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1 SHIPPING FROM CHINA TO PHILIPPINES

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Country Guides 2020: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHIPPING FROM CHINA TO PHILIPPINES

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO SHIP GOODS FROM CHINA TO PHILIPPINES ?

Without a doubt, you're close to do an import/export between China and the Philippines if you're thinking about this.

We know that great English information about this topic is difficult to find on the internet, so we decided to build this page for you to be informed about the importation process between the two countries. As we've acquire 10 years of experience on the Asian market, and we've worked numerous hours to study this topic, we compiled all what should be known to master this subject.

Regardless of whether you're a well-rounded importer/exporter, or a rookie in international trades, this document will support you to upgrade or launch your shipping process.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO SHIP GOODS FROM CHINA TO PHILIPPINES ?

1. SEA FREIGHT

2. AIR FREIGHT

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Air freight

OUR CUSTOMS BROKER INFORM

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Info SINO : It's the million-dollar question, that every international trade worker tries to

China is the country where most of the imported products in the Philippines are coming from. In the other way, 22% of the exportations of the Philippines are coming from China. In the other way, 22% of the exportations of the Philippines are being a part of the ASEAN Community, they accepted the cooperation agreement between the two territories. The ASEAN–China Free Trade Area (ACFTA), is the formal treaty between China and SE Asia. It diminished to zero, 90% of the taxes over items from China to the Philippines. It is a great probability for you to pay no duties when importing products from China to the Philippines.

You can find below some useful pages to find out what tariff barriers are applicable on your

Remark SINO : You don't have to provide an import license for every product. It will be different for every product in the Philippines. You can have a look at the customs official website to know whether you should provide an import license. The official website: **Customs Philippines. (<http://customs.gov.ph/>)**

Remark SINO : On the official website of the ASEAN–China Free Trade Area, there is a section where you can check if there are any tariff barriers existing on your goods. Let's say that you want to import steel from China to the Philippines. In the Country of Origin bar select "China", and in the Country of Destination bar select "Philippines". The current tariff rates for steel are currently applying for steel. **ASEAN – CHINA Free trade area business portal. (<http://www.asean.org/>)**

SINO Tips : The transaction value method is first considered in establishing the customs value of goods. The transaction value is the price actually paid or payable for the goods when they are imported into the Philippines, plus certain costs and charges. The **(CIF)** value under International Commercial Terms (incoterms).

The diagram below is explaining the meani

You already know the HS Code of your products? You can find the tariff barrier tha
To find further information about duties and taxes in Philippines according to your HS
Tariff Database (Philippines Customs). (<http://tariffcommission.gov.ph/finder/index.i>)

Here you can find a screenshot about this **Integrated Tariff Database (Philippines Custo**
Experts !

It is interesting to find out because it will help you to reduce the global price of your shipping. Sure, it's feasible. To achieve it, ask your supplier to provide you the completed Form E duties as a result, if the Form E is incorrectly written.

A) THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO)

The importance of the CO is unneglectable, because it testifies that your goods were made in the Philippines by the government or a notary public. Often, the CO is split into several regional preferential certificates: the ASEAN certificate of origin (Form A), the GSP certificate of origin (Form A).

Info SINO : Here is how should be the FORM E here: **Form E** (<http://www.asean.org/101125.pdf>)

HOW CAN I BE EXEMPTED OF TAXI IMPORTING TO PHILIPPINES?

B) ASEAN-CHINA FREE TRADE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

The China – ASEAN Free Trade Certificate of Origin (FORM E) is valid for all the countries of the ASEAN. If issued by the China – ASEAN free Trade Area of preferential countries of the importing country can enjoy preferential tariff treatment, the average tax rate of 10%.

The “Trade in Goods Agreement” describes the sample format of the CO that needs to be presented. The information on the CO is what is on the last page.

****You're now informed about the documents you should provide in the aim of paying less taxes when you transfer goods between the two countries.***

CUSTOMS CONTACT IN CHINA

THE CUSTOMS VALUE

Official name: General Administration of Customs of China

Official Website: Chinese Customs Website
(<http://english.customs.gov.cn/>)

Therefore, the total value of the goods is:

- The customs value of the goods
- Customs duty payable
- The amount paid or payable in Australia
- The insurance cost
- Any other tax payable

CUSTOMS CONTACT IN PHILIPPINES

Usually, the importer pays the customs duty. In the case that you are not an importer, the customs duty has to be paid at the same time you would do for customs declaration.

Official name: Bureau of Customs

Official Website: Philippines Customs Website
(<https://www.treasury.gov.ph/>)

OUR CUSTOMS BROKER INFO

PROHIBITED & RESTRICTED

Remark SINO : If you have one of the following item, you should check directly with our customs broker. If an item is even totally prohibited, it is important to anticipate such shipment to avoid any problem.

Drug Contraband

Explosives

Biohazard

Chemical

Ivory

Batteries

Flammable

Firearm

Poison

Pornography

Knife

Tobacco

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1. SEA FREIGHT

Remark SINO : If you need to impose a budget on your business activity, **SINO Shipping** is the best choice for all kind of budgets.

