



# TNT

## USER GUIDE

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A helpful guide to make shipping simple



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**TNT**  
**THE PEOPLE NETWORK**

# WELCOME TO TNT

## THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TNT

**This guide will help you choose the best way to connect to your customers through a network of dedicated people.**

It lists all of our standard services, so you can immediately start saving time and costs, allowing you to focus on your core business.

Whatever you need to send and wherever it needs to go, our highly trained Customer Service team can help you choose the best solution for your business. To speak to one of us directly, just call 0818 400 600.

When you work with TNT you get a partner, not a supplier. You have a network of more than 54,000 experts on your side, ready to handle any challenge and dedicated to helping your business run smoothly.

We are here to connect you to your customers, wherever they might be. Around the world and around the clock, delivering your customer promises is what keeps us, The People Network, moving.





# GETTING STARTED

## WE ARE READY TO DELIVER YOUR PROMISES

Just follow the steps below to get started.

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### CHOOSE YOUR SERVICE >

Whatever you need to send and wherever it needs to go, we give you complete control over the speed of your supply chain.

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### BOOKING YOUR SHIPMENT >

Our booking tools make sending and managing shipments easy. You can also use these tools to prepare your shipping documentation.

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### PACKING YOUR SHIPMENT >

Large or small, heavy or light, you can rely on us to get it there. Follow our packing advice to help ensure your shipment arrives in perfect condition.

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### TRACKING YOUR SHIPMENT >

Have complete control and peace of mind as you track your shipment over its entire journey.

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### EASY PAYMENT TOOLS >

Our payment tools are designed to save you time and money, so you can focus on doing business.

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### ADDITIONAL SERVICES >

From dangerous goods to special handling, when you need something special, we can help.

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# EXPAND YOUR EUROPEAN REACH

## RELIABILITY. ANY TIME, ANYWHERE

TNT's fast, extensive road network across Europe provides a wide range of delivery services so you can meet your customer commitments and expand your business reach. We connect you to your customers with 55,000 trips by road and more than 700 air connections each week.

It might be a simple hop to a nearby city, or an express delivery from France to deepest Poland; we will handle everything, from door-to-door. We drive hundreds of thousands of kilometers between our 72 European road hubs every day and serve 72 airports in more than 40 countries across the continent.



  
OVER  
**700**  
AIR CONNECTIONS  
BETWEEN 72  
AIRPORTS EACH WEEK

  
**40+**  
COUNTRIES  
ACROSS EUROPE

  
**55.000**  
TRIPS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN  
ROAD NETWORK  
EVERY WEEK

  
**WIDE**  
RANGE OF  
DELIVERY SERVICES

### NORTH AMERICA

- We offer an air connection between the USA and Europe five times a week
- Complete nationwide coverage for Express and Economy Express services
- Complete access to the world's largest economy

### SOUTH AMERICA

- Direct air connections to all major South American cities from Europe, North America and Asia
- Market leading presence in Brazil, Chile and Argentina that offers all TNT services
- Providing reliable Express and Economy Express services throughout South America via our global delivery network

### MIDDLE EAST

- We offer scheduled air connectivity between Europe and Dubai throughout the week
- Offering connections between major business centres across the Middle East, including an extensive road network spanning seven countries for packages and freight
- Providing Time and Day Definite services with full track and trace visibility for greater control and security

### CHINA

- We offer scheduled air connectivity between Europe and China throughout the week
- Regular air connections to/from Europe to major commercial and manufacturing centres covering Beijing, Chongqing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong and Shanghai

### ASIA PACIFIC

- Connecting Europe to all key Asia Pacific commercial centres including Tokyo, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Sydney and Melbourne
- Providing more certainty with reliable transit times within East Asia, between Europe and East Asia and China
- A pan-Asian, day-definite road network with a best in class security solution that delivers the fastest door-to-door road express providing access to over 125 cities across Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and Laos and connecting into China via Hong Kong

## YOUR GLOBAL REACH

### USING TNT MEANS HAVING ONE SUPPLIER CONNECTING YOU TO THE WHOLE WORLD

We offer one integrated global delivery network so your business can be more agile and cost efficient.

From collection through to customs clearance and confirmation of delivery, we handle every step.

Our international capability helps to seamlessly connect you to your customers wherever they might be.

Local expertise within our integrated door-to-door network spanning 200 countries and our Authorised Economic Operator status helps smooth the complexities of different global customs regulations, speeding up the delivery of your package.

STEP

01

# CHOOSE YOUR SERVICE

Whatever you need to send and wherever it needs to go, we give you complete control over the speed of your supply chain



# CHOOSE YOUR SERVICE



## CHOOSE THE SPEED OF YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN

Get door-to-door delivery at the time and cost that best suits your business.

Around the world and around the clock, our global delivery network always delivers. Whether you need a delivery down the road or across the globe, there will always be an option for your business.

See the table on this page for a summary of the choices available.

Choose a service based on your needs and budget and we will handle the rest.

<i>For your most urgent shipments</i>	<b>TIME CRITICAL SERVICES</b>	DEDICATED VEHICLE AIR CHARTER ONBOARD COURIER NEXT FLIGHT OUT				
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# TIME CRITICAL SERVICES

## OUR TIME-SPECIFIC, GUARANTEED DELIVERIES GIVE YOU PEACE OF MIND FOR YOUR MOST URGENT SHIPMENTS

These are our fastest, most secure services and they come with full tracking, so you have the confidence to promise a delivery time to your customers.



### DEDICATED VEHICLE

Have complete control of deliveries with your own dedicated road vehicle.

- Choose from a van, truck, temperature-controlled, high security or whatever you need
- Tailor-made solutions and optimised routes
- Secure, convenient door-to-door service, all day, every day
- Full customs clearance, plus delivery confirmation
- Optional enhanced liability for all types of shipment



### AIR CHARTER

Get your own dedicated aircraft for large urgent shipments.

- Suited to unusually heavy, bulky or perishable goods
- Complete visibility and control, anywhere in the world
- Door-to-door or door-to-airport process, from collection through to customs and delivery
- Optional enhanced liability for all types of shipment
- Same day service can be provided in Europe



### ONBOARD COURIER

Send documents and parcels in the hands of a dedicated courier on a commercial flight.

- Personal delivery to a named recipient
- For parcels and documents
- Secure, convenient door-to-door service, all day, every day
- Get next available flight out
- Optional enhanced liability for all types of shipment



### NEXT FLIGHT OUT

Get urgent air transportation with a combination of the best available commercial flight and collection and delivery services.

- Same day or Next Day deliveries to most destinations in the world
- Tailor-made solution developed to meet specific requirements
- Door-to-door, Door-to-airport, International or Domestic; pick-up and delivery; fast customs clearance
- Faster transit times than shipments within our network
- Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year



Choose  
the speed  
you need

# TIME & DAY DEFINITE SERVICES

## WE OFFER THE WIDEST RANGE OF TIME AND DAY DEFINITE SERVICES ON THE MARKET

Our Express and Economy services provide door-to-door delivery, customs clearance and online tracking for total peace of mind. Just choose the solution that works best for you.

