

Export checklist: United States

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\$0

Duty and VAT, \$100,000 excavator

None

RoRo from the East and Gulf Coast

SHIPPING METHODS

- Container: Booked on request. Container ports: Port of Houston, Port of Savannah, Port of Long Beach/LA. 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 Houston, Port of Savannah, Port of Long Beach/LA, 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 Houston, Port of Savannah, Port of Long Beach/LA, Port of Baltimore.

DUTY AND TAX

- Import duty: 0% of \$100,000 CIF is \$0 (HS 8429.52, 2023 tariff).
- No VAT or sales tax is levied on import
- Total duty and tax: \$0, or 0% of CIF.
- Excavators 0% · Wheel loaders 0% · Crawler dozers 0% · Motor graders 0% · Backhoes and other excavating machines 0% · Crawler and rough-terrain cranes 0%

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 · AES/EEI Filing · Export License (if required) · Certificate of Origin · Equipment Specifications

SOURCES

Sources: UNCTAD TRAINS via World Bank WITS; Höegh Autoliners; PwC Worldwide Tax Summaries. Full citations and dates on the web page.