FROM/TO PHILIPPINES

As you probably know, the Philippines is **7500 islands**. They are facing Southern which are the Luçon region in the north in the south. Because of its population e population is huge in the Philippines. Th biggest cities are Quezon City, Manila, D country possess **numerous seaports** tl biggest is the port of Manilla. Then the c Batangas and Cagayan de Oro. All the o

**Here is a table of the actual transit ti
Philippines :**

| | Manila |
|----------------------|---------|
| Hong Kong / Shenzhen | 9 days |
| Dalian | 7 days |
| Tianjin | 12 days |
| Qingdao | 11 days |
| Ningbo | 10 days |
| Shanghai | 10 days |
| Xiamen | 9 days |

***As far as transit times from China ti
days, depending on the city of depai**

**Ocean freight will be the best deal
for you if :**

- Your suppliers are **located near a major Chinese port**
- Your goods are **bigger than 2 CBM**
- You're **not in a hurry** to receive them

SINO Advice : Contact us now! Your personal **SINO advisor** will find out customized solution for your import process from China to Philippines.

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SINO Plus : We are truly committed to customers. If you need to set up regul: the best choice you could make!

2. AIR FREIGHT FROM/TO PHILIPPINES

The Philippines have many Internati them and to the rest of the world.

Here is a list of the International Airp

- Manila / Ninoy Aquino International / (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ninoy>).
- Cebu / Mactan-Cebu International Ai Cebu_International_Airport)
- Davao / Francisco Bangoy Internatio (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franci>)
- Kalibo / Kalibo International Airport (htt
- Iloilo / Iloilo International Airport (htt
- Puerto Princesa / Puerto Princesa In

- ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puerto Angeles / Clark International Airport](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puerto_Angelo))
- Zamboanga / Zamboanga International Airport (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zamboanga>)
- General Santos / General Santos International Airport ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General Santos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_Santos))
- Laoag / Laoag International Airport (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laoag>)

****Many Asian and International Airlines use these airports.***

AIR FREIGHT TRANS

Air freight will be the most efficient solution if :

- Your goods are **smaller than 2 CBM and 200 kg**
- You're in a **hurry** to receive/send the goods

| Shenzhen/Guangzhou | Xi'an | Qingdao |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Manila | | |
| Cebu | | |
| Davao | | |
| Kalibo | | |
| Iloilo | | |
| General Santos | | |
| Laoag | | |

AIR FREIGHT RATES

The weight is not the only factor affecting the quotation. Naturally, the price will also depend on other factors, and it obviously be more expensive than a door-to-airport.

****If the volume is large, the car is chargeable and we understand***

WHY CHOOSE US ?

OUR ADVANTAGES

SINO Shipping, we understand perfectly the needs of our customers and

"respect is earned. honesty is appreciated. trust is gained"

REACTIVITY

Make a request and you will be contacted within 24 hours maximum

**COMPETITIVENESS**

We guarantee very competitive price, ask us and compare !

**DEDICATED CUSTOMS SERVICE**

Do not hesitate to contact us for customs or administrative information

**MULTILINGUAL TEAM**

We speak English, French and Chinese to avoid any communication issues

**TAILORED SERVICE**

Small or big shipment, we can manage every request

**RELIABILITY**

We ensure and secure all our shipments, safety is our priority !



RECURRENT QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SHIPPING TO PHILIPPINES

WHAT IS THE SHIPPING COST FROM CHINA TO PHILIPPINES?

LCL: 80 USD /cbm **FCL: 400 USD /20': 500 /40'** Express shipping door to door (10kg):

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO SHIP FROM CHINA TO PHILIPPINES?

Average transit time by sea: 12 days Average transit time by airfreight: 2 days (daily cargo)

WHAT ARE THE BEST FREIGHT OPTIONS TO SEND GOOD FROM CHINA TO PHILIPPINES?

There are only 2 options, by sea or by air, it depends on how big the volume and the methods is more adequate. You must calculate the ration time/cost.

HOW MUCH TAX WILL I PAY FOR IMPORTING GOODS FROM CHINA TO PHILIPPINES?

The China – ASEAN Free Trade Certificate of Origin (FORM E) is valid for all the countries of the Philippines. It complies with the relevant provisions of the product, if issued by the issuing country. The confirmation letter (FORM E), exports of goods to the 10 countries of the importing average tax rate of up to 5%.

DO CUSTOMS OPEN EVERY PACKAGE?

No, they don't immediately open your package without any reason. ... They will only open your package if the package has been damaged when it reached the Customs office or desk. The damage is on your package.

HOW DO I AVOID CUSTOM CHARGES?

When you make a shipping request, you'll have to declare the value of your shipment. The value that will be declared at customs, so it is important that you declare accurately more taxes than you want to pay! If you declare too low a value, your declared value will increase upward.

HOW CAN I REDUCE MY SHIPPING COSTS?

-Negotiate with multiple carriers -Get suppliers to use your shipping account number
-Use a regional carrier -Use online shipping -Invest in prepaid shipping -Buy insurance for
billing customers -Consider hybrid services -Ask about association discounts

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