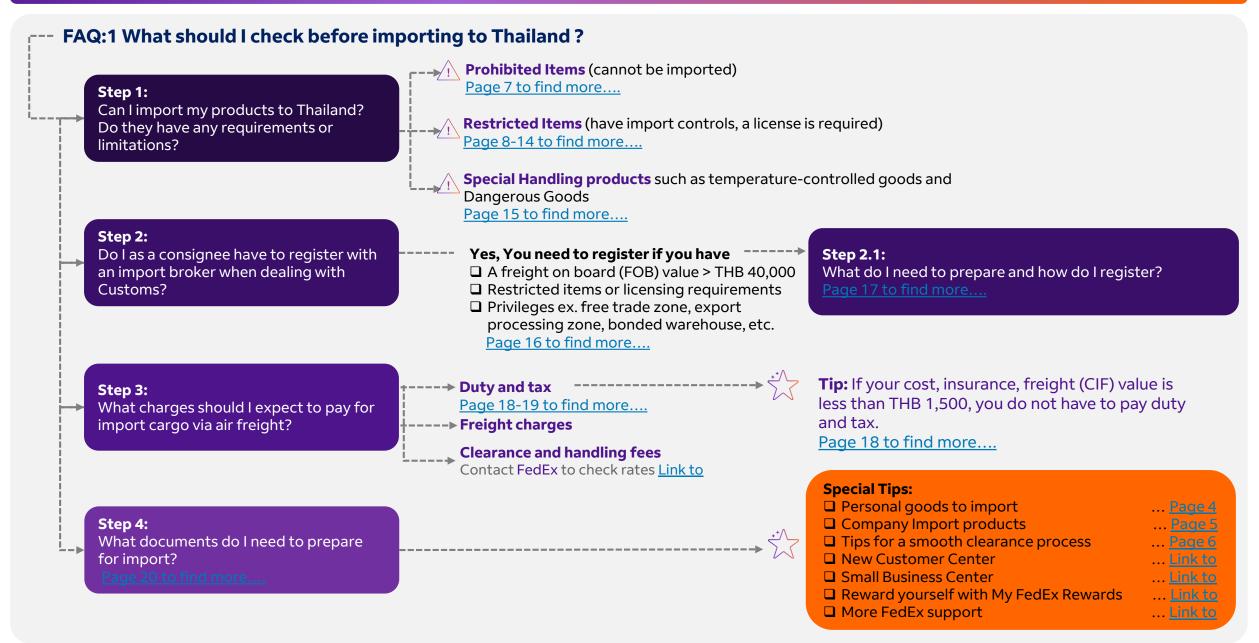
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Let's explore what you can find in guidelines.



Importing personal goods

Jane would like to import lipstick with different colors – six units. She ordered from an online platform and the total value is THB 1,000. Let's help Jane prepare her import shipment.

Step 1: Can I import my products to Thailand? Do they have any requirements or limitations?

Jane checked the <u>Prohibited</u> and <u>Restricted</u> lists and found her lipstick requires an FDA -<u>license</u> for import.

Step 2:

Do I as a consignee have to register with an import broker to process my shipment with Customs?

Step 3: What charges should I expect to pay for importing cargo via air freight?

Step 4: What documents do I need to prepare for import? Jane found that she needs a license but she has never imported products to Thailand. She needed to <u>register the</u> <u>imported goods with Customs.</u>

Jane contacted FedEx to check her charges and consult about the correct H.S Code to calculate <u>duty and tax</u>.

By contacting FedEx at 1782 or <u>THICC@fedex.com</u> for support registering her shipment, Jane was connected to a customs brokerage team for advice about the <u>document</u> she needs to prepare.

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Importing company products

Company A would like to import machine parts for maintenance. These parts are supposed to be used for a drilling machine. This company is located in a free trade zone.

Step 1:

Can I import my products to Thailand? Do they have any requirements or limitations? Company A checked the <u>"Prohibited"</u> and <u>"Restricted"</u> lists and discovered the machine parts require Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) <u>license</u> for import. The company also used its free trade zone <u>privileges</u>, which is no custom duties on machinery to import. So, company A provided its license, free trade zone no. for pre-clearance.

Step 2:

Do I as a consignee have to register with an import broker to process my shipment with Customs? Company A would like FedEx to support its clearance process but had never authorized FedEx to be the broker. So, they required to provide documents and authorize FedEx to <u>Register its Import with Customs.</u>

Step 3: What charges should I expect to pay for importing cargo via air freight?

