

**Working with AMID Logistics' Online LCL Sea freight Price Calculator. A sample of calculation.**

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Let assume that you are in Sydney, Australia (or need to ship cargo from U.S. to Sydney, Australia). Note that exactly the same procedures applies on shipping boxes, crates or pallets with Household Goods and Personal effects.

You consider to ship a commercial shipment containing general commodity from a small store without loading dock that locates in Hershey, Pennsylvania within ZIP Code (U.S. Postal code) 17033. You can Google map the Hershey, PA 17033, USA.

Let assume that you can arrange self-delivery of your cargo to a nearest to you freight terminal in our service area. However, you would like to have an option on pickup (collection) of your cargo from the store as well.

You have estimated that you will ship a pallet sized 40x48x45 in inches. Estimated weight of the pallet would be 350 lbs (*Running ahead, you will be able to use metric system on measurements and weight of your cargo*).



You estimated that value of your cargo is US\$3,500. Then you will need to submit U.S. Shipper's Export Declaration. You also consider insuring your cargo.

Then to estimate your shipping cost with AMID Logistics you should open our Real-time LCL Sea freight calculator in <https://InternationalShippingUSA.com> and:

1. Select your destination country Australia. Then select Sydney.

The screenshot shows the 'U.S. Seafreight Price Calculator' interface. The 'Destination (Ship to)' dropdown menu is open, listing various countries. 'Australia' is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. Below the dropdown, there is a 'Select Your Destination Country' field with 'Australia' selected. To the right, a map of the United States is displayed with several red location pins. A red arrow points from the 'Australia' selection in the dropdown to the map area.

The screenshot shows the 'U.S. Seafreight Price Calculator' interface with the 'Destination' dropdown menu open. The 'Select Your Destination City' dropdown is also open, showing a list of cities in Australia. 'Sydney' is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. To the right, a map of Australia is displayed with several red location pins. A red arrow points from the 'Sydney' selection in the dropdown to the map area.

2. Then, in order to find a nearest freight terminal to your Hershey, PA 17033 store, you filter terminals by U.S. States. In this example select PA - Pennsylvania. Now you can see that the nearest to Hershey, PA terminal locates in greater Harrisburg, PA area.

You may find more about freight terminals in U.S. in this link –

<https://internationalshippingusa.com/Export from USA.aspx#What can be shipped>

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U.S. Seafreight Price Calculator  
Shipping Boxes, Crates and Pallets (LCL)

friendly

Select Type of Seafreight Service or Use Selected  
LCL: Shipping Boxes, Crates and Pallets

Select Destination and Origin and get Freight cost Instantly ?

Select Your Destination Country ? Australia

Select Your Destination City Sydney

Filter Origin by U.S. States or Select the nearest Container Yard in City of ? PA - Pennsylvania

Select Nearest City

Allentown, PA\*  
Bedford, PA\*  
Dubois, PA\*  
Erie, PA\*  
Harrisburg, PA\*  
Lancaster, PA\*  
Lansdale, PA\*  
Milton, PA\*  
PHILADELPHIA, PA\*  
Pittsburgh, PA\*  
Scranton/wilkes-barre, PA\*

Quick help:  
• Less than Container Load (LCL) boxed, crated or palletized cargo for international shipping of up to entire 20 foot sea freight container.  
• Having problems with finding terminal in the USA? Use [Google Maps](#) (postal code). Zoom it out and terminal is the nearest to you.  
• Having difficulties with finding Code Lookup.

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### 3. Now you select preferences on your shipment:

- Select type of goods: Commercial cargo
- Do you need pickup?: Yes. Business without loading dock
- Estimate value in US\$: \$3500
- Insurance: Yes
- SED in AES (Shipper's Export Declaration): PLEASE, FILE SED ON MY BEHALF

terminal in the USA? Use [Google Maps](#) (postal code). Zoom it out and see what an international shipping terminal is the nearest to you.  
• Having difficulties with finding an U.S. ZIP (postal) code? Use [ZIP Code Lookup](#).

Freight Information

Select type of goods ? Commercial cargo

Do you need pickup? ? Yes. Business without loading dock

Estimate value in US\$ ? 3500

Insurance ? Yes

Click to understand conditions.

Sed in AES ? PLEASE, FILE SED ON MY BEHALF

I agree to pay \$35 fee for filing SED in AESDirect on my behalf based on commodity description provided in my shipping documents. I will provide to you my EIN (or copy of foreign passport for not U.S. residents) later.

Enter dimensions and weight / Get freight cost on your shipment

Dimensions in in Weight in lbs Hazardous material ? No

Name of	Weight	Total	Total	Dim	Freight	Action

### 4. Finally you provide estimated dimensions and weight on each shipping unit with the same size and weight. In our example it is one pallet 40"x48"x45" / 350 lbs

- The total volume and weight will be calculated for you
- You may change measurement units to: Centimeters, Kilograms etc
- You may add as many rows for differently measured shipping units as you need

THEN CLICK THE 'CALCULATE PRICE' BUTTON

The screenshot shows a 'Freight information' form. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'Select type of goods?' (Commercial cargo), 'Do you need pickup?' (Yes. Business without loading dock), and 'Estimate value in US\$?' (3500). Below these are fields for 'Insurance' (Yes) and 'Sed in AES?' (PLEASE, FILE SED ON MY BEHALF). A red box highlights the 'Enter dimensions and weight' section, which includes a table for item details and a 'Calculate price' button. Red arrows point from the 'Calculate price' button back to the 'Sed in AES?' field and the 'Hazardous material?' dropdown.

