

Sea Freight from China to Gyumri

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China → Gyumri · via EVN air / Poti transit · clearance by State Revenue Committee (EAEU member)



Cargo handling on the China–Gyumri lane.

For buyers shipping into Gyumri, the practical question is not the ocean or flight time but what happens after arrival. Gyumri is second city and northern industrial base; cargo enters through EVN air / Poti transit, and allow +2 days for the inland leg on top of clearance.

On the destination side, State Revenue Committee (EAEU member) handles clearance; budget 4–9 days of dwell before the cargo is released.

What you will pay on arrival in Armenia

State Revenue Committee (EAEU member) assesses duty and tax on cargo arriving for Gyumri consignees. Current regime: VAT 20%; EAEU common external tariff, with a de-minimis position of EUR 200 for personal parcels under EAEU rules.

Conformity is the part most first-time importers underestimate: EAC conformity mark. Getting this wrong is expensive because it usually cannot be fixed after the cargo has landed.

Restrictions and known friction points for Armenia: Two customs jurisdictions are involved — Georgian transit and Armenian import. EAC certification applies to regulated goods. Winter road conditions on the Georgian route can add days.

Routing and transit on this lane

Armenia is landlocked and reached almost entirely through Georgian ports, with a road leg from Poti or Batumi to Yerevan. As an EAEU member it applies the union's tariff and EAC certification regime, which is worth noting because the paperwork mirrors Russia and Kazakhstan rather than its Georgian transit neighbor.

Sea gateways used	Landlocked — via Poti or Batumi in Georgia, then road to Yerevan
Sea transit, China to gateway	28-38 calendar days via Georgian Black Sea ports
Gateway serving Gyumri	EVN air / Poti transit
Inland leg to Gyumri	+2 days from the gateway
Typical clearance / dwell	4-9 days
Peak season to plan around	Sep-Nov



Handling on the EVN air / Poti transit routing serving Gyumri.

Pre-shipment checklist for Gyumri

- Confirm the consignee in Gyumri can act as importer of record — State Revenue Committee (EAEU member) will not release cargo to an unregistered party.
- Get the conformity paperwork moving early: EAC conformity mark.
- Check the de-minimis position (EUR 200 for personal parcels under EAEU rules) against your invoice value before you decide how to split the shipment.
- Photograph carton markings and seal numbers before departure — it makes any claim far easier to settle.
- Put the Gyumri delivery address, contact name and phone number on the invoice, not just the packing list.
- Ask for the HS code in writing from your supplier and verify the Armenia duty rate against it yourself.

Frequently asked questions

How long does shipping from China to Gyumri take?

China to the Armenia gateway is 28–38 calendar days via Georgian Black Sea ports. On top of that, allow 4–9 days of clearance with State Revenue Committee (EAEU member) and a +2 days inland leg to Gyumri.

What duty and tax will I pay importing into Gyumri?

State Revenue Committee (EAEU member) applies: VAT 20%; EAEU common external tariff. The de-minimis position is EUR 200 for personal parcels under EAEU rules. Under a DDP arrangement these are pre-paid, so nothing is collected on arrival in Gyumri.

Which port or airport does cargo for Gyumri clear through?

Cargo for Gyumri is routed via EVN air / Poti transit. Sea gateways for Armenia are Landlocked — via Poti or Batumi in Georgia, then road to Yerevan; air gateways are EVN (Yerevan Zvartnots). We pick whichever gives the shortest total door time for your address.

How is the chargeable weight calculated for Gyumri?

We compare actual gross weight against volumetric weight — length × width × height in centimeters divided by 6000 for air — and bill the greater of the two, rounded up to the next kilogram. Light, bulky cargo is almost always billed on volume.

Can you ship batteries or sensitive cargo to Gyumri?

Yes. Battery cargo by sea moves under UN3480/UN3481 with an MSDS, and the dangerous-goods documentation is prepared as part of the booking into Landlocked — via Poti or Batumi in Georgia, then road to Yerevan. Surcharges apply and space is more limited than for general cargo.

Is sea freight cheaper than air freight into Gyumri?

Per kilo, yes — usually by a wide margin. The trade-off is time: 28–38 calendar days via Georgian Black Sea ports by sea versus 3–5 business days by air to the Armenia gateway, before clearance and the +2 days inland leg. The crossover point is normally somewhere between 100 and 300 kg depending on the density of your cargo.

Other delivery cities in Armenia

- [China to Yerevan](#)
- [China to Vanadzor](#)
- [China to Abovyan](#)

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References & official sources

Duty rates, thresholds and conformity requirements for Armenia change by ministerial decision, sometimes mid-year. The figures on this page are buyer-planning references, not a customs ruling — confirm the current position for your own HS code with State Revenue Committee (EAEU member) or your broker before you ship.

- [State Revenue Committee](#)
- [Eurasian Economic Union common tariff](#)
- [WTO — Tariff Profiles \(applied MFN duty by country\)](#)
- [IPPC — ISPM 15 wood packaging standard](#)
- [WCO — Harmonized System nomenclature](#)
- [IMO — IMDG Code for dangerous goods by sea](#)

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Shipping by industry

This page covers the route and clearance picture for the destination. Packing, classification and the compliance step that actually holds a shipment depend on what you are sending — these guides cover that by commodity.

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Checking the Armenia duty position yourself

Duty and tax figures on this page are planning estimates. The binding assessment is made by State Revenue Committee (EAEU member) against your declared HS code at the time of entry; where the amount is material, verify the current rate through [ITC Market Access Map](#) before committing to an order.

Most landed-cost surprises trace back to classification rather than freight. [the WCO Harmonized System](#) defines the heading structure every customs administration builds on, and [ITC Market Access Map](#) will show you the duty a given heading attracts in this destination.

For ocean cargo, restricted commodities move under [the IMO's IMDG Code](#), and the container has to be declared and stowed accordingly. Batteries, flammables and corrosives all have a compliant ocean path; what causes rolled bookings is finding out about them after the container is packed.

Watch: the process behind this route

This guide covers routing and clearance for Gyumri. The video below covers the wider shipping process that sits around it.

How to Ship Internationally via Ocean Freight | Step-by-Step Process, Documents & Cost Explained — 10 Min For Supply Chain.

Published on YouTube by a third party; we link it because it explains the process well, not because we produced it or endorse the provider.

Get a rate for Gyumri

This lane is quoted per shipment rather than from a published rate card, because the landed cost depends on the commodity, its density, the conformity requirements above and the delivery point. Send the cargo details and we will come back with a full DDP figure.

[Request a quote →](#)

Freight Rates to Armenia

📦 Cargo Weight (KG)

☐ Enter the actual gross weight of your shipment in kilograms. If you're unsure, fill in the volume fields below and we'll calculate it for you.

☐ Or enter volume (cm) — volumetric weight ÷ 6000

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Non-integers rounded up. Larger of actual vs volumetric is used.

☐ Number of Boxes

Total chargeable weight = weight per box × number of boxes.

⚠ When you have not filled in the volume information, our prices may be inaccurate.

Gyumri Sea Freight, Armenia: Cost, Transit & Customs

Sea Freight to Gyumri: 28-38 calendar days via Georgian Black Sea ports in transit, cleared by State Revenue Committee (EAEU member), +2 days to the door. What the rate covers and what it does not.

Get a Quote

Send the cargo details and we respond within one business day with a full DDP figure for Gyumri.

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Customs clearance in Armenia

Duty and tax position, certification, typical port dwell and what actually holds shipments at this border — plus who files the entry.

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