

Section 7

Freight and Shipping

Customs Clearance

CEVA Showfreight has been appointed as the official customs brokers for the exhibition. For further information, please contact them on:

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Delivery of exhibits

Please note that shipping goods to China takes time, due to the distance involved. It is far cheaper to ship items by sea than air, but you must allow approximately 3-4 weeks for this service. Therefore we strongly recommend you contact CEVA Showfreight and arrange your freight delivery as soon as possible in order to secure the most cost effective price.

Lifting and handling

CEVA Showfreight have been appointed as the official Lifting contractors for the exhibition. Please see their tariff in the Shipping Instruction and Tariff document found in this section of the manual.

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They will be able to advise you of your local CEVA Showfreight agent. Remember that it takes time to ship goods to China, please ensure you contract their services as soon as possible to ensure your goods can be sent in time for the exhibition. Please also note that strict regulations apply on the shipment of goods to China, and you may need to complete additional paperwork and allow extra time for complex customs clearance procedures - please contact CEVA Showfreight as soon as possible to begin arrangements.

Shipping and transportation

CEVA Showfreight has been appointed as the official freight forwarder for COTTM 2012 and offers a comprehensive range of services including customs clearance, transportation, on-site handling and re-export arrangements.

CEVA Showfreight recommend that you engage the services of their overseas offices and agents worldwide for a complete logistics package for your exhibits 'door-to-door' from your country to your exhibition stand in China. If you decide, however, not to use the recommended agents, please pass this information to your freight forwarder for their compliance so that your exhibits can be correctly dispatched and consigned to CEVA Showfreight. This is extremely important, to help your goods pass through customs.

CEVA Showfreight would be delighted to provide a quotation for your requirements, please contact them directly and they will put you in touch with your local agent who will guide you through the process of shipping your goods.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES APPLY FOR SHIPPING GOODS TO CHINA - THE INFORMATION THAT FOLLOWS IS SIMPLY A SUMMARY OF THE KEY POINTS. FOR EXAMPLE, DUE TO CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS ALL LITERATURE/FILMS/SLIDES/VIDEO TAPES AND GIVE-AWAY ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CHINESE CUSTOMS IN ADVANCE FOR PRIOR APPROVAL.

CEVA SHOWFREIGHT'S SHIPPING AGENT IN YOUR COUNTRY WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE PAPERWORK AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED. PLEASE CONTACT THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Handheld items through customs

Please note - Exhibitors who hand-carry significant exhibits to Beijing should pass through the RED CHANNEL at the airport customs and declare the exhibition goods. Please prepare a set of "Declaration Form for Temporary Import Exhibits" for hand carried items.

The Beijing airport Customs might detain the hand-carried exhibits and will issue a receipt to the exhibitor. Exhibitors should pass the receipt to the CEVA Showfreight representatives on site at the exhibition who will arrange customs clearance and pick up the hand carried exhibits from the airport for delivery to the exhibitor's booth under bond. Those exhibits will only be released to exhibitors after the examination by Customs at the China World Trade Centre. The charges for this service will be collected on the exhibition site from the exhibitor directly. After the exhibition, CEVA Showfreight can arrange the customs clearance and take the hand carried items to Beijing Airport and meet the exhibitors in front of the gate of the red channel, to help them through the customs procedure.