Unit Type	Items of same size and weight	Length	Width	Height	Weight per item	Total Volume in CBM	Total Weight in LBS	Dim. Weight in LBS	Density Factor	Freight Class by Density	Assign Freight Class
Pallet	1	40	48	45	350	1.42	350	446	8	110	110
Box	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Add Unit		1				1.42	350	446			

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5. Our System should instantly calculate the Option A on self-delivery to an ocean freight carrier's terminal (CFS - Container Freight Station).

To calculate Options B and C, enter your store's ZIP Code - 17033 and consistently click on two yellow fields to get prices on Options B and C.

Option B is on self-delivery of your pallet to a local LTL freight carrier's terminal to transfer the pallet within USA to an ocean freight carrier's terminal (CFS - Container Freight Station) for shipping overseas.

Option C includes cost of curbside pickup at your store in Hershey, PA 17033.

The screenshot shows the 'Price information' page. It displays the shipping details: 'Your Commercial cargo: 1.42 Cubic Meters, 350 LBS intended to be shipped from a terminal in Harrisburg, PA 17015, USA to a destination CFS in Sydney, Australia'. Three options are listed:
 

- Option A:** 'If you self-deliver your boxed goods to an ocean carrier's facility (CFS) in Baltimore, MD, US, at 1205 68TH STREET, MD 21237 then the price is US\$ 356'. A red arrow points to the 'Proceed to booking' button.
- Option B:** 'If you self-deliver your boxed goods to a local terminal in Harrisburg, PA, 100 Roadway Drive Carlisle, PA 17015, click on Receive linehaul quote... to receive a complete quote.' A red arrow points to a yellow button that says 'Click to get a complete price in about a minute'.
- Option C:** 'Do you need PICKUP (freight collection service)? Then Enter U.S. ZIP/Postal Code where goods are located: 17033 and click on Receive pickup quote... to get a complete quote in about a minute.' A red arrow points to a yellow button that says 'Enter ZIP Code (U.S. postal code) and click to get a complete price in about a minute'.

 At the bottom, there is a green message: 'No time to wait? Then click on the Email me this price button, insert your email and get a complete quote in email shortly.' and an 'Email me this price' button.

IMPORTANT NOTES. READ BEFORE REQUESTING A BOOKING:

• READ ABOUT PROCEDURES ON EXPORTING GOODS FROM THE USA IN [this link](#).

6. Please be patient. Calculations may take some time. If an error will occur, the System provides a message. We recommend you do not click on Cancel. Wait till a result of calculations.

Note that sometimes our System will be unable to calculate option B or/and C. That's OK. Enter your email, submit your quote and wait till we will calculate it manually and return in email. See steps below.

The screenshot shows a web interface for calculating shipping prices. At the top, there is a unit selection dropdown set to 'Box' and a quantity of '1'. Below this, a 'Calculate price' button is visible. The main section is titled 'Price information' and displays the following details:

- Your Commercial cargo: 1.42 Cubic Meters, 350 LBS
- intended to be shipped from a terminal in **Harrisburg, PA 17015, USA** to a destination CFS in **Sydney, Australia**

Three options are listed:

- A** If you self-deliver your boxed goods to an ocean carrier's facility (CFS) in **Baltimore, MD, USA** at **1205 68TH STREET, MD 21237** then the price is **US\$ 356**
- B** If you self-deliver your boxed goods to a local terminal in **Harrisburg, PA, 100 Roadway Drive Carlisle, PA 17015**, then the price is **US\$ 586**
- C** Do you need **PICKUP (freight collection service)?** Then Enter U.S. ZIP/Postal Code where goods are located:  and the price is **US\$ 774**

A modal dialog box is open in the center with the following text:

**Processing. Please wait...**  
 #332338. Calculating... step 2... Get data... 6

**No time to wait? Then click Cancel.  
 Then click on the Email me this price button, insert your email and get a complete quote in email shortly.**

Buttons for 'Proceed to booking' and 'Email me this price' are visible in the background.

7. Now you can see and consider all three options (*Note that depending on your preferences selected and terminals locations there could be only two or even one option*). Choose which one is better for you and, if you like, click on the 'Proceed to booking' button next to your option.

This screenshot shows the same 'Price information' section as the previous image, but without the processing dialog box. The options are:

- A** If you self-deliver your boxed goods to an ocean carrier's facility (CFS) in **Baltimore, MD, USA** at **1205 68TH STREET, MD 21237** then the price is **US\$ 356**
- B** If you self-deliver your boxed goods to a local terminal in **Harrisburg, PA, 100 Roadway Drive Carlisle, PA 17015**, then the price is **US\$ 586**
- C** Do you need **PICKUP (freight collection service)?** Then Enter U.S. ZIP/Postal Code where goods are located:  and the price is **US\$ 774**

The 'Email me this price' button is also visible at the bottom of the section.

