



**Terms and Conditions Import Seafreight**

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- 1 All quotations are exclusive of GST to be incurred on taxable supplies, where applicable.
- 2 All quoted rates are subject to normal shipping expenses and a 2% Advancing fee.
- 3 All quoted rates are current and subject to Shipping Line tariff fluctuations with or without prior notice.
- 4 All quotations are subject to a Cartage Fuel Surcharge which may be included or excluded at time of collection. This charge could vary at time of shipment.
- 5 Local cartage rates are subject to suitable site access and standard cartage procedures. Additional charges will apply for special vehicles, delivery or pick up procedures, permits etc.
- 6 FCL standard delivery includes three (3) hours waiting time. Demurrage charges per hour will be applicable thereafter.
- 7 FCL sideloader delivery includes two (2) hours waiting time. Demurrage charges per hour will be applicable thereafter.
- 8 Overweight containers will incur additional freight and local transport charges.
- 9 Quotations exclude any storage, demurrage, detention or waiting time where and when applicable.
- 10 All ocean freight services have been based on current Shipping Line schedules, therefore transit times and routings are subject to change at the discretion of the shipping Lines with or without prior notice.
- 11 Ocean freight rates are subject to BAF which is determined by the shipping companies. BAF is subject to change with or without prior notice.  
FCL bookings from "China" are subject to shipping line variable weight restrictions, therefore heavy payload container nomination fee at origin and any restriction enforced by the relevant authorities at destination may apply.
- 12 Australian Port Service Charges, Terminal Handling Charges, Shipping Line Documentation Fee's, Delivery Order Fee's, Sea Cargo Automation Fee's and CMR Facilitation Fees are additional.  
International Transport Insurance is not included in any freight rates, therefore unless we are otherwise instructed, we understand that the responsibility of arranging insurance will be between your company and that of your supplier.
- 13 In accordance with your instructions we will arrange International Transport Insurance for shipments from (country / countries) to your warehouse. If insurance is no longer required, written confirmation is required.
- 14 A Forwarders Liability Insurance Fee is applicable for all consignments departing Germany.
- 15 A Forwarders Security Fee is applicable for all consignments departing Germany.
- 16 Where a Letter of Credit is involved, freight must be settled outside the Letter of Credit.  
Rates that have been quoted in USD from European countries will be converted into EUR and will be debited to your company in AUD and rates quoted in USD from other countries (USA, China, Malaysia etc) will also be debited in AUD. All overseas charges are converted from the departure ports currency into AUD based on the ANZ Bank's selling rate of exchange, plus 2% uplift.
- 17 We will issue one invoice covering all known charges at time of vessel arrival. Payment of this invoice is required prior to release of your cargo. Further invoices will be applicable for any additional charges, if any, these will also require prompt payment.
- 18 Customs agency fee includes 1 entry, 1 supplier up to 5 lines, additional lines will be charged at AUD 5.00 per line, additional suppliers will be charged at AUD 25.00 per supplier.  
Disbursements (i.e. freight, duties, EEP fee, taxes, etc.) require receipt of payment prior to the cargo being delivered. All other charges (i.e. customs brokerage and local cartage, etc) require receipt of payment within 30 days of our invoice, subject to credit approval.  
Customs and Quarantine related fees, charges or expenses, if applicable, are not included in our quotation (e.g. examinations, transport to Tailgate, Tailgate, treatments, fumigation, monitoring after fumigation, unpack, steam cleaning, destruction of packaging material, destruction of goods etc.)
- 19 Additional services outside the normal customs clearance functions shall be charged according to time and personnel required.
- 20 Should you decide to nominate a. hartrodt Australia Pty Ltd for customs clearance, a signed 'Authority to Act as Customs Broker' form must be filled out and returned to us. Forms are available on request.
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- 26** Seafreight: Per freight tonne = per cubic metre or 1000 kg (whichever is greater).
- 27** Our quotation excludes quarantine/AQIS related fees, charges or expenses, if applicable.
- 28** Our quotation is effective immediately with a validity period of 30 days unless otherwise stipulated.
- 29** Freight rates are subject to cargo dimensions being suitable for container stowage, unless otherwise specified.
- 30** To ensure future shipments are rated in accordance with our quotation, kindly provide the undersigned with your formal acceptance and details of your overseas suppliers and/or copies of purchase orders.
- 31** Please note our quotation does not include the cost of fumigation. If fumigation is required at the place of origin, please advise and we will provide relevant costs.
- 32** All business is undertaken in accordance with our "Standard Terms & Conditions" published on our webpage and with the "Conditions" shown on the Bill of Lading.
- 33** Personal effects are only accepted upon written confirmation.