

Trans-Trade Import Services

SOLUTIONS FOR INBOUND SUPPLY CHAINS SOURCED WORLDWIDE

Trans-Trade provides flexible logistics solutions that extend from strategic planning through final delivery of your goods. We work to understand your business needs and apply our expertise and resources to any part—or all— of your logistics challenge. All our solutions are comprised of professionals, processes and technologies that are fully controlled by Trans-Trade— configured rapidly and completely to meet your specific needs. The Trans-Trade Global Operating System (**TT-GÖS**) provides end-to-end process management and visibility for all elements of your import supply chain.

◆ **Origin Management Services**

Effective sourcing requires a logistics presence in the origin country to provide critical oversight, documentation and transportation support services. Trans-Trade offers a full range of Origin Management Services that will expedite shipments, minimize delays and provide instant global visibility for the all-important initiation of your import shipments.

- **Purchase Order Management**

Upload your purchase order to TT-GÖS and Trans-Trade's in-country team will manage your suppliers and shipments against the dates, terms and quantities specified. Purchase order information is updated automatically and is available for instant review through **TT-GÖS**. Key information from the PO is used for ISF data compliance and the PO will be mapped to all shipments containing product applicable to it.

Our PO Management Services help ensure vendor compliance and accurate performance assessment.

- **ISF Preparation**

US Customs & Border Patrol has mandated full compliance with ISF 10+2 filing requirements. Trans-Trade is prepared to assist clients with all aspects of these requirements by providing in-country support for the acquisition of all supplier-related information for the ISF filings. Our global technology platform—TT-GÖS—provides complete integration with the AMS/ABI systems to communicate data instantly and receive confirmation and approval. Our ISF Preparation Services and technology are powerful tools to avoid compliance penalties and ensure shipments are loaded for on-time departure.

- **LCL Groupage Services**

Many importers require shipment support for LCL quantities. Trans-Trade can meet these needs with our LCL Groupage Services that utilize multi-carrier container allocations and broad customer base to optimize LCL shipments into our own container slots. This saves our clients time, money and frustration because Trans-Trade retains full control over the containers, cargo and transportation and provides management, visibility and deconsolidation services.

- **Multi-Vendor Consolidation Services**

Trans-Trade's global network enables efficient consolidation of shipments from multiple vendors into economical, fully-prepared container shipments. Our Multi-Vendor Consolidation Services include direct shipments to client or distribution center; bar-code label production and application; custom quantity palletization and more. Your products move smoothly and quickly from multi-sources to multi-destinations with a minimum of repeat handling while saving money and time.

◆ Origin Management Services—Additional

• **Carrier Booking/Contract Management**

Trans-Trade has contracts with a wide variety of ocean carriers. We also maintain agency relationships with many other carriers in order to offer our clients schedule and rate flexibility that meets all ocean transport needs. Our origin teams will book cargo and manage contracts to provide optimal value and accurate information regarding on-board and actual departure statuses.

◆ Transportation Services

Trans-Trade arranges transport for thousands of ocean and air shipments— both FCL and LCL, truck and intermodal shipments every year. We are a licensed NVOCC and have contracts with multiple ocean and air carriers from virtually every major port in the world. Our transportation services teams work to provide maximum value and dependability for every shipment—and, of course, all shipments are tracked end-to-end by our **TT-GÖS** technology.

• **Ocean Transportation Services**

- **FCL**— Our contracts with multiple major carriers ensure space availability and competitive pricing from all world ports.
- **LCL**— We offer flexible consolidation/groupage services from major ports to streamline LCL shipments direct to DFW, eliminating days of transportation time and substantial reconsolidation costs.

• **Air Transportation Services**

Multi-line/Full-Service— We offer next-flight-out, next day, second day and weekly consolidation services from every major airport in the world. Whether you require a full plane charter or single package shipment, we manage it and provide you with total visibility through our **TT-GÖS** technology.

• **Truck Transportation Services**

- **In-house Truck Brokerage** — Since we are not an asset-based transportation provider, we can offer extremely competitive rates and services through our in-house truck brokerage team. Trans-Trade offers FTL and LTL services as well as specialized and over-size/weight capabilities. Supercharge your ground transportation with competitive rates and unprecedented service.

◆ U.S. Customs Brokerage

Trans-Trade is a licensed customs broker with fully-automated connectivity to all US Customs & Border Protection systems. Our highly-trained professionals provide a complete range of services and consultation to expedite customs clearance, effectively manage duty obligations, and assist clients with classification and compliance challenges. Our customs brokers can clear cargo electronically at all U.S. ports/airports of entry.

◆ Heavyweight Container Services

Containerized high-density goods, such as ceramic tiles and steel products, present unique challenges and opportunities for importers. Trans-Trade has a dedicated heavyweight facility and program to provide substantial savings in money and time for appropriate products. Our Heavyweight Container Services program combines the efficiency of moving heavyweight containers via ocean and rail to a customized deconsolidation facility located at the BNSF railhead in Alliance, Texas, for deconsolidation into road-legal containers for onward delivery. Importers will save 12-20% on direct transportation costs while retaining full purchase order monitoring and traceability.