



Looking at Shipping Personal Protective Equipment?

We have some shipping tips to help you prepare.

When it comes to shipping, it is key to stay updated with current customs regulatory requirements and check that our documents are complete. Getting all these together usually takes time and effort, that is why we are sharing some tips on these customs regulatory requirements for shipping of items like masks, sanitizers for personal use from Thailand to help in your preparation

General Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What kind of personal protective equipment (PPE) is covered in this shipping guide?

This shipping guide provides information on exporting of masks, alcohol wipes and sanitizers from Thailand for personal use.

2. Can individuals send PPE such as masks to other countries/territories?

Yes, you can send outbound personal protective equipment shipments to other countries/territories, while shipments must meet the custom requirements for the declaration of outbound personal shipments. For details, please refer to the following pages.

3. Will my PPE shipments for personal use be subjected to tax?

Yes, if the product exceeds certain amount (amount varies across countries).

4. How may I send my PPE shipments?

For FedEx customers

You may drop off your PPE shipments at the FedEx World Service Centers and FedEx Stations, [click here](#) to find our locations. Please note that shipments of PPE cannot be arranged through the FedEx pick-up service, except for masks. Prior to the pick-up service of your mask shipment, please ensure that you have prepared all the shipping documents in advance.

For TNT customers

You may drop off your PPE shipments at select FedEx Stations or TNT stations below.

- Select FedEx Stations for TNT shipment drop off:
 - Rama III • Chiang Mai • Phuket • Lamphun • Nakorn Ratchasima • Lam Chabang

Please [click here](#) for the detail address and operational hours of those stations.

- TNT Stations:

Location	Business Hours
284/1-2 Moo 8 T.Mueang Kao A.Mueang Khon Kaen Khon Kaen	Hour of Operation: 09:00 - 17:00 (Mon-Fri) Closed (Sat-Sun & Public Holiday)
78/3 Moo 12 T.Hua Ro A.Mueang Phitsanulok	
117/2 Kanjanavanich Road, T.Ban Phru A.Hat Yai Songkla	
11/13-14 Moo 3 T.Nongsai A.Phunphin Surat Thani	

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5. May I pack the items with my own packaging?

Yes, you may pack the masks in your own packaging, but please note, alcohol sanitizer and alcohol wipes are considered Dangerous Goods, hence the packaging must comply with IATA rules and regulations. Please [check here](#) for more details.

6. Will my shipments be subject to customs inspection?

Yes, it will be subject to customs inspection and customs may also open the package to ensure that it meets the packaging requirement.

7. Do I need an account in order to ship?

Yes, cash account can also be used to ship PPE.

8. Can I choose for cash payment on delivery by the recipient?

No, payment for PPE shipments must be made by the shipper.

9. How can I track my shipments?

FedEx

You may download FedEx / TNT Mobile App from iOS App Store or Android Google Play or visit [fedex.com](https://www.fedex.com) to track your shipments.



TNT

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Mask Export to Worldwide (General)

Items	HS code**	Product materials	Packaging Requirement & Quantity Limits	Shipper's responsibility	Duty and Taxes*
Mask	6307.90.9889	Composed of non-woven textile material (composition), 3ply surgical mask and N95 mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No quantity limits on masks per air waybill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Required to proceed for Export Formality***;Export approval certificate from the Department of internal Trade of ThailandComplete Documentation and customs declarationBear the surcharge and tax (if any)Provide necessary information upon import country Customs request, if any	Duty and Tax may apply subject to Customs examination and decision

*Apply to non-commercial person to person shipments, and is subject to customs final decision

**Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

***For the details of Export Formality document preparation process, please contact FedEx customer service team via CHAT, LINE (LINE ID: @fedexthailand) or email at thcsr@fedex.com; TNT customer service team via customerservice.th@tnt.com



