

INTERNATIONAL TRADE INFORMATION TOPICS
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Air Transport

Airports around the world

www.worldairportguide.com

Airway Bill of Lading

<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/docAWB.htm>

Airway Bill of Lading (sample)

<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/docAWB.htm#docAWB>

Guide to air freight containers

www.fredoniainc.com/glossary/air.html#top

How airline freight works

www.travel.howstuffworks.com/air-freight.htm

Automated Export System (SEDs)

<http://www.aesdirect.gov/>

Basic Guide to Exporting

<http://unzco.com/basicguide/>

Blocked Persons List

www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn/index.html

Business Etiquette & Manners

<http://www.cyborlink.com/besite/>

C-TPAT (Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism)

Fact Sheet & FAQs

http://www.customs.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/ctpat/fact_sheet.xml

Applications & qualifications

<https://apps.cbp.gov/ctpat/>

Calendar of Events (local)

<http://international.neded.org/calendar.htm>

Canada Customs & Revenue

www.cra-arc.gc.ca/menu-e.html

Carnets

<http://www.uscib.org/index.asp?documentID=718>

CE Marks

http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/tic/ce_mark/ceindex1.htm

Centers for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov/travel

China Council for the Promotion of Intl. Trade (CCPIT)

http://www.ccpit.org/infosystem/index_en.jsp

Country Calling Codes & Current Time

www.countrycallingcodes.com

Country Data

www.trade.gov/td/tic

Background Notes

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

Consular Information Sheets

http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1765.html#j

Country Commercial Guides

<http://www.export.gov/marketresearch.html>

Guide to Country Profiles

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/docs/profileguide.html>

World Fact Book

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

Cultural Differences

Business Etiquette & Manners

<http://www.cyborlink.com/besite/>

Comparing Cultural Differences: Mexico with Canada and the U.S.

http://www.mexconnect.com/mex_culxcomp.html

Cultural Differences & Doing Business in Europe & Japan

<http://www.kclc.or.jp/english/sympo/EUDialogue/rahn.htm>

Differences Between Chinese and American Cultures

<http://www.china.nafsa.org/culture/differences.htm>

Currencies of the World

www.export911.com/ref/currency.htm

Currency converter

www.xe.com/ucc

Developing an Export Plan/Strategy

What is an Export Plan?

<http://strategy.sauder.ubc.ca/antweiler/baim500/exportplan.html>

Developing an Export Strategy

<http://www.crfonline.org/orc/pdf/exportstrategy.pdf>

Mgmt. Issues Involved in the Export Decision

<http://www.rockymountainbusiness.com/export/export%20strategy/Table%201.htm>

Sample Outline for an Export Plan

<http://www.rockymountainbusiness.com/export/export%20strategy/Table%202.htm>

Dialing Internationally

www.countrycallingcodes.com

Dictionary – International Trade

www.maxtrad.com/glossary.html

<http://www.itds.treas.gov/glossaryfrm.html>

International Commercial Terms (Diagram)

<http://www.export911.com/e911/export/incoterm.htm>

Documents (see Export Documentation)

Duty Rates (U.S.)

http://www.customs.gov/xp/cgov/import/duty_rates/determining.xml

ECCN - Export Control Classification Numbers

www.bis.doc.gov/licensing/do_I_needaneccn.html#QThree

Electrical Currents

<http://www.voltagevalet.com/country.html>

Embassies

Foreign Embassies in the U.S.

www.embassy.org

U.S. Embassies Abroad

<http://usembassy.state.gov>

Enforcement of Economic & Trade Sanctions

<http://www.ustreas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/>

Export Administration Regulations

www.access.gpo.gov/bis/ear/ear_data.html

Export Documentation

Airway Bill of Lading

<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/docAWB.htm>

Airway Bill of Lading (sample)

<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/docAWB.htm#docAWB>

Certificate of Free Sale

<http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/Links-Doc/Export%20Cert%20Out-of-State.pdf>

Certificate of Origin (general)

http://www.exportassistance.com/documents/certificate_origin.dot

Commercial Invoice

<http://www.export911.com/e911/export/export.htm>

Commercial Invoice

http://www.exportassistance.com/documents/commercial_invoice.dot

Common Import/Export Documents

http://www.tdctrade.com/sme/iepract/sme_commondoc.htm

Consular Invoice

<http://www.susta.org/export/documents.html#consinv>

Guide to Documentation

<http://www.export911.com/e911/export/require.htm>

<http://www.export911.com/e911/export/export.htm>

Letters of Credit

<http://www.export911.com/e911/export/export.htm>

NAFTA Certificate of Origin

<http://www.exportassistance.com/documents/naftatemplate.doc>

NAFTA Certificate of Origin (instructions)

http://www.exportassistance.com/documents/nafta_c_of_o_instructions.doc

Ocean Bill of Lading

<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/docBL.htm>

Ocean Bill of Lading (sample)

