

Rail Freight from China to Osh

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China → Osh · via OSS air / Irkeshtam road · clearance by State Customs Service (EAEU member)



Cargo handling on the China–Osh lane.

For buyers shipping into Osh, the practical question is not the ocean or flight time but what happens after arrival. Osh is southern city closest to the China crossings; cargo enters through OSS air / Irkeshtam road, and the inland leg is same-day, so the clearance date is effectively the delivery date.

The clearing authority is State Customs Service (EAEU member). Historical dwell on this gateway is around 3–7 days, and it lengthens in Sep–Nov.

What you will pay on arrival in Kyrgyzstan

State Customs Service (EAEU member) assesses duty and tax on cargo arriving for Osh consignees. Current regime: VAT 12%; 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 Kyrgyzstan: Torugart and Irkeshtam have seasonal closures and limited operating hours. EAC certification applies as an EAEU member. Onward movement into Kazakhstan or Russia is duty-free within the union but still requires correct origin documentation.

What the routing looks like in practice

Kyrgyzstan is served by direct trucking from Kashgar over the Irkeshtam and Torugart passes — a genuinely short lane that can beat rail on time. Bishkek's Dordoi market has historically been a redistribution point for Chinese goods across Central Asia, so consolidated LCL is well developed here. Both passes are altitude crossings and close in bad winter weather.

Rail / overland routing	Landlocked — road via the Irkeshtam and Torugart crossings from Kashgar
Overland transit from China	10-16 calendar days by road from Kashgar
Gateway serving Osh	OSS air / Irkeshtam road
Inland leg to Osh	Same day from the gateway
Typical clearance / dwell	3-7 days
Peak season to plan around	Sep-Nov



Handling on the OSS air / Irkeshtam road routing serving Osh.

Pre-shipment checklist for Osh

- Photograph carton markings and seal numbers before departure — it makes any claim far easier to settle.
- 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.
- Put the Osh delivery address, contact name and phone number on the invoice, not just the packing list.
- Budget for the inland leg: same-day delivery beyond gateway clearance to reach Osh.
- Confirm the consignee in Osh can act as importer of record — State Customs Service (EAEU member) will not release cargo to an unregistered party.
- Use ISPM-15 treated pallets. Untreated wood is the most common reason otherwise-clean cargo gets held.

Frequently asked questions

How long does shipping from China to Osh take?

China to the Kyrgyzstan gateway is 10–16 calendar days by road from Kashgar. On top of that, allow 3–7 days of clearance with State Customs Service (EAEU member) and a same-day inland leg to Osh.

What duty and tax will I pay importing into Osh?

State Customs Service (EAEU member) applies: VAT 12%; 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 Osh.

Can you ship batteries or sensitive cargo to Osh?

Yes. Battery cargo by air follows IATA PI 965–970 depending on how the cells are packed, and moves on certified channels via FRU (Bishkek Manas), OSS (Osh). Surcharges apply and the declaration has to be made before booking.

What certification do I need for Kyrgyzstan?

For regulated goods, plan for: EAC conformity mark. Missing conformity paperwork is the single most common cause of a hold, and in most cases it cannot be remedied once the cargo has arrived.

What documents does State Customs Service (EAEU member) require?

A commercial invoice with HS codes, a packing list, the bill of lading or air waybill, a certificate of origin where it lowers duty, and any product certification (EAC conformity mark). We prepare and file these as part of the service.

When is the busiest time on the China–Kyrgyzstan lane?

Space and rates tighten around Sep–Nov, plus the China-side windows of Chinese New Year in January or February and Golden Week in early October. Book one to two weeks earlier in those periods.

Other delivery cities in Kyrgyzstan

- [China to Bishkek](#)
- [China to Jalal-Abad](#)
- [China to Karakol](#)

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References & official sources

Duty rates, thresholds and conformity requirements for Kyrgyzstan 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 Customs Service (EAEU member) or your broker before you ship.

- [State Customs Service](#)
- [Eurasian Economic Union common tariff](#)
- [WTO — Tariff Profiles \(applied MFN duty by country\)](#)
- [IATA — Lithium battery shipping guidance \(PI 965–970\)](#)
- [World Bank — Logistics Performance Index](#)
- [ICC — Incoterms 2020 rules \(DDP, DAP, FOB definitions\)](#)
- [IPPC — ISPM 15 wood packaging standard](#)

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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.

- Flexible Packaging Plastics, Rubber & Packaging
- Capacitors Electronic Components & Semiconductors
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- Refrigeration Equipment Home Appliances, HVAC & Commercial
- Tableware Furniture & Home Products
- Apparel Textiles, Apparel, Footwear & Leather
- Hospital Equipment Medical, Laboratory & Precision Instruments
- Parking Equipment Fire, Safety & Traffic Products
- Massage Equipment Beauty, Personal Care & Wellness
- Arts & Crafts Toys, Sports, Outdoor & Leisure
- Artificial Plants Consumer Goods & Gifts
- Direct to Consumer E-commerce & Retail Channels

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Checking the Kyrgyzstan duty position yourself

Duty and tax figures on this page are planning estimates. The binding assessment is made by State Customs Service (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.

Rail consignments cross several customs territories in transit rather than only at the destination, so classification errors surface mid-corridor rather than at delivery. [ITC Market Access Map](#) is worth checking for the destination heading before the block train departs, because a correction en route is far slower than one made in China.

Watch: the process behind this route

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

China to London: The Railway That Spans the World — MegaBuilds. 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 Osh

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 Kyrgyzstan

⚖ 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

× ×

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.

China to Osh Rail Freight: Rates, Transit and Clearance

Moving cargo to Osh by rail freight — 10-16 calendar days by road from Kashgar transit, 3-7 days port dwell, duty assessed by State Customs Service (EAEU member).

Get a Quote

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

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Customs clearance in Kyrgyzstan

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

[Kyrgyzstan clearance requirements](#) →