

Air Freight from China to Hsinchu

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China → Hsinchu · via TPE air / Taipei Port sea · clearance by Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance



Cargo handling on the China-Hsinchu lane.

Freight from China into Hsinchu clears through TPE air / Taipei Port sea. Hsinchu is the science park at the core of the chip industry, and the inland leg is same-day, so the clearance date is effectively the delivery date.

On the destination side, Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance handles clearance; budget 1-3 days of dwell before the cargo is released.

Routing and transit on this lane

Taiwan is effectively an overnight air lane and a two-to-four-day sea lane from South China. The frequency-based de-minimis rule matters more than the value threshold: a consignee who receives more than two low-value parcels in six months loses the exemption entirely, which catches repeat e-commerce buyers.

Air gateways used	TPE (Taoyuan), KHH (Kaohsiung)
Air transit, China to gateway	1-2 business days
Gateway serving Hsinchu	TPE air / Taipei Port sea
Inland leg to Hsinchu	Same day from the gateway
Typical clearance / dwell	1-3 days
Peak season to plan around	Sep-Nov

Import duty and tax position for Hsinchu

Imports into Taiwan are cleared by Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance. The headline position is: Business tax 5%; duty 0-30% depending on commodity. The de-minimis threshold is TWD 2,000, and only twice in any six-month window per consignee.

Conformity is the part most first-time importers underestimate: BSMI commodity inspection mark for electrical and consumer goods; NCC approval for radio devices. Getting this wrong is expensive because it usually cannot be fixed after the cargo has landed.

Restrictions and known friction points for Taiwan: Certain mainland-origin goods remain on Taiwan's restricted import list — check the commodity classification before booking. BSMI inspection applies to a wide range of consumer electronics and children's products.



Handling on the TPE air / Taipei Port sea routing serving Hsinchu.

What to sort out before the cargo leaves China

- Put the Hsinchu delivery address, contact name and phone number on the invoice, not just the packing list.
- Confirm the consignee in Hsinchu can act as importer of record — Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance will not release cargo to an unregistered party.
- Check the de-minimis position (TWD 2,000, and only twice in any six-month window per consignee) against your invoice value before you decide how to split the shipment.
- Declare lithium batteries, magnets, liquids and powders up front — retro-declaring after booking usually means re-planning the whole shipment.
- Use ISPM-15 treated pallets. Untreated wood is the most common reason otherwise-clean cargo gets held.
- Budget for the inland leg: same-day delivery beyond gateway clearance to reach Hsinchu.

Frequently asked questions

How long does shipping from China to Hsinchu take?

China to the Taiwan gateway is 1-2 business days. On top of that, allow 1-3 days of clearance with Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance and a same-day inland leg to Hsinchu.

What duty and tax will I pay importing into Hsinchu?

Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance applies: Business tax 5%; duty 0-30% depending on commodity. The de-minimis position is TWD 2,000, and only twice in any six-month window per consignee. Under a DDP arrangement these are pre-paid, so

nothing is collected on arrival in Hsinchu.

Can you deliver door-to-door in Hsinchu?

Yes. Delivery to a Hsinchu address is quoted as one figure covering freight, duty and tax owed to Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, and the same-day inland leg. Confirm whether your consignee wants the goods at a warehouse, a marketplace fulfillment center or a shop front, because the last-mile requirement differs.

Is sea freight cheaper than air freight into Hsinchu?

Per kilo, yes — usually by a wide margin. The trade-off is time: 2–4 calendar days by sea versus 1–2 business days by air to the Taiwan gateway, before clearance and the same-day inland leg. The crossover point is normally somewhere between 100 and 300 kg depending on the density of your cargo.

Which port or airport does cargo for Hsinchu clear through?

Cargo for Hsinchu is routed via TPE air / Taipei Port sea. Sea gateways for Taiwan are Kaohsiung, Taichung, Keelung; air gateways are TPE (Taoyuan), KHH (Kaohsiung). We pick whichever gives the shortest total door time for your address.

How is the chargeable weight calculated for Hsinchu?

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.

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References & official sources

Duty rates, thresholds and conformity requirements for Taiwan 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 Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance or your broker before you ship.

- [Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance](#)
- [Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection \(BSMI\)](#)
- [WTO — Tariff Profiles \(applied MFN duty by country\)](#)
- [WCO — Harmonized System nomenclature](#)

- [IMO — IMDG Code for dangerous goods by sea](#)
- [IATA — Lithium battery shipping guidance \(PI 965-970\)](#)

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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 Taiwan duty position yourself

Duty and tax figures on this page are planning estimates. The binding assessment is made by Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance 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.

Classification drives everything downstream: the same carton can attract very different duty depending on the heading it lands in, and the structure those headings come from is [the World Customs Organization Harmonized System](#). If your product sits near a boundary between two headings, resolve it before shipping rather than at the border.

On the air side, anything with a cell or a battery in it, plus liquids, powders, magnets and aerosols, is governed by [the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations](#). Those articles are not refused outright, but they need to be declared at booking so the shipment is built correctly — declaring them late is the single most common cause of an air consignment being offloaded.

If this is your first shipment into Taiwan, the [Taiwan Country Commercial Guide](#) covers the practical import environment in more depth than a rate page reasonably can, and it is written by a party with no stake in your booking.

Watch: the process behind this route

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

Air Freight from China: Soaring Through the Skies of Global Trade — SINO Shipping. 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 Hsinchu

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](#) → [See the Taiwan route page](#) →

Freight Rates to Taiwan

📦 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.

Hsinchu Air Freight, Taiwan: Cost, Transit & Customs

Air Freight to Hsinchu: 1-2 business days in transit, cleared by Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, same day 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 Hsinchu.

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Customs clearance in Taiwan

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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Priced routes to Taiwan

- [Qingdao to Kaohsiung FCL Ocean Freight Rates | 20GP & 40HQ](#)
- [Qingdao to Taichung Container Shipping — 20GP Rates](#)
- [Shanghai to Kaohsiung FCL Ocean Freight Rates | 20GP & 40HQ](#)
- [Shanghai-Taichung Sea Freight: Container Rates and Schedule](#)
- [Ship Shanghai to Keelung — FCL Container Cost from China](#)

- Ship Shekou to Keelung — FCL Container Cost from China