<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/docBL.htm#docBL>

Packing List

http://www.exportassistance.com/documents/packing_list.doc

Phytosanitary Certificate

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/pim/exports/ppq577.pdf>

Proforma Invoice

<http://www.exportassistance.com/proformainvoice.doc>

Shipper's Export Declaration

<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/regulations/forms/new-7525v.pdf>

Shipper's Export Declaration (instructions)

<http://www.exportassistance.com/documents/sedgl.html>

Shipper's Export Declaration (e-filing)

<http://www.aesdirect.gov>

Sources for export documents

Apperson Forms

www.appersonprint.com

Export Forms Company

<http://www.exportforms.com/forms.html>

Unz & Company

www.unzco.com/storefront/doc.html

Export Import Bank of the U.S.

<http://www.exim.gov/>

Export Readiness Evaluation

Export Readiness Evaluation –Pennsylvania

http://www.pasourcenet.com/scripts/export_readiness.asp

Export Readiness Evaluation – FAS

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/agexport/exporttest.asp>

Export Statistics

<http://ese.export.gov>

www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/index.html

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/stateexports/>

Exporting from the U.S.

Basic Guide to Exporting

<http://unzco.com/basicguide/>

Export Administration Regulations

http://www.access.gpo.gov/bis/ear/ear_data.html

Blocked persons & SDN list

www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn/index.html

Schedule B (export codes)

www.census.gov/foreign-trade/schedules/b/index.html

Flags of the World

www.theodora.com/flags.html

Foreign Trade Offices in the U.S.

China Council for the Promotion of Intl. Trade (CCPIT)

http://www.ccpit.org/infosystem/index_en.jsp

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

<http://www.jetro.org/index.php?page=offices&Itemid=224&state=IL&x=35&y=7>

Korea International Trade Assoc. (KITA)

<http://global.kita.net/>

Korea Trade Organization (KOTRA)

<http://chi.kotra.or.kr/>

Mexican Consulate – Omaha

http://www.aneki.com/consulate/Mexican_consulate_omaha.html

Taiwan Economic & Cultural Office – Chicago

<http://www.roc-taiwan.org/usoffice/chicago.htm>

Foreign Trade Stats & Trade Stats Express

<http://ese.export.gov>

www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/index.html

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/stateexports/>

Foreign Trade Zones

Frequently Asked Questions

<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/faq/ftz/index.html>

List of FTZs by State

<http://ia.ita.doc.gov/ftzpage/letters/ftzlist.html>

Article on Nebraska

http://www.inboundlogistics.com/articles/features/0305_feature04.shtml

Gift Giving http://www.cyborlink.com/besite/international_gift_giving.htm

Global Time Clock

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html>

Glossary of Terms, Abbreviations & Acronyms

International Trade Glossary

www.maxtrad.com/glossary.html

International Trade Terms

<http://www.itds.treas.gov/glossaryfrm.html>

International Commercial Terms (Diagram)

<http://www.export911.com/e911/export/incoterm.htm>

Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) (import codes)

www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/index.htm

What's the difference between Schedule B & HS#s?

<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/faq/sb/sb0008.html>

Holidays Around the World

Asia <http://www.earthcalendar.net/index.php>
www.asiasource.org/events/asiaholidays.cfm

ITA – Intl. Trade Administration

www.ita.doc.gov/index.html

Import Tariffs

<http://dataweb.usitc.gov>

Immigration – Green Card Lottery

www.us-immigration.com

Importing into the U.S.

Frequently Asked Questions http://www.itds.treas.gov/imp_faq.html
A Guide for Commercial Importers <http://www.cbp.gov/nafta/cgov/pdf/iius.pdf>
Harmonized Tariff Schedule www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/index.htm

IncoTerms 2000

What are IncoTerms?
<http://www.export911.com/e911/export/comTerm.htm>
International Commercial Terms (Diagram)
<http://www.export911.com/e911/export/incoterm.htm>

Intellectual Property Rights

www.stopfakes.gov

International Dialing

www.countrycallingcodes.com

International Trade Club (*local*)

<http://mitaonline.org>

JETRO – Japan External Trade Organization

<http://www.jetro.org/index.php?page=offices&Itemid=224&state=IL&x=35&y=7>

Key Officers of Foreign Service Posts

<http://foia.state.gov/MMS/KOH/keyoffcity.asp>

Korea International Trade Assoc. (KITA)