*Trust us  
to meet  
your  
deadline*

### EXPRESS SERVICES

When you need a guaranteed delivery by a fixed time, choose our Express services.



#### SPECIAL EXPRESS

Get a solution tailor-made to your time requirements.

- Dedicated collection and/or delivery worldwide
- Shipment sent by fastest possible route
- Specialist staff manage your shipment from start to finish
- For documents, parcels and freight
- Optional enhanced liability for all types of shipment



#### 9:00 EXPRESS

Our 9:00am service makes sure it's there at the start of your customer's working day.

- Guaranteed delivery by 9:00am the next possible working day
- For documents and parcels
- Delivery to major cities and business areas in more than 40 countries
- Consignments up to 210kg
- Optional enhanced liability for all types of shipment



#### 10:00 EXPRESS

Get an early morning delivery for your customer's convenience.

- Guaranteed delivery by 10:00am the next possible working day
- For documents and parcels
- Delivery to major cities and business areas in more than 45 countries
- Consignments up to 210kg
- Optional enhanced liability for all types of shipment



#### 12:00 EXPRESS

Delivery by noon for the perfect balance between urgency and budget.

- Guaranteed delivery by noon the next possible working day
- For documents, parcels and freight
- Delivery to major cities and business areas in more than 65 countries
- Consignments up to 500kg
- Optional enhanced liability for all types of shipment



#### EXPRESS

Delivery before close of business, so you can always respond to your customer's needs.

- Delivery the next possible working day
- For documents, parcels and freight
- Delivery worldwide
- Consignments up to 500kg
- Optional enhanced liability and optional priority service for all types of shipment



# TIME & DAY DEFINITE SERVICES

## ECONOMY SERVICES

Control your costs on less urgent shipments.



### 12:00 ECONOMY EXPRESS

For the most economical guaranteed delivery by noon, this service utilises the fastest road network in Europe.

- Guaranteed delivery by noon on a specified business day
- For parcels and freight
- Delivery to major cities and business areas in more than 25 European countries
- Consignments up to 500kg
- Optional enhanced liability for all types of shipment



### ECONOMY EXPRESS

For your less-urgent parcels and freight, choose this economical, day-definite delivery service.

- Delivery on a specified business day
- For parcels and freight
- Delivery worldwide
- Consignments up to 7,000kg in Europe and 500kg worldwide
- Optional enhanced liability for all types of shipment

### EXPRESS IMPORT

Express Import lets you collect shipments from more than 175 countries using all Express and Economy services.

We handle all the necessary customs clearance, provide full tracking and bill you in your local currency. Arrange a shipment through Customer Service or using our Express Import tool (see page 29).

Control  
your costs

# FREIGHT SERVICES

## SEND SHIPMENTS WORLDWIDE WITHOUT WEIGHT OR SIZE RESTRICTIONS

As a trusted agent with AEO (Authorised Economic Operator) status we provide expert handling, customs clearance and advice with paperwork.

Our freight options are cost-effective and are ideal for non-urgent, heavier shipments. We work with high quality partners in more than 200 countries to ensure that whatever the size, weight or shape of your shipment, we can deliver.



### AIR FREIGHT

For larger and speedy shipments where the urgency does not justify the cost of a chartered aircraft, express or economy services.

- Door-to-door option manages delivery through the whole process
- Door-to-airport/airport-to-door option also available
- Ideal for shipments over 100kg or of irregular shape



### ROAD FREIGHT

For cost-effective transport of larger shipments.

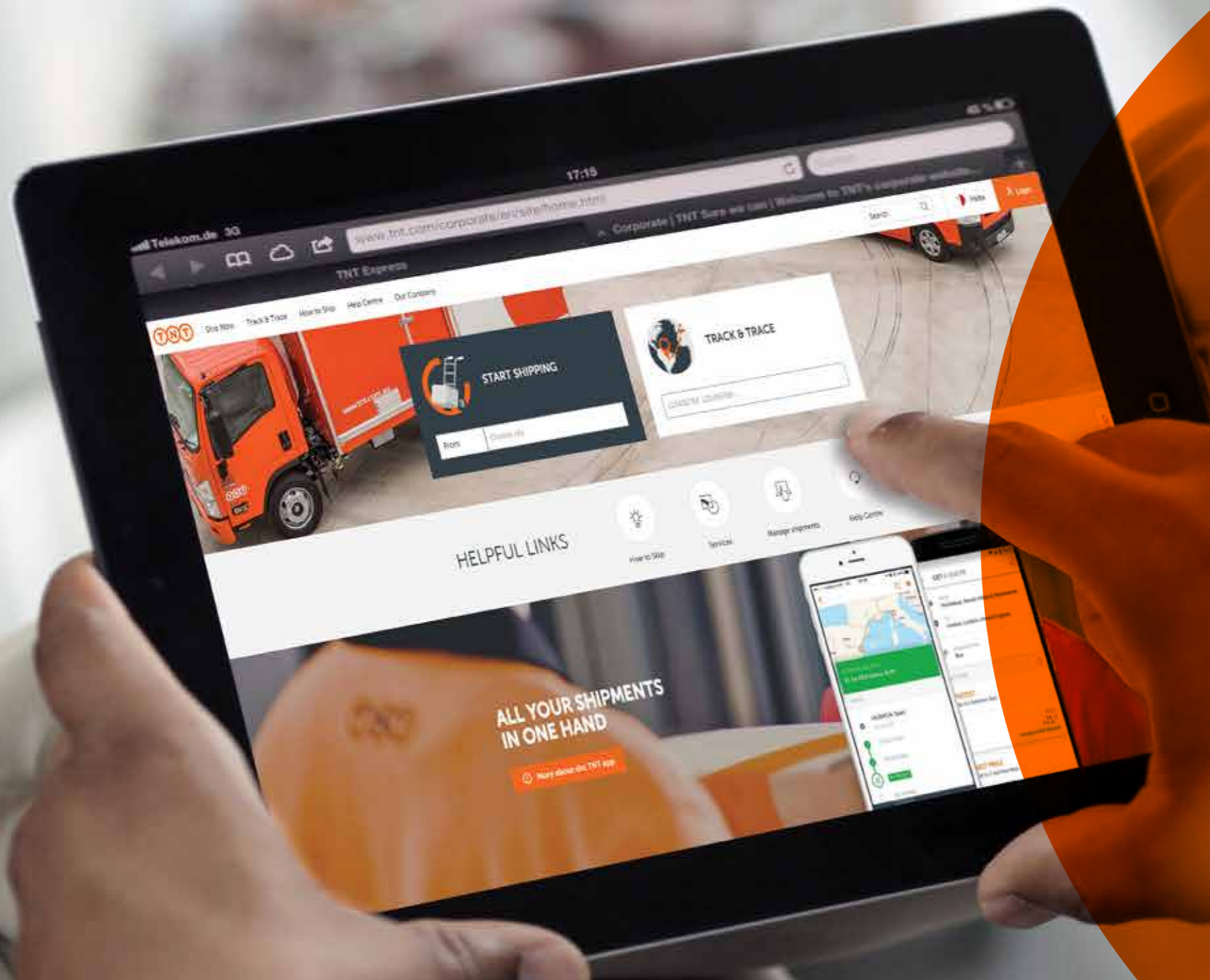
- Option of dedicated vehicle solely for your shipment
- Available throughout Europe, Middle East and Asia
- Direct, safe and secure



### SEA FREIGHT

For economical transport of larger shipments in containerised ships.