Company A provided the H.S Code for FedEx to check <u>duty</u> <u>and tax</u> and provided product details and the machine manual to support declaration.

Step 4: What documents do I need to prepare for import?

Company A can check which <u>documents</u> need for importations and pass these documents to FedEx Broker for process pre-clearance. By contacting FedEx at 1782 or

Tips to a smooth clearance process

- ✓ To avoid clearance delays and extra costs, if your shipment requires licenses, has privileges or must be registered with Customs, ensure the documentation is available prior to the shipment's arrival.
- We can accept pre-clearance documentation; please contact THICC@fedex.com.
- The consignee's name must be the same on the air waybill (AWB)/ invoice/ packing list/ import registration — all documents must be aligned.
- To avoid amendments, the personal title (Mr., Ms., Mrs. or Miss) must be stated in the name field on the AWB.
- A Thai description is required for the preparation of the declaration entry.
- All the information stated in the commercial invoice must be filled out in English.
- Provide as much product detail as you can to support the customs inspection and prepare for the declaration entry

Documents/ info. to support and justify the tariff rate.

- Commercial invoice
- Product description (In Thai)
- Manual /catalog
- Usage purpose
- Brand /model
- Material
- Volume, dimension, weight
- Price (evidence of purchasing price)



\triangle Narcotics group:

Tobacco, dry tea leaf, Baraku, Shisha, Hookah (water pipe), Narghile (Hookah), narcotics marijuana, hemp, opium, cocaine, morphine, heroin, etc.

Hubble-Bubble (water pipe), e-liquid cigars, metal tube and stainless-steel pipe for e-liquid, vaping devices electronic cigarettes (coils, integrated circuits, etc.)

\wedge Fake notes or coins:

- Fake currency, bonds or coins
- Goods with the Thai national flag
- Fake royal seals & official seals

△ Pornographic materials:

- Sex toys (any kind)
- Pornographic materials
- Lust treatment products

Reserved animals or (The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora –CITES) listed wildlife:

- Beef products
- Seeds, any type of seed

Counterfeit trademark goods and intellectual property rights (IPR) infringement goods:

- Fake branding products (Nike, Louis Vuitton, etc.)
- Obscene objects (literature, pictures)
- Graven images (religious idols)
- Counterfeit trademark goods
- IPR infringement goods

\triangle Other:

- Tires (used)
- Home appliances (used)
- Medicine (personal use)
- Plastic scraps or wastes
- Explosives (explosives are a prohibited item & are unable to be shipped by FedEx)

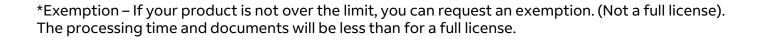




Tips: If your product falls under the "Restricted Items-Control to Import," we recommend you prepare a **license** in advance of importing the cargo to avoid clearance delays. Requesting a license may take 3-7 days depending on the readiness of the documents you submit. License can be requested by yourself or contact **FedEx** for support. [FDA, TISI, NBTC, Agricultural, Permit of Industrial Work, Permit of Measurement]

Group	Commodity list	Exemption	What we recommend you prepare	Where to obtain a license
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food and Beverage	 Food, snack, beverage Food material Sample of food, snack, beverage 	 Not more than 30 days of consumption Sample food For more information on sample food visit. https://www.fda.moph.go.th/sit es/food/Permission/O-16.pdf 	 - FDA License - Import purpose - Invoice / air waybill (AWB) - Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature - Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment - Catalog (If any) - Price (evidence) 	Food and Drug Administration http://drug.fda.moph.go.th
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Medicine Supplement	 Supplements Vitamin Medicine 	- Foreigners imported medicine usage for not more than 30 days of consumption, it is required to have a medical certificate from hospital and work permit **A medical certificate from a clinic is unacceptable	 - FDA License - Import purpose - Invoice / AWB - Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature - Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment - Catalog (If any) - Price (evidence) - Medical certificate 	Food and Drug Administration <u>http://drug.fda.moph.go.th</u>

