

MEXICO IMPORT REQUIREMENTS GUIDE

Country Guide Professional reference for international trade teams

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WORKFLOW OVERVIEW

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2. Prepare aligned invoice, packing list, and transport documents. -->
3. Verify Incoterms and who handles import clearance and duties. -->
4. Check licenses, standards, or agency holds (FDA, AQIS, etc.) if applicable. -->
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Structured trade knowledge for Mexico Import Requirements Guide from Trade Knowledge Foundation

- * Primary customs valuation and trade settlement document listing goods, value, and terms.

- * Details packages, weights, and contents must align with invoice and transport document.

BUSINESS BACKGROUND

USMCA origin, IMMEX, and customs entry basics for Mexico. enterprise trade guide with workflow, examples, FAQ, and related tools.

- * Exporters, importers, and trade operations teams

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STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Document / Requirement

- Commercial invoice
- Packing list
- B/L
- Pedimento
- USMCA COO if preferential
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COUNTRY REGULATIONS

- * Pedimento customs entry
- * RFC tax ID for importer
- * USMCA origin documentation critical
- * USMCA certificate errors trigger duty reassessment

INDUSTRY NOTES

- * CE Machinery Directive (EU)
- * Product safety & technical files
- * HS Chapters 84 85 classification
- * FCC (US), CE/RoHS (EU), CCC (China)
- * Lithium battery transport (IATA/IMDG)
- * Anti-dumping duties on select HS lines
- * CE Machinery Directive
- * ISO 9001

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

- * Authoritative content for Mexico Import Requirements Guide following Country Resource Blueprint structure.

CHECKLISTS

- * USMCA origin and certification
- * IMMEX and maquiladora considerations
- * Mexican customs entry basics
- * Pedimento and broker coordination
- * Commercial invoice
- * Packing list
- * B/L
- * Pedimento

COMMON MISTAKES

- * Missing Incoterms
- * Invoice/packing quantity mismatch
- * Undervaluation
- * Weight mismatch vs B/L
- * Missing marks & numbers

FAQ

- * Q: What does the Mexico Import Requirements Guide cover? A: Customs, documentation, and compliance for shipping goods to Mexico.
- * Q: Is this a commercial invoice template? A: No downloadable country compliance PDF, not a fillable invoice.
- * Q: Who should use this resource? A: Exporters and forwarders planning shipments to this market.
- * Q: How often should rules be verified? A: Before each new product line or contract regulations change.
- * Q: How to use with Trade31? A: Download PDF, use landed-cost tools, and review related knowledge articles.
- * Q: How does USMCA affect duty? A: Preferential rates require qualifying origin document in COO.

BEST PRACTICES

- * [Wooden crates ISPM 15](#)
- * [Anti-static bags and foam](#)
- * [Pre-shipment inspection \(PSI\) when contracted](#)
- * [Functional test sampling](#)

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