

SHIPPING TO EGYPT

Egyptian customs authorities have issued new laws which will impact B2B & B2C shippers regardless of the shipment's value. Please refer to the key regulations summarised below:

1. Any shipments received in Egypt containing prohibited goods will be automatically returned to origin (RTO) or seized by Egyptian Customs for destruction.
2. Any consignments arriving in Egypt with incorrect shipment details on the AWB (Weight, Consignee Name, No. of pieces, Value) are subject to a penalty of 30,000 EGP (approx. £1,450)
3. If Shipper/Consignee requests a change to the Receiver Name, the shipment will be subject to a change fee of 30,000 EGP (approx. £1,450) – linked to point 2 above.
4. The Consignee Name on the AWB & invoice should match exactly with the name of the Receiver on their national ID/ passport otherwise a penalty of 30,000 EGP (approx. £1,450) will apply.
5. If declared shipment value is understated by more than 20% as determined by Egyptian Customs, the shipment will be subject to a penalty of 50% of Duty + VAT amount.

Please ensure that you adhere to these regulations to avoid RTOs and penalty fees from the Egyptian customs authorities.