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Group	Commodity list	Exemptions	What we recommend you prepare	Where to obtain a license
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Medical Device	 Medical equipment Medical parts Surgical masks 	- Not more than one unit	 FDA license Import purpose Invoice / air waybill (AWB) Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) Medical certificate 	Food and Drug Administration <u>http://drug.fda.moph.go.th</u>
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Cosmetics	 Cosmetics Material for cosmetics 	- Not more than six pieces/items	 FDA license Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Food and Drug Administration http://drug.fda.moph.go.th
Thai Industrial Standards Institute: (TISI) Industrial Products	 Toys Electric equipment Metal Glass Machine, industry equipment Detergent Light bulbs Etc. 	 Toys not more than six units Grill, electric pan, electric fan, iron, electric appliances for skin and hair care not more than two units 	 TISI license Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Thai Industrial Standards Institute <u>http://www.tisi.go.th</u>
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Group	Commodity list	Exemption	What we recommend you prepare	Where to obtain a license
The National Broadcasting and Telecommunicatio ns Commission (NBTC) Communication Devices	 Telephone Communication equipment Cable Modem 	- No need for a license for mobile phones but you need to certify it is genuine. Please visit <u>http://mocheck.nbtc.go.th/</u> for more information	 - NBTC license - Import purpose - Invoice / air waybill (AWB) - Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature - Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment - Catalog (If any) - Price (evidence) 	The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission <u>http://www.nbtc.go.th</u>
Excise Alcohol, Card	 Wine Champaign Beer Cards Luxury goods Crystal Battery 	Alcohol samples or for non- commercial use only must be less than 10 llitres	 Excise license Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Excise Department https://www.excise.go.th
Kimberly Certificate Rough Diamonds	1. Rough diamonds		- Kimberly certificate - Import purpose - Invoice / AWB - Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature - Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment - Catalog (If any) - Price (evidence)	

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Group	Commodity list	Exemptions	What we recommend you prepare	Where to obtain a license
Department of Agriculture (DOA) Plant product related	 Branches Seeds Urea (non-FedEx clearance only) Fertilizers Substances Products used with plants, such as herbicides. 		 DOA license Import purpose Invoice / air waybill (AWB) Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Department of Agriculture <u>http://www.doa.go.th/</u>
Central Bureau of Weights and Measures (CBWM) Measurement Equipment	 Load cell Flow meter Weight machine Ruler not over 12 inches 		 - CBWM license - Import purpose - Invoice / AWB - Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature - Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment - Catalog (If any) - Price (evidence) 	Central Bureau of Weights and Measures <u>http://www.cbwmthai.org</u>
Department of Livestock Development (DLD) Livestock Product	 Livestock Livestock product related Animal feed Animal medicine Animal-derived products, such as maize, soybean meal 		 DLD Certificate Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Department of Livestock Development <u>http://www.dld.go.th</u>

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Group	Commodity list	Exemptions	What we recommend you prepare	Where to obtain a license
Defense Defense Industry Products	 Black powder Barium nitrate Chemicals Gas for military industry use 		 Defense Industry license Import purpose Invoice / air waybill (AWB) Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Defense Industry Department 0-2241-0430
Department of Primary Industries and Mines (DPIM) Primary Industry and Mines	 Natural Barium Sulfate (Baride) ore Mineral concentrate 		 DPIM license Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Department of Primary Industries and Mines <u>http://www.dpim.go.th/</u>
Office of the cane and sugar board (OCSB) Sugar Product	 Sugar Added flavoring Added color 		 OCSB certificate Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Thailand Sugarcane Breeding Center <u>http://www.ocsb.go.th</u>
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Group	Commodity list	Exemptions	What we recommend you prepare	Where to obtain a license
World Trade Organization (WTO) WTO Product List	 Product on WTO list Garlic Coffee Tea Pepper Soybean Sugar Etc. 		 WTO certificate Import purpose Invoice / air waybill (AWB) Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Department of Foreign Trade <u>www.dft.go.th/</u>
Fine Art Department Fine Art	 Buddha image Artifacts Antiques 		 Fine Art certificate Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Fine Arts Department http://nsw.finearts.go.th
Department Of Provincial Administration (DOPA) Gun Product	 Guns Bullets Equivalents to guns 		 DOPA certificate Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	Department Of Provincial Administration <u>https://dopa.go.th/</u>
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Department of Medical Science Ministry of Public Health (DMSC) Biological	 Pathogens Blood samples Lymph Animal toxins 		 - DMSC certificate - Import purpose - Invoice / air waybill (AWB) - Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature - Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment - Catalog (If any) - Price (evidence) 	Biological Institute Department of Medical Science Ministry of Public Health www.dmsc.moph.go.th/
Fisheries Marine Products	1. Marine products		 Fine art certificate Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) 	
Department of Industrial Works (DIW) Hazardous chemicals for industrial use	 Chemicals Hazardous substances industrial use 		 DIW certificate Import purpose Invoice / AWB Company registration (valid for 3 months) / Personal ID with signature Authorization for FedEx or your brokerage firm to clear the shipment Catalog (If any) Price (evidence) Specification or Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) declared 100% of composition and Chemical Abstracts Service Number (CAS no.) 	