<http://global.kita.net/>

Korea Trade Organization (KOTRA)

<http://chi.kotra.or.kr/>

Languages of the World

<http://www.export911.com/ref/ref.htm#Xlang>

Landlocked Countries & Transshipping Points

<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/landlock.htm>

Letters of Credit

<http://www.export911.com/e911/export/lc.htm>

Local Sources for Assistance

<http://international.neded.org/iarl.htm>

Maps of the World

<http://www.theodora.com/maps/>

Market Research

A Step-by-Step Approach

<http://www.smallbusinessnotes.com/international/exporting/mrapproach.html>

Methods of Market Research

<http://www.smallbusinessnotes.com/international/exporting/mrmethods.html>

Sources of Market Research

<http://www.smallbusinessnotes.com/international/exporting/mrsources.html>

Measurement Converter

<http://www.onlineconversion.com>

Metric conversion table

www.worldwidemetric.com/metcal.htm

Methods of Payment

<http://www.itds.treas.gov/methodofpayment.html>

Mexican Consulate – Omaha

http://www.aneki.com/consulate/Mexican_consulate_omaha.html

MITA - Midwest Intl. Trade Assn.

<http://mitaonline.org>

NAFTA

Office of NAFTA & InterAmerican Affairs

<http://www.mac.doc.gov/nafta/exportassistance.html>

NAFTA – FAS

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/itp/Policy/NAFTA/nafta.html>

NAFTA – Table of Contents

<http://www.sice.oas.org/trade/nafta/naftatce.asp>

Nebraska Chambers of Commerce

www.2chambers.com/nebraska2.htm

Ocean Transport

Guide to Ocean Freight Containers

<http://www.fredoniainc.com/glossary/ocean.html>
Landlocked Countries & Trans-shipping Points
<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/landlock.htm>
Ocean Bill of Lading
<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/docBL.htm>
Ocean Bill of Lading (sample)
<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/docBL.htm#docBL>
Seaports of the world
<http://www.export911.com/e911/ship/seaport.htm>
Seaports of the world (search)
<http://www.ports.com>

Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)

<http://www.ustreas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/>

Per Diems

Domestic

http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?contentId=17943&contentType=GSA_BASIC

International

www.state.gov/m/a/als/prdm/2004/30880.htm

Pricing My Product

<http://www.unzco.com/basicguide/c11.html>

Schedule B

Schedule B numbers (export codes)

www.census.gov/foreign-trade/schedules/b/index.html

Schedule B numbers (FAQ)

www.census.gov/foreign-trade/faq/sb

What's the difference between Schedule B & HS#s?

<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/faq/sb/sb0008.html>

Security

Airport Security Issues

<http://www.airsafe.com/issues/security.htm>

Traveler & Consumer Center

<http://www.tsa.gov/public/display?theme=1>

Specially Designated Nationals (SDNs)

www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn/index.html

Strategic Planning

What is an Export Plan?

<http://strategy.sauder.ubc.ca/antweiler/baim500/exportplan.html>

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<http://www.crfonline.org/orc/pdf/exportstrategy.pdf>

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Taiwan Economic & Cultural Office – Chicago

<http://www.roc-taiwan.org/usoffice/chicago.htm>

Technical Assistance

Export Readiness Evaluation – Pennsylvania

http://www.pasourcenet.com/scripts/export_readiness.asp

Export Readiness Evaluation – FAS

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/agexport/exporttest.asp>

Developing an export plan

<http://strategy.sauder.ubc.ca/antweiler/baim500/exportplan.html>

Temporary Importation of Goods

<http://www.uscib.org/index.asp?documentID=1843>

Time Zones

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html>

Trade Agreements

www.tcc.mac.doc.gov/cgi-bin/doiit.cgi?218:54:1:5

Trade Compliance Center

www.tcc.mac.doc.gov/cgi-bin/doiit.cgi?218:54:1:5

Travel Health on Line

<https://www.tripprep.com/scripts/main/default.asp>

Travel Warnings, Current

www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html

U.S. Customs Service

www.customs.ustreas.gov

U.S. Department of Commerce – Omaha

www.buyusa.gov/nebraska

U.S. Meat Export Federation

www.usmef.org

Visa Expediting (*private company*)

<http://perryvisa.com/webPages/index.html>

Weights & Measurements

Measurement Converter

<http://www.onlineconversion.com>

Metric conversion table

www.worldwidemetric.com/metcal.htm

Wood Pallet Requirements by Country

http://www.fas.usda.gov/ffpd/WTO_SPS_TBT_Notifications/WPM%20Notifications/WPM_Summary_Table-08-01-05.doc

Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

<http://international.neded.org/calendar.htm>