



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	

Please note that shipments of PPE cannot be arranged through the TNT 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.

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 to track your shipments.



TNT

You may download TNT Mobile App from iOS App Store ([click here](#) to download) or Android Google Play ([click here](#) to download). You can also visit TNT.com to track your shipments.



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 ThailandComplete documentation and custom declarationBear 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 declarationDeclare customs value and commodity typeBear the surcharge and tax (if any)Provide detailed product descriptionComplete 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 declarationDeclare customs value and commodity typeBear the surcharge and tax (if any)	Tax free if declared value lower than AUD1,000

- Provide detailed product description
- Complete the MSDS (material safety data sheet)

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Outbound to Germany

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 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
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 EUR45

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Outbound to United Kingdom

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 ThailandComplete documentation and custom declarationBear the surcharge and tax (if any)Provide necessary information upon import country Customs request, if any	Tax free if declared value lower than GBP39
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 declarationDeclare customs value and commodity typeBear the surcharge and tax (if any)Provide detailed product descriptionComplete 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 declarationDeclare customs value and commodity typeBear the surcharge and tax (if any)Provide detailed product descriptionComplete the MSDS (material safety data sheet)	Tax free if declared value lower than GBP39

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Outbound to United States

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 custom declarationBear the surcharge and tax (if any)Provide necessary information upon import country Customs request, if anyFor 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 declarationDeclare customs value and commodity typeBear the surcharge and tax (if any)Provide detailed product descriptionComplete 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
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Required to proceed for Export Formality***Complete documentation and customs declaration	Tax free for declared

regulations. Please [click here](#) for details.

- Declare customs value and commodity type; value lower than USD100
- Bear the surcharge and tax (if any)
- Provide detailed product description
- Complete the MSDS (material safety data sheet)

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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 TNT



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

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

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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Commercial invoice

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Export declaration	
I declare that the information on this invoice is true and correct.	
Signature, name and job title	Date
Signature, name and job title	Signature

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