A secure, efficient and cost-effective

distribution solution from TNT.

Integrated Direct Express is a proven demand-driven solution that creates a leaner, more responsive supply chain. IDE allows your company to move to a configure-to-order supply chain.

Integrated Shipments move seamlessly within the single and secure distribution network. There is full end-to-end visibility of shipment data.

Direct Products are moved directly from your factory or warehouse to multiple end customers.

Express Fast and reliable door-to-door delivery times.

IDE uses **speed, reliability and visibility** to simplify complex global supply chains and meet the increasing demands of your customers, wherever they are in the world.

Speed Minimise the time your inventory spends in the pipeline. Eliminate inventory with faster, reliable transportation, leading to lower operating costs and higher profits by:
- Reducing unproductive assets and decreasing working capital.
- Eliminating obsolete inventory and avoiding obsolescence costs.
- Shortening cash-to-cash cycle times.

Reliability IDE provides a smooth, predictable flow of goods to increase customer satisfaction and give you a competitive advantage from:
- Guaranteed customer specific transit times.
- Globally standardised operating procedures.
- Rigorous network performance standards.
- Well-trained, customer-oriented staff.

Visibility Full track & trace all stakeholders throughout the process through:
- Advance shipment notification.
- Proactive checkpoint notification.
- On-line tracking by customer reference.

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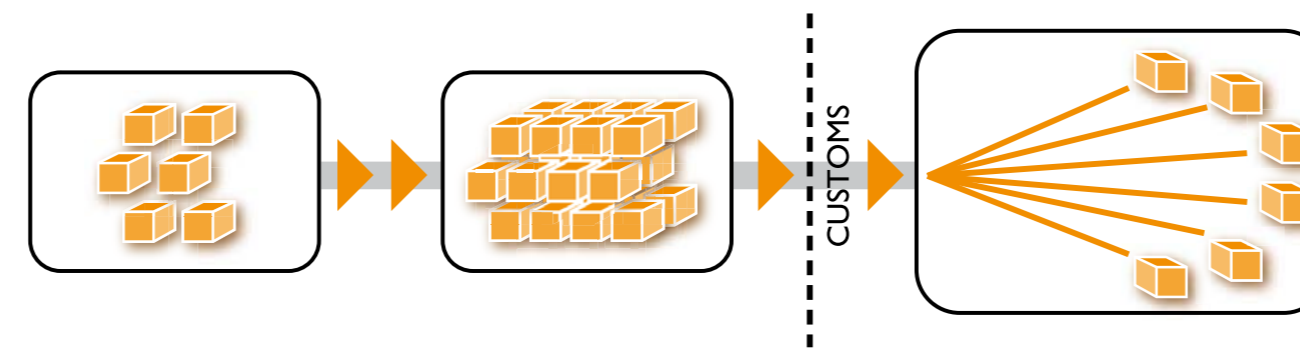# Integrated Direct Express

How does it work?

Go direct with IDE

TNT's Integrated Direct Express (IDE) service for deliveries from Asia and the Americas into Europe, Asia into North America and Intra-Asia

The following 3 steps detail how the solutions works:

STEP 1 Multiple orders are consolidated into a single shipment for air uplift and single Customs clearance at your selected entry gateway.

STEP 2 Once Customs-cleared, the consolidated shipment is separated into individual orders, sorted by receiver address and delivered to consignees within one country, or in multiple countries within a common market.

STEP 3 Proactive notification of shipment progress from origin to destination is provided electronically to both shipper and receiver.

CUSTOMS

Minimise Touch Points
- Transforms inventory management into lead-time management.
- Carries your goods from manufacturer to end customer whether you ship from Asia to Europe, North or South America to Europe or Intra Asia.
- Means less touch points in your supply chain, full visibility of shipments and improved control.

Reduce Costs
- Integrated transportation solution reduces the time that inventory is stuck in the pipeline and significantly decreases your inventory carrying costs.
- Shorten your cash to cash cycle, lowering your cost of capital.
- Decrease your safety and dead stocks.

Improve Sales
- Improves your time to market using speed, reliability and visibility to satisfy the increasing demands of your customers.
- Improved customer satisfaction leads to improved sales.

Secure & Efficient
- Shipments move seamlessly within the TNT secure distribution network.
- Provides full end to end visibility of shipment data.
- Your goods are processed in our TAPA certified IDE handling centres.

Quantify the benefits
- Using the TNT modeling tool, we can help you quantify the benefits as our IDE solution streamlines your supply chain.
- The TNT modeling tool analyses total supply chain costs: inventory versus transport costs.