



ISRAEL



OVERVIEW

Import duty and taxes are due when importing goods into Israel whether by a private individual or a commercial entity. The valuation method is CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight), which means that the import duty and taxes payable are calculated on the complete shipping value, which includes the cost of the imported goods, the cost of freight, and the cost of insurance. In addition to duty, imports are also subject to Sales Tax, Purchase Tax, and Import Port Fee.

SALES TAX

VAT is levied on imports at a standard rate of 18%, calculated on the sum of the CIF value, applicable duty, Purchase Tax, and Import Port Fee.

MINIMUM THRESHOLDS

Imports with a CIF value up to US\$75 are exempt from duty, VAT, and Purchase Tax. Imports with a CIF value up to US\$325 are exempt from import duty only. Import Port Fee always applies regardless of the import value.

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OTHER TAXES and CUSTOM FEES

- Purchase Tax can be ad valorem, or specific, i.e. applied on units of measure. Ad valorem rates vary from 0% to 278%, and are calculated on the sum of the CIF value, applicable duty, and Import Port Fee.
- Import Port Fee is a flat fee applied on all imports, and the amount depends on the weight of the shipment. When the weight is less than 50 kg the fee is US\$39.49. When the weight is greater than 50 kg the fee is US\$ 50.31. These rates are for air shipments. Different rates may apply to ocean and road shipments.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

- Ship from the US via FedEx International
- Discounted shipping applies to orders over 150 PV
- Cannot ship dangerous goods through FedEx
- Can ship DG through DHL – roughly two to three times the cost of FedEx shipping