

Is the international portion of your supply chain running as efficiently as it could? Many companies are not aware that simple tools are available to ensure compliance, save money and provide streamlined efficiencies. Answering the following questions will help you determine whether or not your company's international supply chain could be more efficient.

- | Yes                      | No                       |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Are you aware that a company's total logistics spending is often 10 % of sales, and that even a fractional gain in efficiency delivers a noticeable improvement in earnings per share?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Do you have a fully integrated, web-based technology system that can <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support your purchase or sales activities</li><li>• Provide screening of possible "restricted parties" that you should not be doing business with</li><li>• Generate essential documents?</li></ul>                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Are you using a technology system that <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides full visibility of your international transactions and cargo movements</li><li>• Creates reports you can rely on</li><li>• Stores all documents electronically as opposed to a paper-based system that must be maintained over 7 years?</li></ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Did you know that if you do not participate in the Customs & Border Protection (CBP) C-TPAT cargo security program, your shipments could be subject to delay?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Are you comfortable selling goods to foreign buyers over the Internet because you solved the puzzle of landed cost calculations in "real time"?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Do you have a reliable system in place to power communications among internal departments affected by CBP, duties and international shipments?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. If you seek a binding ruling from a Customs authority, do you have access to current or historical U.S. and foreign customs reference sources such as rulings, court cases and advisory opinions?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Can you access up-to-the-minute tariff and tax rates for the U.S. and all foreign countries of interest to your company?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Do you know how to access import and export information collected by CBP about your competitors?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Do you know how to keep your own import and export information confidential from your competitors?   |

If you answered “no” to any of these questions, then your company’s international supply chain could benefit from tools and services from FedEx Trade Networks to make it more efficient. To find out how FedEx Trade Networks can help minimize your customs exposure while maximizing your duty and cost savings, contact us toll free at **1.866.268.7602** or email [ftninfo@fedex.com](mailto:ftninfo@fedex.com).

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