Tips: If your have products that require special handling such as temperature control, bulk and dangerous goods, contact **FedEx** to prepare the documentation.

Temperature control (cold)

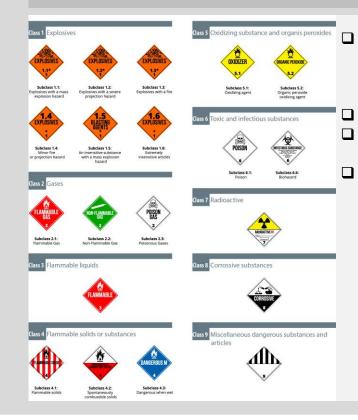


Room temperatur	e 15 to25	Celsius
Chilled	2 to 8	Celsius
Frozen	-20 to 0	Celsius

-Cold shipping packaging keeps your temperature between 2°C and 8°C (35°F and 46°F) for up to 96 hours

Remark: To ship chilled and frozen products, we recommend contacting FedEx to discuss solutions in advance. In Thailand only temperaturecontrolled packaging is available. No room temperature-controlled is available.

Dangerous Goods (DG)



- The customer is responsible for identifying, classifying, packaging, marking, labeling and documentation. More information please click <u>here</u>. Class 1 and 7 cannot ship with FedEx
- MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) must be provided.

A DG import certificate is required; for more information visit www.diw.go.th/



Privileges ex. free trade zone, export processing zone, bonded warehouse, diplomatic clearance, etc.

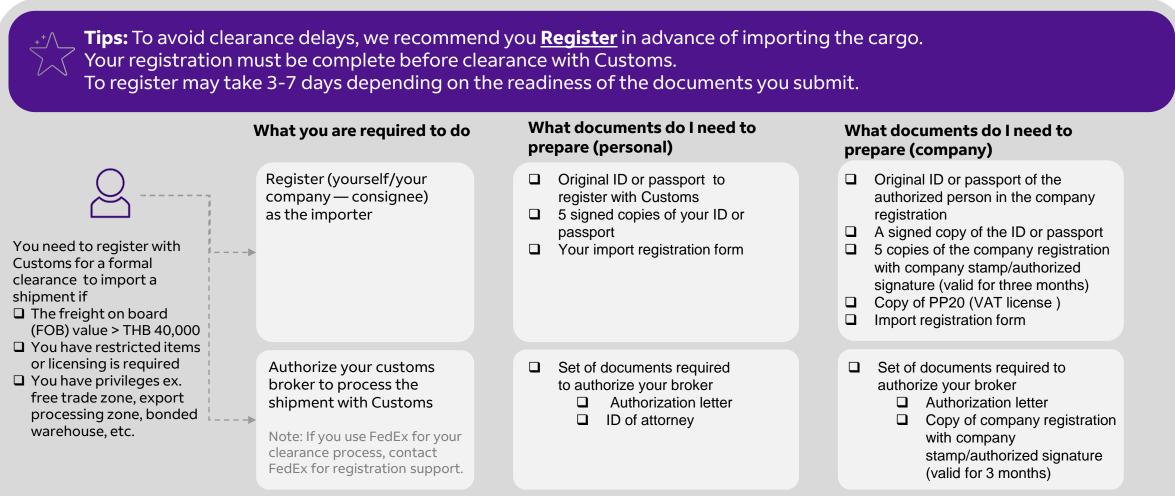
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Tip: To avoid clearance delays we recommend you prepare a **<u>Privileges License</u>** in advance of importing cargo if your product utilizes "Privilege Benefits" such as free trade zone, export processing zone and bonded warehouse.

