

Ship from China to Kenya

A practical route guide for Kenya importers comparing sea freight, air freight, LCL/FCL, door-to-door, customs, PVoC / CoC, ACD and delivery planning.

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Cost & Transit-Time Planning

Use planning ranges to qualify the inquiry, then confirm the actual quote with cargo details, route and Kenya delivery conditions.

Express

USD 9–14/kg

3–7 days

Air Freight

USD 5.5–9/kg

2–7 days

LCL Sea

USD 140–270/CBM

30–45 days

FCL Sea

USD 2.3k–5.5k+

22–30 days

Door-to-Door

Shipment-specific

Mode-dependent

Cost drivers to confirm before quoting

- Product / HS code
- Cargo value / weight / CBM
- Supplier city / Kenya destination
- Customs scope / delivery address

Market references only; actual rates depend on carrier capacity, season, routing, customs status, destination charges and final delivery scope.

Route Snapshot: Key Decisions

Importers need more than a freight rate — they need a route plan that matches cargo, customs setup and final Kenya delivery.

Fastest

Express / Air

2–7 days planning range

Most economical

Sea Freight

22–45 days planning range

Flexible volume

LCL

Pay by CBM / W-M

Door delivery

Door-to-Door

DAP / DDP reviewed

Buyer questions this page answers

- What shipping method fits my cargo and timeline?
- Should I use Mombasa or Nairobi routing?
- What documents are needed for Kenya import?

Winsail route planning value

- Supplier pickup / consolidation
- Mombasa / Nairobi delivery planning
- Customs / PVoC / ACD review

Best Shipping Methods for Kenya

Choose by cargo volume, urgency, compliance setup and final Kenya delivery location.



01 Air Freight

Urgent commercial cargo; typically 2–7 days.
Charged by chargeable weight.

02 Sea Freight

Larger, cost-sensitive cargo; FCL about 22–30 days
and LCL about 30–45 days.

03 LCL & FCL

Compare partial-container and full-container shipping.
Good for supplier consolidation and repeat orders.

04 Door-to-Door / DDP

Useful for buyers wanting coordinated delivery.
DDP must be checked case by case.

Key message: choose by cargo volume, urgency and final destination — not by freight rate alone.

Kenya Customs, PVoC, CoC, ACD & Import Documents

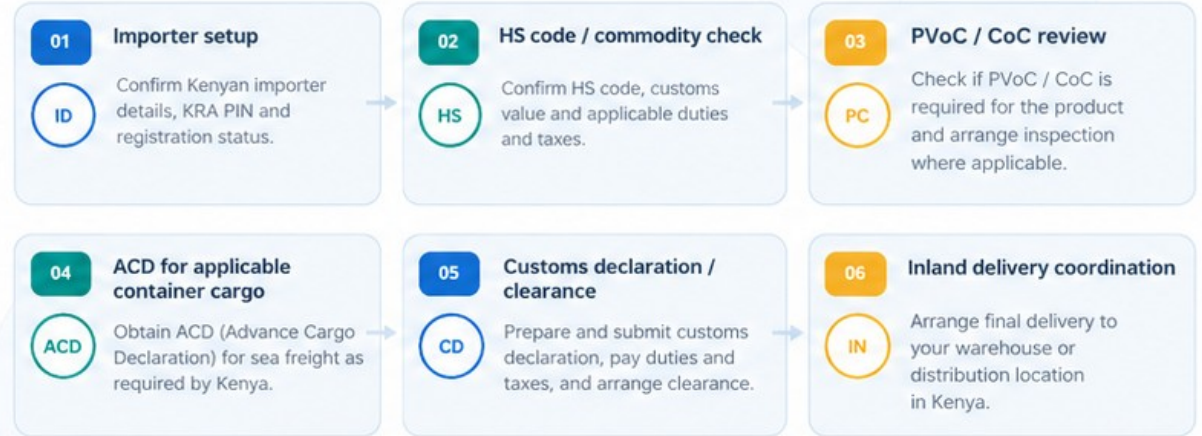
Kenya compliance can affect cargo before loading in China.

Documents & details to prepare

- Commercial invoice and packing list
- Bill of lading or air waybill
- Certificate of Origin
- PVoC / CoC status where required
- HS code and customs value
- Importer details and final delivery location

Kenya import review

Review key requirements for a smooth import process to Kenya.



Risk control: confirm product compliance, COO, ACD and importer arrangement before cargo leaves China.

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DDP & Door-to-Door: Conditional Review

Door delivery may be practical; DDP needs the right cargo, importer setup and final delivery scope.



DDP / door-delivery checklist

- Product name and intended use
- HS code if available
- Cargo value, invoice and packing list
- Weight, CBM and cargo dimensions
- PVoC / CoC / ACD status
- Kenya delivery address and importer setup

DDP may be available for suitable cargo after compliance, tax treatment, customs arrangement and final delivery scope are confirmed.

Ports, Airports & Inland Delivery Points

Gateway choice affects freight cost, destination charges, transit time and final Kenya delivery.



Route logic

- Mombasa — main sea gateway
- Nairobi / JKIA — primary air gateway
- Nairobi ICD — inland container movement
- Naivasha ICD — selected inland routing
- Final delivery address can change the best route

Compare international freight + destination charges + inland haulage — not the gateway alone.

Cargo-Specific & Project Cargo Considerations

Cargo type changes the freight method, documentation, packaging and carrier-acceptance risk.

Electronics

compliance · value · batteries

Lithium Batteries

UN38.3 · DG review · carrier approval

Machinery

dimensions · lifting · securing

Furniture

high CBM · protection · 40HQ

Auto Parts

exact description · classification

Building Materials

weight · packaging · payload

Project cargo needs dimensions, weight, lifting points, packing method, cargo photos and site-access details.

Controlled or DG cargo may need pre-shipment review and carrier approval.

Winsail Operating Process & Risk Reduction

Winsail's value is supplier coordination, accurate shipment data and risk control — not only freight booking.



Common delay risks

- Missing CoC / PVOC
- Incorrect HS code or invoice details
- ACD / document errors
- Customs or inspection delays

Operational message

- Confirm documents before loading
- Compare freight + destination costs
- Quote the exact Kenya delivery address

Get a China to Kenya Freight Quote

Send your cargo details and Winsail will compare sea freight, air freight, express, LCL/FCL and suitable door-to-door options based on your timeline and Kenya destination.

Quote checklist

- Cargo name, dimensions, weight and CBM
- Supplier city, Kenya destination and cargo value
- PVoC / CoC / DG status and delivery terms

Request a Shipping Quote



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