

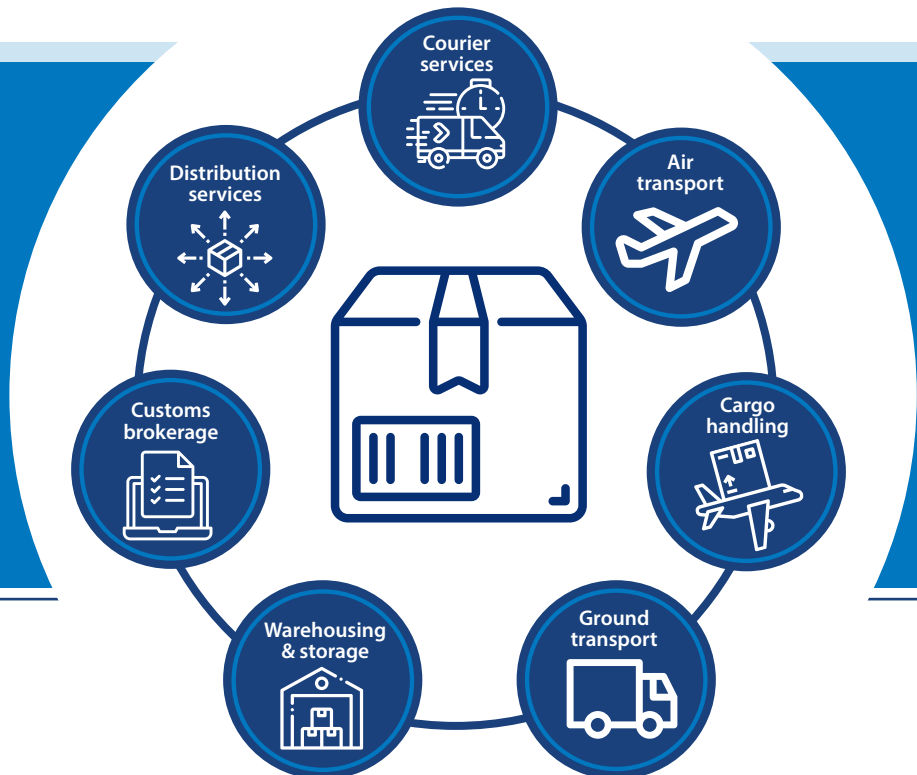
GEA represents the three leading express delivery carriers: DHL, FedEx, and UPS

Express Delivery Services - A Package Deal

Express delivery carriers are a conveyor belt of global supply chains



Express delivery carriers combine a bundle of services



Open markets for all these services enable optimal logistics.

Modern logistics combine a bundle of services under different UN CPC classifications typically used in trade agreements.

Trade negotiations should aim to open market access for all of them, as a package deal.



APEC DEFINITION OF LOGISTICS-RELATED SERVICES

Logistics-related Services are a series of essential economic activities that enable the operation of efficient, sustainable, secure and resilient supply chains and allow for the predictable transport, storage, and delivery of goods and services for businesses.

These services include, inter alia:

This definition is non-binding, non-exhaustive, and open for future review. The definition on logistics-related services only for the purpose for facilitating further discussion and to assist APEC economies to have a better understanding of the impact of these services sectors on the movement of essential goods.

- **Customs brokerage services;**
- **Cargo handling;**
- **Storage and warehousing;**
- **Freight forwarding;**
- **Courier services;**
- **Distribution services**
- **Air-, maritime-, rail-, and road transport services**

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Bangkok, Thailand, May 2022*

**This will enable:
The most efficient
logistics, adaptable
and resilient supply
chains and competitive
export businesses**

For more information:

[*GEA Trade in Services position paper for JSI*](#)

[*GEA position paper on air transport liberalisation post COVID*](#)