- All import and export clearance handled
- Choice of door-to-door, door-to-port or port-to-port options
- Cost-effective for intercontinental deliveries



STEP

02

# BOOKING YOUR SHIPMENT

Our booking tools make sending and managing shipments easy. You can also use these tools to prepare your shipping documentation

# BOOKING YOUR SHIPMENT

## WE WANT TO MAKE SHIPPING EASIER FOR YOU

You can book, manage and track deliveries by phone or online, whatever you find most convenient. We have five efficient digital tools to choose from and our Customer Service representatives are ready to handle any situation.

There is always a driver in your local area, so we are always ready to collect. All it takes is one quick call or a few simple clicks.

*Simple,  
fast  
ordering*

### TNT.COM

Control every stage of your shipment with a few simple clicks and no need to log in. Save time and hassle with this online one-stop shop.

- Immediate quote for export and domestic shipments
- Immediate booking and preparation of documents
- Email carriage forward paperwork direct to customers
- Real-time tracking during transport
- Get your invoice online or pay online in some areas

### myTNT

If you need to send shipments regularly, this is the quickest, easiest option. Get your own secure area on our website so you can do everything in one place. Ideal for low-volume shippers.

- Personalise quotes on any shipments
- Store your database online for auto-completion of addresses
- Email carriage forward paperwork direct to customers
- Real-time tracking during transport including POD image
- Immediately book and prepare all documents
- Multi-user access and detailed reports

### EXPRESS MANAGER

Express Manager integrates with your own system so you can streamline your processes through a simple, user-friendly interface. Ideal for high-volume shippers.

- Fully scalable for single departments or multiple sites
- Automatically create and print barcoded labels
- Create and store despatch templates for regular consignments
- Generate batches of labels for identical shipments going to multiple destinations
- Consolidate similar shipments to reduce costs

### EXPRESS CONNECT

Our portfolio of web integration solutions lets you integrate TNT's shipping services into your website and internal business applications. Ideal for those who manage their business online.

- Real-time status information for you and your customers
- Real-time, online quotes for you and your customers
- Generate invoices and manifests
- Quickly generate barcoded labels
- Integrate with your own branding



**EXPRESS IMPORT**

Arrange hassle-free imports with this online system and take control of your Import collections abroad. Available through myTNT and supported in over 30 languages.

- Control shipping costs by getting a quote beforehand
- Get quotes and billing in your own currency and language
- Organise repeat or regular collections quickly and easily
- Customs clearance support is included
- Visit [tnt.com](http://tnt.com) to see the demo

**CUSTOMER CARE**

We are here to help

*We want to keep your business running smoothly and to help you keep your customer promises.*

*Our highly trained, solutions-focused Customer Care team is available to make sure that you and your customers are always satisfied.*

*If you have any questions, or need any help with a shipment, just contact us on **0818 400 600**.*

# PREPARING YOUR DOCUMENTS

## CONSIGNMENT NOTES

Consignment notes help to ensure your shipment is delivered as quickly as possible.

When you're sending a shipment, you'll need to create a consignment note. It contains all the details about your shipment and accompanies the shipment throughout its journey. The easiest way to prepare your consignment note is to use one of our online shipping tools.

When you have entered all details for your shipment, the online tool will generate a consignment note which you can print onto plain paper.

### CONSIGNMENT NUMBER

Every shipment is assigned a unique consignment number. It appears underneath the barcode of the note. You can use these letters and numbers to track the status of your shipment through our tracking tools.

Sender: TNT Account: 27726			
ABC street City 1234 Country		* 4 1 3 1 9 5 3 9 2 *	
Contact: M Smith Tel: 123456789		Sender Ref: XXXX XXXX	
Delivery Address Delivery address: DEF street City 1234 Country		Shipping Date: 16 Aug 2016 Description of Goods XXXX XXXX Package Type: BOX Dimensions: 88cm x 38cm x 41cm	
Contact: J Doe Tel: 98 765 432		Special Delivery Instructions NON DANGEROUS GOODS	
Service Options (48h) Economy Express	No. of Pieces 1 of 1 Consignment Weight 4.000 kg	<small>TNT'S LIABILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE AND DELAY IS LIMITED BY THE CONDITIONS OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CARRIER CONTRACTS. THE USER AGREES THAT THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY TNT ARE PROVIDED AS IS AND WITHOUT WARRANTY. THE USER RELEASES TNT FROM ALL LIABILITY AND DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, ARISING FROM THE USE OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY TNT. THE USER RELEASES TNT FROM ALL LIABILITY AND DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, ARISING FROM THE USE OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY TNT.</small>	

This consignment note was generated in myTNT.

		INT/ROAD		2	
Con No. 453357553		Service Economy Express		Option	
Piece 1 of 1		Weight 20.00kg			
Customer Reference		Origin MAD		Pickup Date 17 Jul 2014	
From: TNT EXPRESS 28108 ALCOBENDAS Spain		Routing QAR-3 LGG JFK			
TO: MARCEL 00441894939373 TNT USA 12 NY STREET		Sort			
10506 BANKSVILLE United States		Dest NE8-23			
Postcode / Cluster Code 10506					
1100453357553011875433010506					

## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED ON A CONSIGNMENT NOTE

### 1. FROM (COLLECTION ADDRESS)

Complete with company name, collection address, contact name and telephone number.

### 2. TO (RECEIVER ADDRESS)

Complete with the company name of the receiver, receiver address, contact name and telephone number.

Please note: We cannot deliver to PO Box addresses.

If you have selected Invoice Receiver payment option in Section E, only a permanent office address will be accepted.

### 3. GOODS

Provide a full description of goods, including the number of packages, gross weight and shipment dimensions.

### 4. SERVICES

Select the service that you require. If no service is selected, our Express service will be automatically selected. Please call Customer Care if you require our Special Express service.

Also select the option(s) you require:

Priority – Priority handling from pick-up to delivery. Available with both Economy and Economy Express services.

Enhanced Liability – Covers up to the full value of your shipment. Provide the value and currency if your shipment is non-document. For documents, please leave the value and currency field blank.

