

- 1) You **do not need to be a U.S. citizen to import** or to get a continuous bond. Every person must have a bond to import – you can purchase a single entry bond that is done on a shipment basis or you can purchase a continuous bond for \$500 with a 12-month expiration a true, no quantity limit importation bond.

If you plan on purchasing a continuous bond please answer the following questions:

- How many years have you been in business?
 - What is the main country you plan to import from?
 - What is the approximate dollar value of goods imported in the last year and how much did you pay in duties?
 - What is the approximate dollar value of goods that you plan to import in the next year and how much duties do you expect to pay?
- 2) Logistics Plus has helped many non U.S. residents. We have offices and employees all around the world; and in this electronic world, we can communicate as if we lived next door to each other.
 - 3) The **Customs Power of Attorney (POA) and Customer Setup Form** are the two pieces of paper that are most important to get us started. In order for Logistics Plus to handle any part of your shipment – these must be filled out properly and returned.
 - 4) As you know Amazon has particular **rules and regulations**. Logistics Plus is very familiar with those needs which allows you to focus on your business. We are experienced at less-than-truckload (LTL) shipping and obtaining the correct/approved truckers for Amazon shipments. As an approved Amazon delivery agent, we can make direct appointments for delivery – even in cases when the carrier cannot. We will be able to quote/invoice you when we get the particulars from your shipment. This would be the cartons, dims, quantity, commodity, cargo ready date, etc.
 - 5) Our team can help you through all the steps– we can do a little or a lot. We can contact your supplier, arrange the shipment between the U.S. and your foreign supplier, apply warehouse labels, repack, palletize or un-palletized the freight for Amazon, separate to different fulfillment centers and take it to Amazon door, or ship directly to your customers.
 - 6) We will keep you updated through email the entire way. You will always be copied in on your shipment information, and your product information is strictly confidential.
 - 7) Payment to Logistics Plus is needed when the shipment leaves the foreign country. You can pay by bank wire, credit card or check (if approved for credit).

There are FIVE major steps in importing:

- Preparing goods for export from the foreign country
- Ocean freight or air freight/courier
- U.S. Customs Clearance at the ocean port or airline terminal
- Warehouse to prepare for Amazon spec's or your needs, quality control, labels, etc.
- Transportation to Amazon FC using your Amazon UPS ground service (loose cargo) or Logistics Plus LTL service for palletized cargo (48 x 40 x 72 inches).