9. However, unless you positive with your choice, we recommend you do not proceed to booking immediately. Click on 'Email me this price' button, type your valid email and have a link to the quote emailed to you. Then you will be able to re-open the quote at any time and book your international LCL sea freight shipment at a time of your convenience.

Also, the quote emailed to you will contain a unique quote reference number in format like USL181007105. Then you can reply to the quote at any time and ask us questions, if any. Having the unique quote reference number we will be able to track your quote and answer to your questions related to the quote.

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Add Unit	1					1.42	350	446			

[Calculate price](#)

**Price information**

Your **Commercial cargo: 1.42 Cubic Meters, 350 LBS** intended to be shipped from a terminal in **Harrisburg, PA 17015, USA** to a destination CFS in **Sydney, Australia**

**A** If you self-deliver your boxed goods to an ocean carrier's facility (CFS) in **Baltimore, MD, USA** at **1205 68TH STREET, MD 21237** then the price is [\(break down\)](#) **US\$ 356** [Proceed to booking](#)

**B** If you self-deliver your boxed goods to a local terminal in **Harrisburg, PA, 100 Roadway Drive Carlisle, PA 17015**, then the price is [\(break down\)](#) **US\$ 586** [Proceed to booking](#)

**C** **Do you need PICKUP (freight collection service)?**  
Then Enter U.S. [ZIP/Postal Code](#) where goods are located:  and the price is [\(break down\)](#) **US\$ 774** [Proceed to booking](#)

Enter your e-mail address

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[SEND](#) [Close](#)

Note: If you will not receive our confirmation email in a few minutes after you pressed the "SEND" button, then most likely

10. As soon as you click on the 'Proceed to booking' button next to your option, you will be transferred to your online booking form to book your international shipment with us. You can read about your further shipping procedures, step-by-step, in this link - [https://internationalshippingusa.com/Export\\_from\\_USA.aspx#How\\_it\\_works](https://internationalshippingusa.com/Export_from_USA.aspx#How_it_works)

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**U.S. Seafreight Price Calculator**  
Shipping Boxes, Crates and Pallets (LCL)



Price on October 11, 2018. Valid in 15 days upon a booking request.

Your Commercial cargo: 1.42 CBM 350 lbs intended to be shipped from Container Freight Station(CFS) in **Baltimore, MD, USA** to CFS in **Sydney, Australia**

Ocean freight from CFS in Baltimore, MD, USA to CFS in Sydney, Australia	US\$ 132
Inland trucking (pickup) from 17033 area	US\$ 414
Service Fee	US\$ 89
Insurance premium 2% @ value US\$ 3500. \$75 minimum	US\$ 75
SED in AES	US\$ 35
Disbursement Fee	US\$ 29
<b>TOTAL PRICE</b>	<b>US\$ 774</b>
SECURITY DEPOSIT TO BE PAID IN ORDER TO PROCEED (75%)	US\$ 580

All fields are mandatory. If info is unknown type at least N/A

**1. Shipment details**

a. Ready to ship on

b. Commodity Description

c. Hazardous cargo

**2. Additional price options**

Please enter value of cargo in US\$  Numeric only. Round to S. Example: 11000

Do you want insurance of the cargo?

If you are not in U.S. and need to arrange a sizable sea freight shipment from the USA remotely (purchasing on U.S. eBay or Amazon for example), then we'd recommend you reading this link as well - [https://internationalshippingusa.com/eBay\\_Shipping.aspx](https://internationalshippingusa.com/eBay_Shipping.aspx)

For more information related to shipping LCL Ocean freight from USA overseas please browse references, documents and FAQ in our website.

Here is the list of some helpful topics that you may need to read about LCL sea freight shipping:

- Shipping LCL Sea freight Vs. using services from international moving companies - [https://internationalshippingusa.com/Shipping\\_Household\\_Goods.aspx](https://internationalshippingusa.com/Shipping_Household_Goods.aspx)
- Palletizing and crating in international shipping of LCL ocean freight - <https://internationalshippingusa.com/Palletizing.aspx>
- Wood packing restrictions in international shipping of ocean freight. ISPM15 rules - [https://internationalshippingusa.com/ISPM\\_15\\_Rules.aspx](https://internationalshippingusa.com/ISPM_15_Rules.aspx)
- CUBIC METER and Weight or Measurement (w/m) in ocean freight - [https://internationalshippingusa.com/Cubic\\_Meter\\_in\\_Ocean\\_Freight.aspx](https://internationalshippingusa.com/Cubic_Meter_in_Ocean_Freight.aspx)
- International ocean freight Bill of Lading - [https://internationalshippingusa.com/Sea\\_Freight\\_Bill\\_Of\\_Lading.aspx](https://internationalshippingusa.com/Sea_Freight_Bill_Of_Lading.aspx)

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