

Export checklist: Turkmenistan

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None

RoRo from the East and Gulf Coast

SHIPPING METHODS

- Container: Booked on request. Container ports: Port of Turkmenbashi. No schedule we track lists a direct call, so the carrier and any transshipment are confirmed at booking.
- Flat rack: Booked on request. For machines too wide or tall for a closed box, on container lines that accept out-of-gauge cargo. Discharge at Port of Turkmenbashi, subject to the terminal taking flat racks.
- RoRo: No regular service from U.S. coasts. No regular RoRo service runs here from U.S. ports. Self-propelled machines go on flat rack or breakbulk instead.
- Breakbulk: Liner breakbulk or charter. For cargo too large or heavy for a flat rack, loaded by ship or shore crane. Breakbulk and heavy-lift ports: Port of Turkmenbashi.

U.S. EXPORT STEPS

- File the EEI in AES before loading (every vehicle, and any Schedule B line over \$2,500) and pass the ITN to the carrier.
- Titled machines: original title and EEI to U.S. Customs at the port at least 72 hours before export.
- Wood packaging and dunnage must be ISPM 15 heat-treated and stamped.
- Check the export classification (EAR99 or an ECCN) before booking.

DOCUMENTS AT DESTINATION

Commercial Invoice · Packing List · Bill of Lading/Rail Waybill · Certificate of Origin · Import Permit · Equipment Specifications · End-User Certificate

USED-MACHINERY RULES

- Documents: Contract registered with SCRME before delivery, bill of lading or CMR, certificate of origin from the Chamber of Commerce, and customs declaration; customs charges a 0.2% service fee.
- Conformity: Importer must obtain a certificate of conformance from Turkmen Standards (Turkmenstandartlary).
- Fees: Machinery, industrial equipment and energy imports typically face 0-5% duty versus 5-10% for most goods; local certification may duplicate international approvals.

SOURCES

Sources: Höegh Autoliners; World Bank WITS; U.S. International Trade Administration – Turkmenistan Country Commercial Guide. Full citations and dates on the web page.