### A. DELIVERY ADDRESS

Complete with the company name of the receiver, receiver address, contact name and telephone number.

Please note: We cannot deliver to PO Box addresses.

### B. DUTIABLE SHIPMENT DETAILS

State the VAT/TVA/BTW of the receiver and provide the shipment value (as shown on the commercial invoice).

### C. SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Indicate any special delivery instructions.

### D. CUSTOMER REFERENCE

You can enter any internal reference code that you would like printed on the invoice (max. 24 characters). This reference can also be used to track your consignment on Track & Trace.

### E. INVOICE TO RECEIVER

If the receiver is paying for the shipment, please check cross this box and provide the TNT account number of the receiver. If the account number is not known, contact Customer Care.

Please note that the seller is liable for all unpaid charges.



## COMMERCIAL INVOICES

### Customs authorities require an invoice for all international shipments.

A commercial invoice is used when goods are part of a commercial transaction or intended for sale.

A proforma invoice is for goods with no commercial value. We advise customers to use their own invoices, but the example below shows the information that should be included.

To make things even easier, you can use our online tools, visit [tnt.com/commercialinvoice](http://tnt.com/commercialinvoice) or see page 14 for more information.

1 INVOICE								
From			To					
2			3					
4 Date of Invoice:			Reference No:					
Sender VAT No:								
5 Invoice No:			8					
Item No.	Product Description	Product Code or Serial No.	Origin	Tariff No.	Number of Items	Currency	Unit Price	Total Item Value
	6		7		9	10		11
12 INCO Terms			Gross weight: 13 (kg)					
Shipping mark or nos.:			Net weight of goods: (kg)					
Number and type of packages:								
Package dimensions:								
14 I declare all of the information to be true to the best of my knowledge.			Signature 15					
			Date					

## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED ON A COMMERCIAL INVOICE

- 1.** The word "invoice" ("Proforma" invoices are only acceptable in certain circumstances).
- 2.** Sender company name and address.
- 3.** Receiver company name and address.
- 4.** Date of invoice.
- 5.** Invoice number.
- 6.** Full description of each item of goods supplied (catalogue and part numbers are not sufficient to describe the goods) to enable correct Customs Tariff Classification.
- 7.** Country of origin (i.e. where manufactured) of each type of goods being supplied.
- 8.** Please include this information (if known) – also referred to as a 'commodity code'. In the absence of a Tariff being provided, a full and accurate description of goods MUST be supplied.
- 9.** Quantity of each item of goods supplied.
- 10.** Clearly state currency in which the value of goods is expressed.
- 11.** Total value of all goods covered by the invoice.
- 12.** INCO Term is based on the transaction and payment between the seller and buyer of the goods and the official point of hand-over of responsibility.
- 13.** Gross weight (i.e. including packaging), net weight (i.e. excluding packaging) and number of items.
- 14.** The following statement must appear "I declare all of the information to be true to the best of my knowledge".
- 15.** The invoice must be signed and dated.

A signed commercial invoice is essential for customs clearance. Customs requirements may vary from country to country and change without notice.

If in doubt, please contact Customer Service.

For more information on our customs support, see page 31.

STEP

03

# PACKING YOUR SHIPMENT

Follow our packing advice to ensure your shipments arrive in perfect condition



LIABLE FOR UNPAID CHARGES



# PACKING YOUR GOODS SAFELY

## PACKING YOUR SHIPMENT SAFELY HELPS IT GET TO ITS DESTINATION IN PERFECT CONDITION

The TNT 'Fit to Travel' programme aims to prevent damage to goods during their journey.

These pages include some simple tips to help protect your shipment. Follow them to ensure that your shipment is one of the one million that arrives on time and in perfect condition every day.

We also offer a range of high quality, TNT branded packaging materials. If you would like to order some, simply visit tnt.com or call Customer Care.



## TNT PACKAGING CATALOGUE

We can provide you with self-sealing plastic satchels, carton envelopes and carton boxes on request. Using the correct packaging will ensure your contents are well protected. Please choose the best solution from the options below and contact Customer Care to order packaging supplies.

CATEGORY	PACK	DESCRIPTION	DIMENSIONS (mm)
CARTON ENVELOPE	doc 1	For letter size documents Coated to protect the content from moisture	313 x 243
	doc 2	For A4 documents Coated to protect the content from moisture	339 x 302
CARTON BOX	doc 3	For heavy documents	317 x 260 x 37
PLASTIC SATCHEL	bag 1	For A4 documents and small flat items, not to exceed 50mm in thickness and up to 2kg in weight	External: 400 x 300 Internal: 395 x 290
	bag 2	For A3 documents and small flat items, not to exceed 50mm in thickness and up to 4kgs in weight	External: 475 x 380 Internal: 470 x 370
CARTON BOX	box 1	For documents or contents up to a weight limit of 2kg	360 x 300 x 90
	box 2	For documents or contents up to a weight limit of 5kg	330 x 290 x 120
	box 3	For documents or contents up to a weight limit of 8kg	360 x 330 x 220
	box 4	For documents or contents up to a weight limit of 12kg	420 x 255 x 340
BOTTLE PACKAGING	bottle 1	Ideal for one bottle Inner pack included with the carton box	328 x 102 x 102
	bottle 2	Ideal for two bottles Inner pack included with the carton box	328 x 204 x 102
	bottle 3	Ideal for three bottles Inner pack included with the carton box	345 x 306 x 102

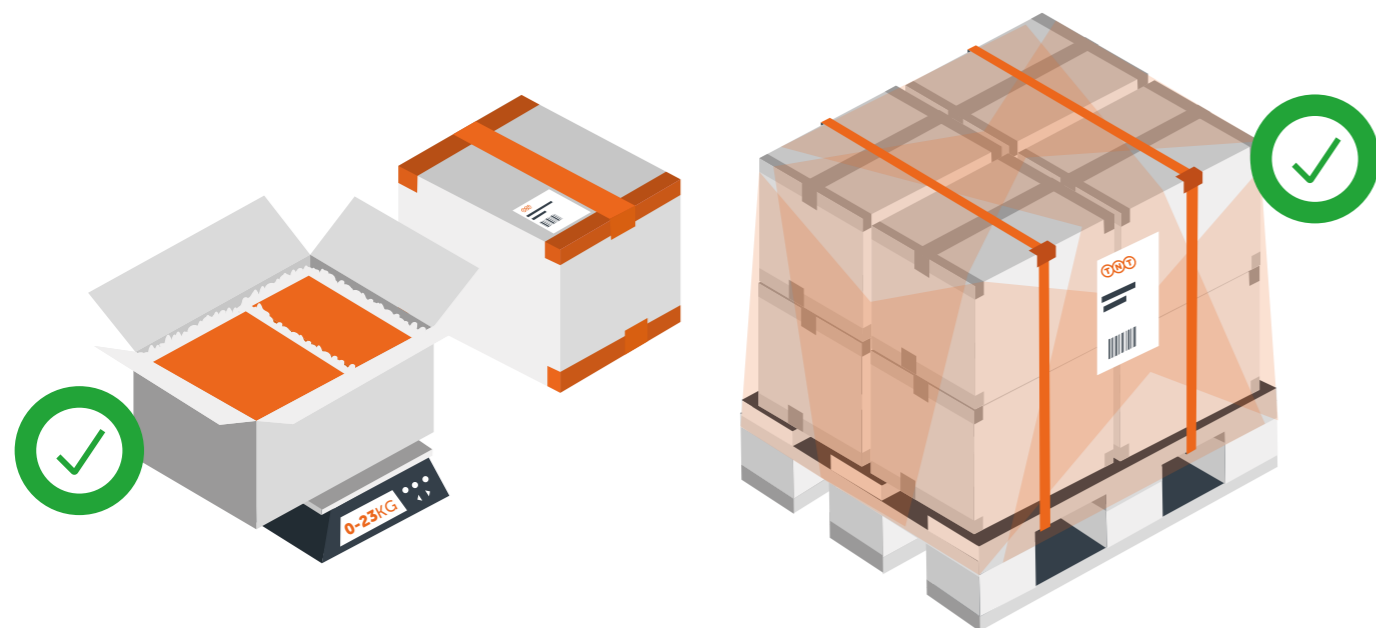
We can also provide special packaging for your medical packaging needs such as dry ice, temperature controlled or ambient packaging.



