

About the Commercial Invoice

A commercial invoice form is used for all shipments containing non-documents. The commercial invoice is the primary document used for importation control, valuation, and duty determination. This document identifies the products being shipped.

The form should include:

- Complete name and address information for both shipper and consignee
- Phone numbers for both shipper and consignee
- Terms of Sale (Incoterm)
- Reason for export
- A complete description of the item
- What is the item?
- What is the item used for?
- Harmonized Tariff Codes, if known
- Country of origin (where manufactured) for each commodity
- Number of units, unit value, and total value (purchase price) of each item
- Number of packages and total weight
- Shipper's signature and date

A nominal or fair market value must be stated for items of no commercial value.

(2 Samples below)

COMMERCIAL INVOICE

SHIPPER/EXPORTER		INVOICE NO.		DATE			
		CUSTOMER PURCHASE ORDER NO.		BILL OF LADING/AIR WAYBILL NO.			
		EXPORT LICENSE NO.		LETTER OF CREDIT NO.			
CONSIGNEE		TERMS OF PAYMENT		TERMS OF SALE		CURRENCY	
		PAYMENT DUE			DATE OF SHIPMENT		
		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN			MODE OF SHIPMENT		
NOTIFY PARTY/INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
		PORT OF SHIPMENT			PORT OF DESTINATION		
FORWARDING AGENT		EXPORT CARRIER					
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NET WEIGHT	GROSS WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	
MARKS AND NUMBERS		ADDITIONAL CHARGES (Packing, Insurance, Documentation, etc.)					
		TOTAL INVOICE VALUE					

CERTIFICATIONS/DECLARATIONS:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

(PRINT NAME AND TITLE)

From

Tax ID/VAT No.: Contact Name: Company Name: Address: City State/Province: Postal Code Country/Territory: Phone:	Waybill Number: Shipment ID: Date: Invoice Number (Reference 1): Purchase Order Number (Reference 2): Terms of Sale (Incoterm): Reason for Export:
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Ship To Sold To

Tax ID/VAT No.: Contact Name: Company Name: Address: City State/Province: Postal Code Country/Territory: Phone:	Tax ID/VAT Number: Contact Name: Company Name: Address: City State/Province: Postal Code Country/Territory: Phone:
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Units	U/M	Description of Goods/Part Number	Harmonized Code	C/O	Unit Value	Total Value	Currency

Additional Comments: <hr/> Declaration Statement:	Invoice Line total: _____ Discount/Rebate: _____ Invoice Sub-Total: _____ Freight: _____ Insurance: _____ Other: _____ Total Invoice amount: _____ Currency
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Shipper's Signature / Title	Date	Total Number of Packages: Total Weight:
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