



EXPORT SHIPPING TERMS – EXPLAINED

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WHAT ARE “SHIPPING TERMS” AND WHY YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEAN.

A shipping term is an internationally recognised term that is used to clearly define on what basis you are contracting with your Shipping Company. If understood properly it also avoids misunderstandings on **what is** and more importantly **what is not** included in any shipping quote you receive.

SEA FREIGHT SHIPPING TERM: “CFR”



The shipping term “CFR” is the most commonly used term for sea freight exports from the UK. CFR includes all charges from the UK upto the overseas Port or Customs Warehouse. Yes2ship will provide two CFR quotations, one with and one without collection from your UK door. The choice is then yours if you wish to save money by delivering into our UK depot or simply contract us to collect.

CFR does not include destination charges such as but not limited to Customs Clearance, Destination Terminals (various), local delivery and import taxes if applicable.

Yes2ship cannot give you guidance on local destination charges as they vary by country, but we can give you the contact email details of the destination Lines agent who may be able to help.

AIR FREIGHT SHIPPING TERM: “CPT”



The shipping term “CPT” is the most commonly used term for air freight exports from the UK. CPT includes all charges from the UK upto the overseas Airport or Customs Warehouse. Yes2ship will provide two CPT quotations, one with and one without collection from your UK door. The choice is then yours if you wish to save money by delivering into our UK depot or simply contract us to collect.

CPT does not include destination charges such as but not limited to Customs Clearance, Destination Terminals (various), local delivery and import taxes if applicable.

Yes2ship cannot give you guidance on local destination charges as they vary by country.

COURIER SHIPPING TERM: “DDU”



The shipping term “DDU” is the most commonly used term for Courier exports from the UK. DDU includes all charges from the UK upto the overseas Door. Yes2ship will provide two DDU quotations, one with and one without collection from your UK door. The choice is then yours if you wish to save money by delivering into our UK depot or simply contract us to collect.

DDU does not include destination import taxes if applicable. Import tax normally only applies to commercial goods and does not effect personal effects.

Yes2ship cannot give you guidance on local Tax charges as they vary by country and are at the discretion of the Customs Officer at destination.

SPECIAL NOTE : Whoever you use for your shipping, destination charges are unavoidable.

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