

## US Import Checklist — Shipments from Pakistan

The documents and filings a US importer needs. Full guide: [sialsourcing.com/blog/us-import-guide-pakistan-2026](https://sialsourcing.com/blog/us-import-guide-pakistan-2026)

### Before the Order Ships

ITEM	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/> HTS classification confirmed	Sets your duty rate — supplier provides, broker confirms
<input type="checkbox"/> Customs bond in place	Single-entry (occasional) or continuous (regular importers)
<input type="checkbox"/> Customs broker engaged	Files your entry; advises on classification & valuation
<input type="checkbox"/> ISF (10+2) data to forwarder	Ocean freight only — must be filed BEFORE vessel loading
<input type="checkbox"/> Product-specific compliance	e.g. FDA documentation for medical devices / food-contact goods

### Document Set (must be consistent with each other)

DOCUMENT	WATCH FOR
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial invoice	Precise goods description, accurate values, matching the payment trail
<input type="checkbox"/> Packing list	Cartons/weights/dimensions matching the invoice exactly
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill of lading / air waybill	Consignee & notify party correct
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of origin	Establishes Pakistani origin for duty treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Fumigation / wood-packaging docs	If wooden pallets or crates are used

### Five Mistakes That Cause Detentions

- Invoice / packing-list mismatches
- Vague goods descriptions ("sports goods, 400 cartons")
- Late ISF filings on ocean shipments
- Missing FDA-related paperwork on regulated goods
- Undeclared wood packaging

Every SialSourcing shipment leaves with this document set prepared in-house and cross-checked against the inspection — so your broker gets a clean, consistent file.