

## Personal Effects to Trinidad Pre & Post Shipment Guidance

## Pre-Shipment : What you need to know

**Departure and Arrival Times :** Departure and arrival times cannot be guaranteed as with shipping there can be delays that are outside our control, so always leave sufficient time for a delay in your timings.

**Fragile Goods :** You need to ensure that any fragile goods are suitably wrapped and packed for sea transport. Cargo can sometimes hit rough weather during transit which can result in damage if the goods are not suitably packaged. We cannot accept any claims for damage howsoever caused.

**Insurance** : We offer insurance for shipments. Contact sales@jplsusa.com for further details of cost and cover.

**Multiple Consignees :** If you wish to deliver goods to more than one consignee (delivery address), then these would be booked as 2 separate shipments, and thus charged accordingly.

## Post-Shipment : What you need to know

Amendments Once In Transit : If any of the shipment details are amended in transit, this will incur a fee, and may incur probable fines upon arrival at the destination port.

**Destination Charges :** You will need to pay the destination charges to the agent (this will include but not limited to, Terminal Handling Charges. There will also be a warehouse handling fee and duties & taxes payable to Customs, upon collection of cargo at the bonded facility.

**Fines :** You can be fined if the details of the consignee and goods on and in the packaging differ to the paperwork. Even small spelling mistakes can result in fines so please ensure all details match and are correct before shipment. Arrival Times & ETA's : If you want to know when the shipment will arrive and be available for collection, then please contact the agent below.

**Duties & Taxes :** You will be expected to pay the duty and taxes (for non-trade cargo, Customs will advise at time of clearing at the bonded facility for trade cargo, your broker will advise on these charges).

What to Bring With You When Collecting the Goods from the Unloading Port / Warehouse : Requirements differ, but generally you are expected to bring your identification, your delivery order paperwork collected from the agent (or e-delivery printed in colour) and cash for payment of warehouse handling fees and Customs charges.

## If in doubt—please contact the local agent

**Agents Details** 

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