## MAKE SURE YOUR SHIPMENT IS FIT TO TRAVEL

We rely on customers to pack their shipments well, so we can deliver them in perfect condition.

Follow these simple tips to ensure your shipment will be delivered to your customer just as you want it to.



## PREPARE YOUR SHIPMENT IN 5 EASY STEPS

### BOXES

- 1 **CHOOSE QUALITY**  
Used boxes lose strength. Ensure your box is rigid and in good condition.
- 2 **AVOID EMPTY SPACE**  
Too much padding reduces stacking strength. Avoid boxes that are too big for your contents and require excessive padding. They risk getting crushed.
- 3 **HEAVY BOXES**  
We can accept boxes up to 70kg without a pallet, but please put a "HEAVY" label on boxes over 23kg.
- 4 **SEAL WITH AN H**  
Use proper sealing tape in an H pattern on top and bottom, and consider strapping heavier boxes.
- 5 **LABEL CLEARLY**  
Remove old labels. Affix new labels on top, so the barcode is flat (not folded over the edge).

### PALLETS

- 1 **STACK IN COLUMNS**  
Columns ensure maximum stacking strength. If the contents are rigid, you can use 'bricklayer style' for increased stability.
- 2 **DO NOT OVERHANG**  
Items should fit squarely on the pallet, without hanging over the edge. We can't accept overhanging pallets.
- 3 **KEEP IT FLAT**  
A level top surface makes it strong, compact and stackable. Non-stackable pallets will incur a surcharge.
- 4 **STRAP IT OR WRAP IT**  
Use strapping and/or stretch wrapping to hold items in place on the pallet. Wrapping should include the pallet itself.
- 5 **LABEL CLEARLY**  
Pallets are stacked for transport, so labels need to be affixed to the side, not the top.

For packaging tips and advice: [tnt.com/fit-to-travel](http://tnt.com/fit-to-travel)

## AVOID THESE PACKAGING PITFALLS

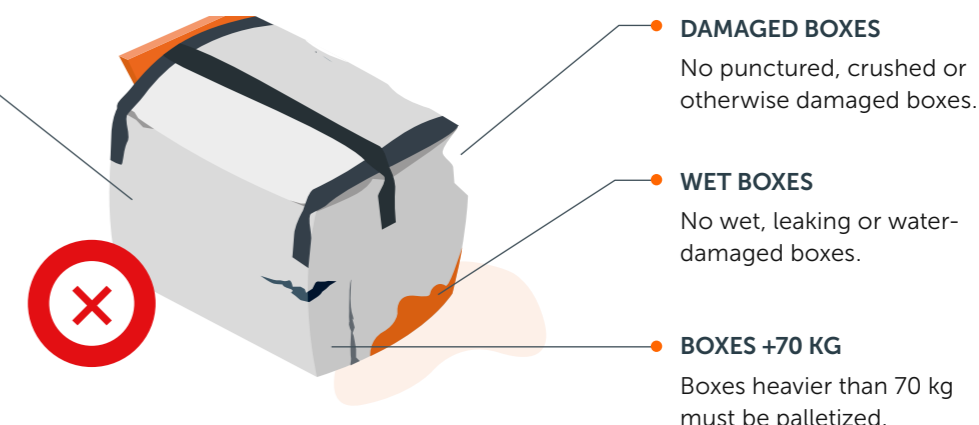
Imperfect packaging can put your goods, other shipments, and our TNT team members at risk.

Before accepting any shipment, our driver will verify that it is "fit for travel."

### BOXES

#### UNSUITABLE PACKAGING

No heavy items in weak boxes. Boxes must be of sufficient strength, quality and size. If necessary, use additional strapping to strengthen your box.



**DAMAGED BOXES**  
No punctured, crushed or otherwise damaged boxes.

**WET BOXES**  
No wet, leaking or water-damaged boxes.

**BOXES +70 KG**  
Boxes heavier than 70 kg must be palletized.

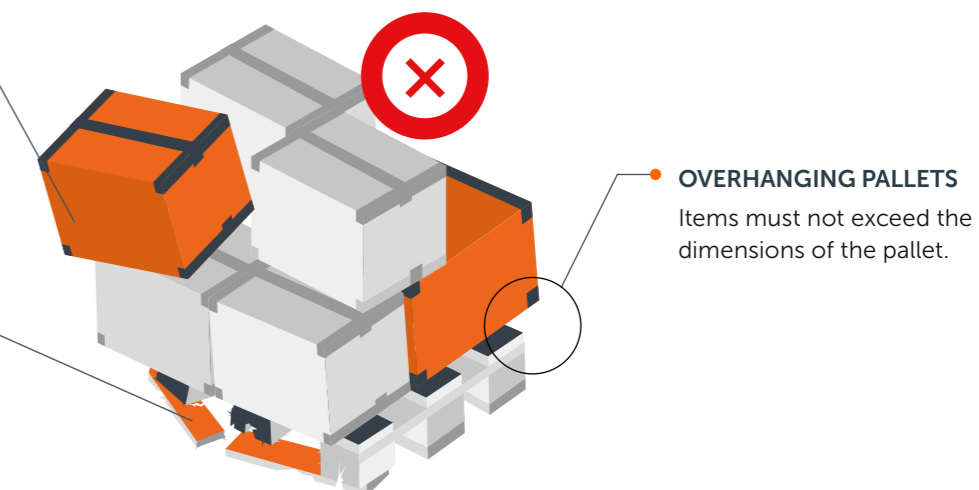
### PALLETS

#### UNATTACHED ITEMS

Everything must be attached to the pallet with strapping and/or wrapping to form a single, inseparable unit.