Outbound to Australia

Items	HS code**	Product materials	Packaging Requirement & Quantity Limits	Shipper's responsibility	Duty and Taxes*
Mask	6307.90	Composed of non-woven textile material (composition), 3ply surgical mask and N95 mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quantity limits on masks per air waybill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to proceed for Export Formality***; Export approval certificate from the Department of internal Trade of Thailand Complete documentation and custom declaration Bear the surcharge and tax (if any) Provide necessary information upon import country Customs request, if any 	Tax free if declared value lower than AUD1,000
Alcohol Sanitizer	3808.9420	Ethyl alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered a Dangerous Good hence packaging must comply with IATA rules and regulations. Please click here for details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to proceed for Export Formality*** Complete documentation and customs declaration Declare customs value and commodity type Bear the surcharge and tax (if any) Provide detailed product description Complete the MSDS (material safety data sheet) 	Tax free if declared value lower than AUD1,000
Alcohol wipe	5603.93.0010	Nonwoven with Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered a Dangerous Good hence packaging must comply with IATA rules and regulations. Please click here for detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to proceed for Export Formality*** Complete documentation and customs declaration Declare customs value and commodity type Bear the surcharge and tax (if any) Provide detailed product description Complete the MSDS (material safety data sheet) 	Tax free if declared value lower than AUD1,000

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Outbound to Germany

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Mask	6307.90	Composed of non-woven textile material (composition), 3ply surgical mask and N95 mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quantity limits on masks per air waybill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to proceed for Export Formality*** Export approval certificate from the Department of internal Trade of Thailand Complete documentation and custom declaration Bear the surcharge and tax (if any) Provide necessary information upon import country Customs request, if any 	Tax free if declared value lower than EUR45
Alcohol Sanitizer	3808.9420	Ethyl alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered as Dangerous Good and packaging must be compiled with IATA rules and regulations. Please click here for details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to proceed for Export Formality*** Complete documentation and customs declaration Declare customs value and commodity type Bear the surcharge and tax (if any) Provide detailed product description Complete the MSDS (material safety data sheet) 	Tax free if declared value lower than EUR45
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Outbound to United Kingdom

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Alcohol Sanitizer	3808.9420	Ethyl alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered as Dangerous Good and packaging must be compiled with IATA rules and regulations. Please click here for details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to proceed for Export Formality*** Complete documentation and customs declaration Declare customs value and commodity type Bear the surcharge and tax (if any) Provide detailed product description Complete the MSDS (material safety data sheet) 	Tax free if declared value lower than GBP39
Alcohol wipe	5603.93.0010	Nonwoven with Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered as Dangerous Good and packaging must be compiled with IATA rules and regulations. Please click here for details***. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to proceed for Export Formality*** Complete documentation and customs declaration Declare customs value and commodity type Bear the surcharge and tax (if any) Provide detailed product description Complete the MSDS (material safety data sheet) 	Tax free if declared value lower than GBP39

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Outbound to United States

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Mask	6307.90.9889	Composed of non-woven textile material (composition), 3ply surgical mask and N95 Mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quantity limits on masks per air waybill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to proceed for Export Formality***; Export approval certificate from the Department of internal Trade of Thailand Complete documentation and custom declaration Bear the surcharge and tax (if any) Provide necessary information upon import country Customs request, if any For masks not for medical use AND have a value lower than USD800, declare them as "Masks – not for medical use", then do not require registration with FDA* (manufacturer's name/ address not required) Importer of Record may be required subject to Customs' decision 	Tax free for declared value lower than USD100
Alcohol Sanitizer	3808.9420	Ethyl alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered a Dangerous Good, hence packaging must comply with IATA rules and regulations. Please click here for details.*** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to proceed for Export Formality*** Complete documentation and customs declaration Declare customs value and commodity type Bear the surcharge and tax (if any) Provide detailed product description Complete the MSDS (material safety data sheet) Provide detailed product description required under the Toxic Substance Control Act**** Importer of Record may be required subject to Customs' decision 	Tax free for declared value lower than USD100
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Please [click here](#) for
details.

