

FedEx Electronic Trade Documents Upload

Overview

Simplify your international shipping by electronically submitting customs documents **after** creating your shipping label. With [FedEx Electronic Trade Documents](#), you can streamline customs processing and avoid manual paperwork.

Key Benefits

- ☐ **Avoid Customs Delays** – Submit customs documents early for broker review, preventing delays and rejections.
- ☐ **Ensure Timely Delivery** – Get packages delivered on time with a smoother customs process.
- ☐ **Flexible Submission** – Upload documents **before, during, or after** shipment to match your workflow.
- ☐ **Focus on Packing** – Let your shipping team concentrate on preparing shipments while customs documents are processed digitally.

How It Works

Submit Customs Documents via API

Endpoint: `api/couriers/v1/Fedex/add-customs-documents`

```
{
  "testing": false,
  "auth_company": "company",
  "carrier_code": "FDXE",
```

```
"form_code": "",
"tracking_number": "794606723637",
"shipment_date": "2024-02-22T12:05:45+00:00",
"origin_country_code": "US",
"destination_country_code": "IN",
"origin_location_code": "",
"destination_location_code": "",
"documents": [
  {
    "ship_document_type": "COMMERCIAL_INVOICE",
    "filename": "text.txt",
    "content_type": "text/plain",
    "base_64_document": "Base64_text"
  }
]
```

Required Fields:

- `ship_document_type`: Choose from:
 - CERTIFICATE_OF_ORIGIN
 - COMMERCIAL_INVOICE
 - DANGEROUS_GOODS_SHIPPERS_DECLARATION
 - OP_900
 - PRO_FORMA_INVOICE
 - RETURN_INSTRUCTIONS

Notes: `origin_location_code`, `destination_location_code`, and `form_code` are optional.

For detailed information about this endpoint, refer to the [FedEx API Documentation](#).

Response

Once submitted, the response includes:

- Document Type.
- Document ID & Folder ID.
- Customer Transaction ID.
- File Name.

- Success Status.

```
[
  {
    "output": {
      "meta": {
        "documentType": "CI",
        "docId": "EGfWYE9BxLBZ7Dzn",
        "folderId": "Ac7JnEwPoUm1I3M2"
      }
    },
    "customerTransactionId": "",
    "file": "text.txt",
    "success": true
  },
  {
    "output": {
      "meta": {
        "documentType": "CI",
        "docId": "BQH8o1FI73ZnQOg6",
        "folderId": "Ac7JnEwPoUm1I3M2"
      }
    },
    "customerTransactionId": "",
    "file": "text.txt",
    "success": true
  }
]
```

For detailed API specifications, visit the [FedEx API Documentation](#).

Start automating your customs clearance today!

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