Privileges	Free Trade Zone (FTZ)	Export Processing Zone (EPZ)	Bonded Warehouse (WH)
No custom duties, value added tax (VAT) or excise tax on merchandise imported into/exported out of the zone	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
No custom duties or other taxes on merchandize transferred to an EPZ or bonded warehouse, or between free trade zones and to a Board of Investment (BOI) promoted project	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
No excise tax	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
VAT 0% for domestic products entered for storage, processing and export	\checkmark	\checkmark	Х
No alcohol tax including stamp and fee	\checkmark	Х	Х
A variety of activities can be conducted including assembling, storing, cleaning, sorting, grading, inspecting, testing, relabeling, repackaging, displaying, exhibiting, repairing, combining foreign and/or domestic content, and manufacturing and processing.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
No custom duties on machinery, equipment and raw material entered for manufacturing and export	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
No bank guarantee required	\checkmark	\checkmark	х
No limitation on storage time l	\checkmark	\checkmark	2 years
Factory operation permission fee exemption	\checkmark	Х	Х
No standard quality control (QC)	\checkmark	Х	Х





1) To avoid amendments that will impact the processing time and lead to extra costs, in the air waybill (AWB)be sure the consignee name is the same as the name on the import registration.

For personal consignees, the title (Mr., Ms., Mrs. or Miss) must be stated in the name field on the AWB. 2) If you haven't had an import shipment with Thai Customs within six months for personal shipments and two years for company shipments, you will have to register again.

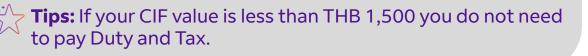


For more info visit http://www.customs.go.th/

How to calculate duty and tax

	Calculation
Cost, Insurance, Freight (CIF)	[Freight On Board (FOB) value + 1% Insurance] + Freight charge
Import Duty	CIF x Tariff rate
Value Added Tax (VAT)	(CIF + Import duty) x 7%
Duty and Tax	Import duty + VAT

- **FOB Value** = Product value shown on the air waybill (AWB) and invoice
- **CIF Value** = Cost (FOB value), Insurance and Freight
- Insurance = Product insurance
 - If you buy product insurance, you must submit the insurance certificate and reference that insurance to calculate the CIF value
 - If you do not buy product insurance, it will be calculated at 1% of the CIF value
- Freight Charge
 - Freight Charge Is calculated based on dimension, volume and weight (Dim Weight). Normally the freight charge is included in the bill to the consignee or it can be included in the invoice
 - Freight Zone Is calculated based on Dim Weight x the original freight rate. The Freight Zone will apply following the customs announcement (Freight Rate by Zone) and is normally included in the bill to the shipper





How to check Duty and Tax



Contact FedEx 1782 for support

Documents /info. to support and justify the tariff rate

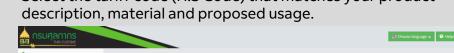
- Commercial invoice
- Product description (In Thai)
- Manual /catalog
- Proposed product usage
- Brand /model
- Material
- Volume, dimension, weight
- Price (evidence of purchasing price)

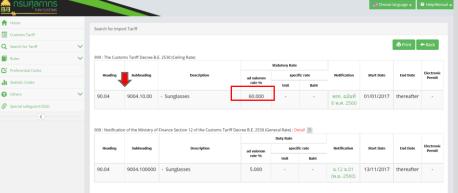
Check our CUSTOMS website

- **Step 1:** Go to page click <u>HERE</u> or contact FedEx 1782
- **Step 2:** Input your product description or tariff code.

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3: Select the tariff code (H.S Code) that matches your product







Customs can check products and evaluate the tariff rate. If Customs finds the submitted tariff code to be incorrect, you may need to submit more documentation to support the evaluation process. The clearance process will take more time and you will incur extra costs.

To avoid clearance delays we recommend preparing information and documents following the above list.

Step 3:

What documents I need to prepare for Import

- □ Air waybill (AWB)
- Invoice
- Packing list (If available)
- Shipping instructions
- Description of goods, material, proposed use, brand, model
- Type of clearance; Board of Investment (BOI), export processing zone (EPZ), bonded warehouse, free trade zone (FTZ), 19 BIS (Duty Drawback under section), short form, compensation, re-import
- □ Form (stated if required)
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (stated if required)
- □ License (stated if required)
- Additional documentation for re-import (stated if required)
- Photo of the goods with serial number
- □ Shipping mark

- Tips

- 1) To avoid amendment, on the AWB, invoice and packing list, the consignee's name must be the same as the name on the import registration.
- 2) Indicate the given name, middle name and surname including the prefix in the recipient /consignee and company name fields.
- 3) For personal consignees, the title (Mr., Ms., Mrs. or Miss) must be stated in the name field.

Example



→ The consignee name should match the name on the AWB /invoice /packing list

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