#### LOW-QUALITY PALLETS

No poor-quality or damaged pallets.



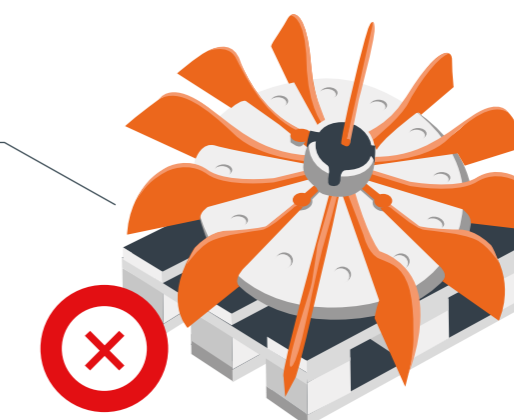
**OVERHANGING PALLETS**  
Items must not exceed the dimensions of the pallet.

### UNBOXED ITEMS

#### SHARP EDGES

No exposed sharp items. Ample padding is required to prevent injury.

**PROTRUDING PARTS**  
Items that overhang or stick out could cause injury or damage other shipments.



ⓘ Shipments containing dangerous goods must be fully compliant with IATA and ADR regulations.

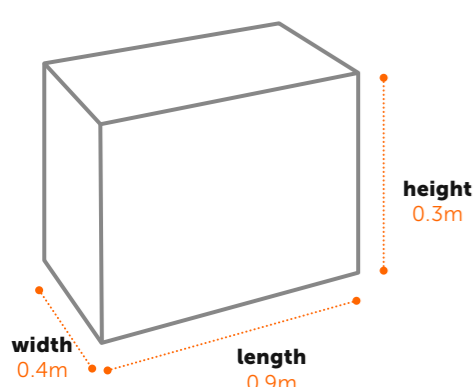


## CALCULATING VOLUMETRIC WEIGHT

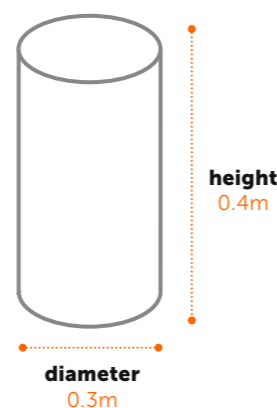
Large, light packages are charged by volumetric weight. This means the cost of the shipment is calculated on the space your consignment occupies rather than what it actually weighs. This is a standard IATA calculating method.

To calculate the volumetric weight of your shipment simply multiply length by width by height, then multiply this figure by the relevant conversion factor in the table below. For example, below we have calculated the volumetric weight of a box and of a cylinder.

### EXAMPLE FOR EXPRESS SERVICES



Box	
Length	0.9m
Width	0.4m
<b>X</b> Height	0.3m
conversion factor	0.108
<b>X</b> see below	200
volumetric weight equals	22kg



Cylinder	
Diameter	0.3m
Height	0.4m
<b>X</b> Diameter	0.3m
conversion factor	0.036
<b>X</b> see below	200
volumetric weight equals	7.5kg

SERVICE	CONVERSION FACTOR
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#### EXPRESS SERVICES

Special Express	Multiply by 200 Length (m) x Width (m) x Height (m) x 200
9:00 Express	
10:00 Express	
12:00 Express	

#### ECONOMY SERVICES (INTRA-EUROPE)

12:00 Economy Express	Multiply by 250 Length (m) x Width (m) x Height (m) x 250
Economy Express	

#### ECONOMY SERVICES (REST OF WORLD)

12:00 Economy Express	Multiply by 200 Length (m) x Width (m) x Height (m) x 200
Economy Express	

## SIZE AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

For international shipments, the maximum weight and dimensions may vary by origin and destinations. The table below is prepared to guide you on our standard dimensions, weight and volumes.

Please visit [tnt.com](http://tnt.com) for exact requirements by country or contact Customer Care.

WITHIN EUROPE		9:00 EXPRESS	10:00 EXPRESS	12:00 EXPRESS	EXPRESS	12:00 ECONOMY EXPRESS	ECONOMY EXPRESS
MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS	<b>Lx Wx H</b> (metres)	2.4x 1.2x 1.5	2.4x 1.2x 1.5	2.4x 1.2x 1.5	2.4x 1.2x 1.5	2.4x 1.2x 1.5	2.4x 1.2x 1.8
	<b>PIECE WEIGHT</b> (not palletized)	30kg	30kg	70kg	70kg	70kg	70kg
MAXIMUM WEIGHT	<b>PIECE WEIGHT</b> (palletized)	N/A	N/A	500kg	500kg	500kg	1000kg
	<b>CONSIGNMENT WEIGHT</b>	210kg	210kg	500kg	500kg	500kg	7000kg

INTERCONTINENTAL		9:00 EXPRESS	10:00 EXPRESS	12:00 EXPRESS	EXPRESS	12:00 ECONOMY EXPRESS	ECONOMY EXPRESS
MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS	<b>Lx Wx H</b> (metres)	2.4x 1.2x 1.5	2.4x 1.2x 1.5	2.4x 1.2x 1.5	2.4x 1.2x 1.5	N/A	2.4x 1.2x 1.5
	<b>PIECE WEIGHT</b> (not palletized)	30kg	30kg	70kg	70kg	N/A	70kg
MAXIMUM WEIGHT	<b>PIECE WEIGHT</b> (palletized)	N/A	N/A	500kg	500kg	N/A	1000kg
	<b>CONSIGNMENT WEIGHT</b>	210kg	210kg	500kg	500kg	N/A	1500kg

STEP

04

# TRACKING YOUR SHIPMENT

Have complete control and peace of mind as you track your shipment over its entire journey





# TRACKING YOUR SHIPMENT

## TRACKING YOUR SHIPMENT IS SIMPLE, MAKING SURE YOU ARE ALWAYS IN CONTROL

From real-time updates on your goods to proof of delivery images by email, we give you full visibility and peace of mind.

From the moment your shipment is collected to the instant it is delivered, you can track its progress in real-time with TNT.

Just choose from our range of electronic tracking options:



### ONLINE

Find one or multiple shipments in seconds with our easy to use Track & Trace feature. Simply go to [tnt.com](http://tnt.com) and enter your shipment number or customer reference in order to see the progress of your shipment and when we expect it to be delivered. Track & Trace also lets you save and share shipment information with customers or colleagues via a sharable link or by email.



### APP

The TNT app is the best way to track shipments on the move. Its integrated Track & Trace feature means that you can quickly locate your shipment and find out when we expect it to be delivered. Its clear and simple layout means that you can know everything you need to know about the status of your shipment at a glance.

Available to download for free for Android and iOS.

[www.tnt.com/app](http://www.tnt.com/app)



### CUSTOMER CARE

If you need to know where your shipment is and don't have access to the online tools, please just call Customer Care on 0818 400 600.



