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International Market Access, Inc.

Freight Management Services

“We Deliver!”

- *Specialists in cross-border transportation and distribution*
- *Supporting your market expansion with exceptional logistics services*

Ferndale Warehouse and Distribution Center

- Conveniently located between Seattle and Vancouver on the I-5 corridor 15 miles from the border
- Warehousing
- Order fulfillment
- Freight transfer
- Cross-dock (7 loading docks)

Traffic Management

- Knowledgeable staff who are expert on tariffs, classifications, and regulations
- Excellent carrier relationships
- Transportation Intermediaries Association member

LTL and TL: All Points To and From USA, Canada, and International

- We don't just ship boxes/pallets, we take the time to understand your products and needs
- Professional analysis brings efficient, cost-effective solutions

Rates

- Take advantage of our solid discounts with carriers
- Availability of contract and FAK rates
- Shipments are thoroughly researched for the most cost-effective quotes

Documents

- Assistance in customs support and document preparation

Tracking Until Delivered

- We don't just ship, we deliver
- We prepare the road in advance, checking on routings, transfers, and port clearances
- Shipments are monitored until delivered

Problem Resolution

- Capable of handling the complex, the unusual, the urgent
- We accommodate special handling and difficult pick-ups or deliveries
- We arrange shipments needing specialized equipment

Exhibits and Tradeshow Support

- Thorough understanding of all the players en route
- We will get you to—and into—the show on time
- Avoid overcharges and bogus fees
- Storage and maintenance between shows

International and Import

- Transfers from port to warehousing
- Specialists in port clearances and troubleshooting
- Customs broker liaison
- NAFTA certificates and commercial invoice preparation

Canada/USA Courier Service

- Daily courier service between Greater Vancouver, Bellingham, and Seattle

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Freight Management Services

Careful planning and preparation of freight logistics is essential and will save you substantial amounts of money. Goods that are damaged or “hung up” in transit or a customs port of entry will usually attract fees, fines, and surcharges.



IMA can assist your company with any transportation challenge, including international shipments, outbound shipments to your customers, inbound shipments of inventory, cross-docking, even returns. From courier service, through small parcel, LTL and truckload, ocean and air, IMA’s services include the initial research and rate quote, packaging specifications, and freight. Many companies exist to pick up your shipment; our motto is “*We Deliver!*”.

Marketing Support

If your business is expanding (or you have plans to expand), putting your freight management in experienced and knowledgeable hands will be marketing dollars well spent. You can’t afford to let logistics failures jeopardize your potential for growth. Contact us for a freight services consultation, then let us help you differentiate your business from your competitors through high quality, reliable product distribution.

Freight Management Know-How

Today there is no such thing as a simple shipment. Carriers describe their fees, services, and terms and conditions in lawyer-prepared manuals. Their fee structures are complex, and vary according to weight, dimension, destination, and over 30 additional variables and surcharges. Damage claims are adjudicated by third parties whose incentive is to minimize payouts. “Inadequate packaging” is often cited as the reason for non-payment.

Palletized LTL (less than truckload) shipments must be adequately wrapped, corner-protected, and banded to minimize damage. Often, inbound shipments must be re-palletized due to product overhang, overheight, uneven stacking, flimsy wrapping, and other problems.

We design your product’s shipping configuration with carrier compliance and cost effectiveness in mind. We also research and analyze your freight to determine the most advantageous NMFC coding/ classification. Our experienced and knowledgeable staff ensures your freight arrives safely and intact.



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