

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

Trade Facilitation For The Compliant

Delivering Compliance, Earning Fair Treatment: The Express Perspective

Logistics operations supporting international trade vary widely, but **express delivery is unique**.

Unlike other channels of trade, express carriers operate **proprietary, door-to-door networks** with compliance and reliability at our core.

Securing Trade, Leading in Compliance: The Express Advantage

Express delivery carriers **control the entire logistics chain:**



This seamless process ensures goods are **protected, traced, and delivered on time** — a commitment that depends entirely on strict compliance with global trade regulations and expedited treatment at the border.

International Agreements and Commitments

Global treaties like the **WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)** and national initiatives such as **Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) programs** recognize that compliant operators should receive expedited and simplified treatment at borders.



Advance Electronic Data sharing



Internal security measures and traceability



Express carriers already meet or exceed these criteria. Yet, these benefits are often applied inconsistently, leaving compliant operators to **compete with those who fail to meet the same standards.**



Dedicated Customs infrastructure and cost coverage



Support for the collection of duties and taxes

Express carriers have demonstrated their leadership in compliance, security, and facilitation. They have earned the right to receive differentiated treatment at borders.

Rewarding High Standards: The Case for Differentiated Facilitation

Under these agreements, **facilitation benefits should apply** without any weight and value restrictions. These benefits include:

Only those who meet rigorous requirements — such as express carriers — should receive these facilitation benefits.



De minimis threshold under which no duty paid



Immediate release, on a consolidated declaration basis



Reduce documentation, data and inspections



Rapid release times



Deferred payments for duties and fees



Reduced guarantees, securities or bonds



Single declaration for periodic imports / exports



On-premises clearance or at authorized locations

A Call to Action

It's time **Express Delivery Service providers** are **treated as the leaders** they are.

Governments should take decisive action to:

1. Reward compliance



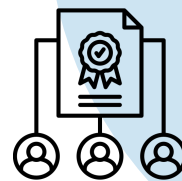
Extend facilitation measures to operators who meet the requirements consistently

2. Enforce fairness



Ensure operators that do not meet these requirements are denied same benefits

3. Recognize leadership



Express carriers deserve the highest facilitation measures due to unmatched compliance