*Control  
at every  
step*



STEP

05

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**EASY PAYMENT  
TOOLS**

Our payment tools are designed to save you time and money so you can focus on doing business



# EASY PAYMENT TOOLS

## EVERYTHING WE DO IS DESIGNED TO MAKE BUSINESS SIMPLER

**Our billing system is streamlined to make business simpler.**

With our online systems there's no paperwork, no missing payments and less chance of human error.

Make the most of your time with these systems:

### ONLINE BILLING

The most efficient way to view account balances, outstanding invoices, credits and to make payments.

- Securely manage all TNT invoices
- Download your invoice in one of several formats (pdf, xls, csv, xml, etc.)
- Reduce paperwork, stay environmentally responsible

### ePAYMENT

A free service that allows you to pay your TNT invoices online quickly, efficiently and securely. This functionality makes managing your accounts simpler than ever.

- Pay invoices
- View account statements
- Raise and track queries



*Reduce  
time spent  
on invoice  
administration*

STEP

# 06

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

We offer you a wide range of experience and additional services to customise your shipments



# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

## SERVICES BUILT AROUND YOU

**Our special collection and delivery services are built around the needs of your business.**

Business is sometimes unpredictable. For these occasions, we offer solutions that work around your special situation, for an additional fee.

### LATE COLLECTION

When your business needs a collection outside of our usual hours, the on-demand collection service means that no matter what time it is, we'll make sure your goods begin their journey.

### SATURDAY COLLECTION/DELIVERY

Send your goods for delivery over the weekend. We can collect on Friday for delivery on Saturday or collect on Saturday for delivery on Monday.

### REMOTE AREA SERVICE

There is nowhere too far and nothing too difficult. We can deliver or collect in hard-to-reach or remote locations. Visit [tnt.com](http://tnt.com) for postcode details.

### RESIDENTIAL DELIVERY SERVICE

You don't need to limit your deliveries to business addresses. To help meet your customer's needs, we can deliver your goods to residential addresses too.

## HANDLING

**However unusual your delivery might be, our reach and expertise means we have a solution.**

For more than 70 years, we've handled a vast number of diverse deliveries. Our global team of experts are on hand to help with all your shipping requirements, from the routine to the more out-of-the-ordinary.

### PRIORITY HANDLING

Opt for prioritised handling from collection to delivery. Your consignment will be clearly labelled with our priority sticker.

### ADDITIONAL HANDLING

If you have a shipment that can't be handled on automated conveyor machinery or if they exceed our standard operational dimensions, we will manage with additional handling.

### MULTI-PIECE HANDLING

If your shipment contains more than one item, we can handle it.

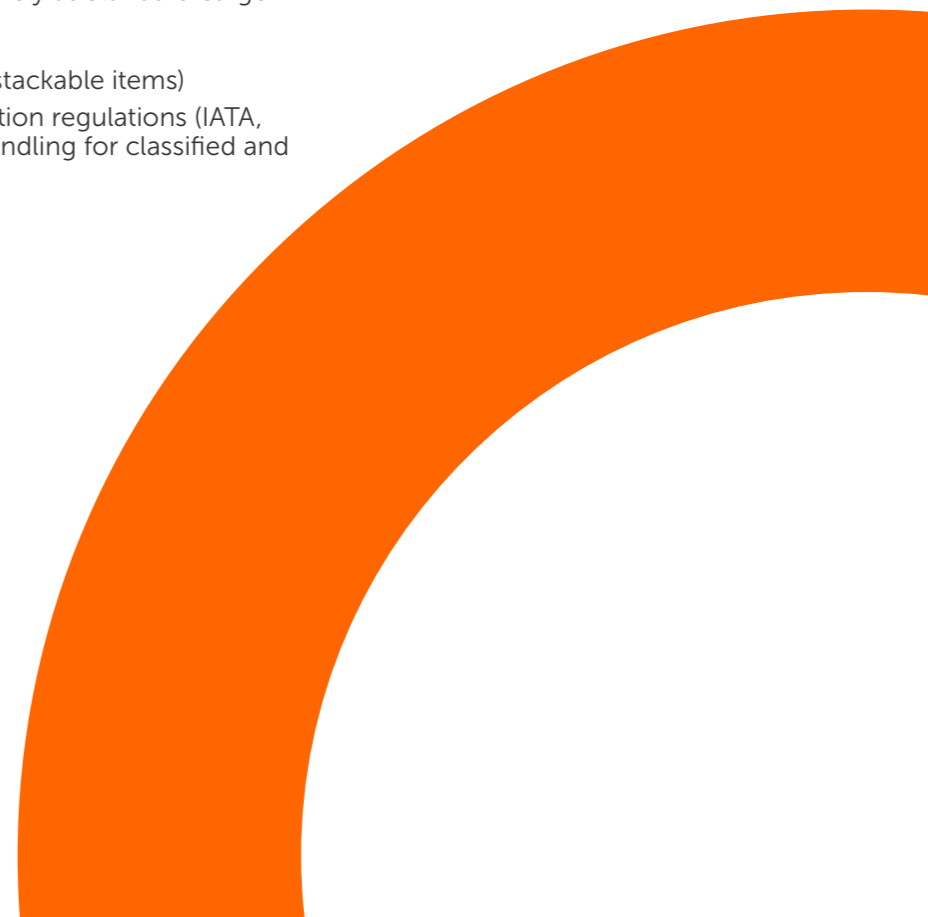
If you think your shipment might need special handling please contact Customer Service for more information.

### SPECIAL HANDLING

Sometimes cargo is of an unusual nature, so we have special resources to ensure it's delivered as efficiently and as safely as standard cargo.

We can handle:

- Non stackable (shipments containing non-stackable items)
- In accordance with international transportation regulations (IATA, ADR, etc.) we can manage transport and handling for classified and designated substances.



# ENHANCED LIABILITY

## BY CHOOSING TNT, YOU GET ONE SHIPPING PARTNER FOR THE WHOLE GLOBE

That means one company to handle every aspect of your shipping needs, including enhanced liability.

Even though we always take the utmost care with your shipments, circumstances beyond our control can occasionally affect the deliveries.

That's why TNT enhanced liability covers the full value of your shipment against all risks.<sup>(1)</sup> There is no need to use a separate supplier for this cover, simply add this to your service and manage your worldwide shipping with just one supplier total peace of mind, at your convenience.

Without this enhanced liability, your consignments will be governed by the global conventions as put forward in our Terms & Conditions, offering a limited liability based on the weight of your goods and not the actual value.

### Benefit from:

- Extra peace of mind: your delivery is insured against all risks, with compensation up to the full value of your shipment
- Low rates: an additional charge of just 1% of the value of goods <sup>(2)</sup> (depending on country)
- Easy management: just choose the enhanced liability option when you book, whether online or over the phone
- Worldwide coverage: for almost all types of goods across more than 200 countries

For country-specific information and tariffs, please visit [tnt.com](http://tnt.com)

<sup>(1)</sup> Damage to shipments due to inadequate packaging will not be compensated. See terms and conditions for more information.

