

# Importing For Amazon

## FBA MERCHANDISE SHIPPING TIMELINE

Merchandise is packed, labeled, and palletized at the origin, generally by the manufacturer.



Merchandise is containerized at the origin and ready to be loaded on the vessel.



Those using ocean freight will have containerized goods loaded onto the cargo ship. Shipping time will be from 3-15 days.



Once merchandise has been unloaded at the port of entry, it must be cleared through Customs before it can be transported.



LTL and FCL shipments are then sent to a container freight station where they are unpacked from the container and distributed accordingly. FCL shipments can be sent to an FBA warehouse while still containerized, but it must be arranged with Amazon.



Container Freight Station



Those using air freight will have palletized goods loaded onto the cargo plane. Shipping time will be from 3-15 days.



Goods shipped by air will be unloaded at the destination airport, cleared through Customs, and should be picked up 1-2 days after unloading.



Date of delivery to a Fulfillment by Amazon Warehouse depends on the appointment set for the shipment.



Fulfillment By Amazon Warehouse

*\*Responsibility during this process is dependent on the Incoterms® rules applied*

Don't get lost in the process, make sure you are informed on the latest updates to remain compliant with Customs. TRG is proud to be your source for industry news and updates. We know the process of importing in the United States can be confusing, so let us make it easier.

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