FedEx[®] Electronic Trade Documents



What is FedEx[®] Electronic Trade Documents

FedEx[®] Electronic Trade Documents (ETD) is an international shipping solution that allows you to submit your Customs documentation¹ electronically so you can print less copies².

Benefits



Upload documents quickly

Simply upload your own documents or use FedEx generated trade documents.



Save time and money with less hard copy handling

By submitting your documents electronically, you don't have to manually sign, fold, insert and attach the paperwork to each shipment. Plus you save on paper, energy and printing costs, and reduce carbon footprint eventually



Providing additional peace of mind

With preclearance assistance and proactive customer help, you get a head start with customs clearance and prevent potential delays.

Getting Started

- 1. Prepare letterhead and signature image³ in advance.
- 2. Accept Terms and Conditions (T&C) and upload letterhead and signature prior to the first ETD shipment.
- 3. Upload trade documents when creating shipments though our automation tools

1. Customs documentation may include but not limited to commercial invoice and packing list.

2. For markets where EWO (Electronic With Originals) is applicable, hard copies of Customs documents are required by Customs. You can find "EWO" mark on the printed Air Waybill. For EWO markets, please view details at :

https://www.fedex.com/content/dam/fedex/us-united-states/services/Commercial_Invoice_Country_List.pdf 3. Image file requirement:

- Letterhead images: less than 700 pixels wide by 50 pixels high
- Signature images: less than 240 pixels wide by 25 pixels high
- Image files: .png or .gif for online shipping tools and .bmp, .jpg .gif for software automation



How to ship with ETD when creating shipment through FedEx Ship ManagerTM at fedex.com

Comfortable mode

Step 1: Choose "Yes, I want FedEx to send invoice electronically".

Step 2: Accept the FedEx Electronic Trade Documents Terms and Conditions in the first time you use ETD.

Step 3: Select "I want FedEx to help me create a Commercial Invoice", "I will create my own invoice", etc., based on your preference.

Step 4: If you are using the FedEx generated Commercial Invoice, upload your company letterhead and personal signature prior to the first ETD shipment.

If you are using your own Commercial Invoice¹, upload the commercial invoice with letterhead and electronic signature inserted.

Step 5: After you finalize your shipment, you will be informed that "FedEx will send your invoice to customs for you, along with any other uploaded documents"

The 'Commercial /Pro forma invoice' is default unticked if shipment is identified to be marked "ETD" and default ticked if shipment is identified to be marked "EWO". You can simply click 'PRINT DOCUMENTS' and system will help to determine how many pages to be printed.

You can also tick 'Commercial /Pro forma invoice' and print additional for your own purpose.



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Compact mode

Step 1: Tick "Send trade documents to customs electronically".

Step 2: Accept the FedEx Electronic Trade Documents Terms and Conditions at the popup screen in the first time you use ETD.

Step 3: Select "I want FedEx to help me create a Commercial Invoice." or "I will create my own invoice", etc., based on your preference.

Step 4: If you are using the FedEx generated Commercial Invoice, upload your company letterhead and personal signature prior to the first ETD shipment.

If you are using your own Commercial Invoice ("CI")¹, upload the commercial invoice with letterhead and electronic signature inserted.

Step 5: After you finalize your shipment, you will see "ETD" mark on Air Waybill (AWB). If your shipment destination requires a hard copy of your Commercial Invoice, you will see "EWO" mark on AWB.

You can click to view and print AWB and CI file accordingly.





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