<sup>(2)</sup> If the value of your goods is over 25,000 Euro, please contact Customer Service.



# IMPORT SERVICES

## EXPRESS IMPORT

**Managing imports is as easy as exports, thanks to our global reach.**

Our Express Import service lets you control the whole shipping process as an importer. It is just as easy to choose the speed and delivery time when receiving a shipment as you would if you were sending one. You'll even get prices and billing in your own currency, for added convenience.

Express Import enables you to collect shipments in more than 175 countries using the following services:

- 9:00 EXPRESS
- 10:00 EXPRESS
- 12:00 EXPRESS
- EXPRESS
- 12:00 ECONOMY EXPRESS
- ECONOMY EXPRESS

As a global partner, we can handle everything for you. There's no need to contact a provider in the origin country, you only need to go online or contact Customer Care. We will arrange collection, transport and customs clearance on your behalf.

**With our online Express Import tool, you can take control of your collections from abroad.**

Uniquely, this system has the ability to request a quote before the booking is completed. This means you can choose from TNT's available services, allowing you control over when your shipment will arrive and at what cost.

The tool is available through myTNT in more than 30 languages such as English, Spanish, German, French, Italian and simplified Chinese.

*We can  
handle  
everything  
for you*



## DANGEROUS GOODS

### WE ARE AN EXPERIENCED SHIPPER OF DANGEROUS GOODS

**We have the equipment and expertise to move dangerous goods safely and securely, giving you complete peace of mind.**

We move dangerous goods around the world every day and can support your business by providing the most suitable means of transportation to ensure safety and regulatory compliance.

Enjoy the reassurance that you are using a licensed partner with the highest level of expertise and the strictest processes to ensure safety and compliance at all times, whether you need to ship by road, sea or air.

#### **We can provide services for:**

- Fully regulated dangerous goods
- Dangerous goods in limited quantities
- Dangerous goods in excepted quantities
- Radioactive material in excepted packages
- Section II lithium batteries
- Dry ice
- Biological substances category B
- Genetically modified (micro) organisms

For more information on our dangerous goods capabilities, please contact Customer Care.

#### **Acceptability and limitations**

We can transport most types of dangerous goods when they are prepared in-line with regulatory requirements, but restrictions apply in some countries. Certain types of shipments can only be accepted from dangerous goods approved customers, this is to ensure that all dangerous goods shipments are transported in full compliance with required laws and regulations.

For any advice on dangerous goods, please contact Customer Care to speak to one of our specialists for expert guidance.



# CUSTOMS EXPERTISE

## SMOOTH INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING, WITH THE HELP OF EXPERTS

**Focus on your business with the reassurance that your transportation partner knows and understands the regulations and compliance requirements of the country you're shipping to and from.**

Our expertise and support in export controls, customs clearance, import and export regulations accumulated during more than 70 years in international transportation, are at the disposal of our customers. We ensure compliance at every turn, keeping up-to-speed on new regulations and understanding fully what's required by customs during the transit of your shipment.

### LEVERAGE OUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE

**We provide expertise and support for customs clearance, import and export regulations. Take advantage of our support and knowledge with the following:**

- A fully managed customs clearance service
- Experts with specialist local customs knowledge
- Clear and relevant customs information
- Accurate completion of forms on your behalf
- Efficient, timely customs handling
- Authorised Economic Operator, plus additional supply chain accreditations

### HELPING YOU GET IT RIGHT – FROM START TO FINISH

**There are a few simple tips that can help you ensure a smooth transition through customs for your goods.**

- Include a commercial invoice and make sure the details on your invoice are accurate
- Provide all the required supporting documents such as Certificate of Origin, export license, ATR and EUR
- Check to ensure you are not shipping restricted or forbidden goods

## ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS SERVICES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

**To make international trade even easier for you, we can also offer additional customs clearance services:**

### DUTIES AND TAX ADVANCEMENT

When you receive goods and don't have any arrangement to pay the duties and local taxes, we can help you with the arrangements with advanced payment of funds so that you can get your goods delivered quality.

### DELIVERY DUTIES PAID (DDP)

You may want to make it easier for your customer by sending goods to them with all charges paid by you, including the duties and local taxes. We may be able to pay these on your behalf and charge it back to you.

### SPECIAL CLEARANCE ACTIVITIES

Do you require transit documents, return for repair of faulty goods or temporary import/export? Just ask if you need non-standard customs declarations, we'll help you to make it as simple as possible.

### OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

When your goods need other governmental agencies to be involved, you can rely on us to be here to help with arrangements, whether it's medical equipment, telecommunications permits or inspections, we are here to help you.

For more information on our customs services, please contact Customer Care.



# CO<sub>2</sub> SERVICES

## FROM ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS TO TANGIBLE ACTION

Our CO<sub>2</sub> services help you to proactively address the environmental impact your business makes.

These services equip you with knowledge and allow you to take action.

### CO<sub>2</sub> REPORT

Track and analyse your CO<sub>2</sub> footprint.

Choose the detail and frequency of reports, from a single page summary to a detailed data extract. The TNT CO<sub>2</sub> Report helps you identify ways to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> and meet the compliance needs of your business. The reporting methodology is fully compliant with the leading European standard (EN16258).

### CO<sub>2</sub> NEUTRAL SHIPPING

Mitigate the CO<sub>2</sub> impact of your shipments.

Ship your goods in a way that fully offsets any CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. We calculate the emissions produced by your shipments and compensate with CO<sub>2</sub> credits. TNT exclusively uses the highest quality 'gold standards' credits. You receive a yearly certificate specifying the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> that we neutralised on your behalf and you can use the TNT CO<sub>2</sub> Neutral logo to show your commitment.

### CO<sub>2</sub> AND GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

Predict and model your CO<sub>2</sub> impact.

The CO<sub>2</sub> Quote predicts the emissions of your future business and can be used for tenders or quote requests. With CO<sub>2</sub> Scenario we can model and optimise emissions in your transport supply chain to lower your overall CO<sub>2</sub> footprint.

Please visit [tnt.com](http://tnt.com) for more details.







## WE ARE READY TO HELP YOU

When you work with TNT, you can expect outstanding service, knowledgeable staff and a commitment to delivering your customer promises.

We are dedicated to customer service and ready to help you.

Get in touch today to experience our service.

Call 0818 400 600.

[Visit tnt.com](http://www.tnt.com)

## **TNT** **conditions of carriage**

All goods are carried subject to the TNT Terms and Conditions of Carriage and Other Services.

A copy is available from your nearest TNT office or on [tnt.com](http://tnt.com)

## **Contact details**

0818 400 600.

**[www.tnt.com](http://www.tnt.com)**