

INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS

Imports & Exports: How to arrange your international freight

Whether moving your international shipments by air or ocean, having the correct details on the quote and understanding the specific terms for imports and exports is critical. There's a lot to know. While IL2000 is always here to help, we offer the below tips for smoother sailing.

Most important is to **include all the necessary information, including the incoterms.**

Include the following info when making a **quote**:

- **Origin & destination**, including zip codes
- **Piece count**
- **Description** of freight
 - If possible, provide classification number
- **Weight**
- **Dimensions**
- Provide the **Incoterms** (see the table on the next page for details)
 - These terms determine cargo availability
- Cargo **availability** date
- **Delivery date** required/preferred
- Any **accessorial** required (such as liftgate, appointment, delivery to military base, or special equipment)

Imports require:

- **Broker information.** IL2000 can act as a broker on your behalf.
 - If IL2000 is your broker, **Power of Attorney (POA) is required**
- Do you have a **bond** already established?
 - If not, IL2000 can assist with establishing Continuous or Single-Entry Bond
- **ACH** (Automated Clearing House) with customs
 - If not already set up with customs, IL2000 can assist.

Exports require:

- **SLI (Shipper's Letter of Instruction)** for any shipment over \$2500 in value

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