- Declare customs value and commodity type; than USD100
- Bear the surcharge and tax (if any)
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****TSCA Form ([link](#) to download)

1. How can I tell the difference between FDA-regulated PPE and PPE that the FDA does not regulate?

The determining factor is its intended use. If the products are intended to prevent, mitigate or treat a disease or illness, then the FDA regulates those products. If the intended use is for general-purpose protection or industrial use (products that are not intended to prevent disease or illness), then they are not regulated by FDA.

A clear description that shows the intended use of the goods is of utmost importance. For example, if N95 respirators are being imported for use by medical personnel, then a good description would be 'N95 respirators for use by medical personnel'.

Shipping Tips for FedEx



Hand Sanitizer

- Hand Sanitizer is considered a Dangerous Good
- Packaging must comply with IATA rules & regulations. Please [click here](#) for details



Mask

- No quantity limits on masks per air waybill
- Restrictions vary from countries



Alcohol wipe

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Steps for shipping via FedEx Ship Manager® (no manual AWB surcharge):

- Check whether destination country accepts shipment from our website ([link](#))
- Log-into/ register at fedex.com to input the shipment info on the air waybill (AWB) ([link](#))
- The commercial invoice could be automatically created, or you could customize for your own use

Highlight below keywords on Invoice and Airway bill:

Dangerous Goods in Excepted Quantities
 ** For personal use of consignee, Not for Re-sale and of No Commercial Value **

ORIGIN D:HPA 0123456789 SHIP DATE:08APR20
 JOHN DOE ACT WGT: 1.00 KG
 FEDEX PRODUCTION ACCOUNT CAC 25572944INET4224
 CENTRAL BILL SENDER
 HONGKONG HK
 TO JANE DOE
 ADDRESS LINE 1
 ADDRESS LINE 2
 ADDRESS LINE 3
 NEW YORK NY 12345 (US)
 (123) 456-7890 REF
 SERIALIZED BY:FEDEX

Air waybill

TRK 7701 8788 9474 8:00A
 INTL FIRST
X1 DSWA 12345
 NY-US ALB

INTERNATIONAL AIR WAYBILL NO. [redacted] (Please complete in English only)
 國際航空運單號碼 [redacted] (請用英文填寫)

DATE OF EXPORTATION: MARCH 2020
 出口日期: 2020年3月

REASON FOR EXPORT: FOR PERSONAL USE OF CONSIGNEE ONLY, NOT FOR RE-SALE.
 出口原因: 僅供收件人個人使用, 不得轉售。

Commercial invoice

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	HS CODE	PKGS	WEIGHT	CURRENCY	TOTAL	
1	Box	30 ml Hand Sanitizer (Dangerous Goods in Excepted Quantities)	30 38094020	BOTL	KG			
		S-Ply disposable face mask (Personal use only) NOT for medical use	61037900	PIECE	KG			
TOTAL (總計)								

I DECLARE ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS INVOICE TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.
 本人聲明此商業發票上所有資料均屬真實。

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER/EXPORTER: [redacted] MARCH 2020

Remark: Alternatively, you could reach our staff for a hard copy of air waybill but it comes with a surcharge.

Shipping Tips for TNT



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Mask

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Alcohol wipe

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Steps for shipping via myTNT[®] (no Non-electronic consignment surcharge):

- Please login here ([link](#))
- Check for our rates & delivery time, and input all the required shipment details
- Print out all the shipment documentation, and generate a Commercial Invoice if needed

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Con No. 122643058	Service Express	Options
Piece 1 of 1	Weight 1.00kg	
Customer Reference test	Origin HKG	Pickup Date 21 Aug 2019
S/R Account No 000008372	Routing LAX	
Sender AhMai Okkemoolje Chung Hong HK	Air waybill	
Receiver xx +112345678 xx xx New York 10001 US	Sort	
Postcode / Cluster Code 10001	Dest Depot NYC 23	

Commercial invoice

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