

TAIWAN

1. Passengers. See the DOD Foreign Clearance Guide available at <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>. From the left column select Pacific, South Asia, and Indian Ocean and then Taiwan.
2. Cargo.
 - a. Government Property. There are two different channels for the importation of military shipments into Taiwan. For shipment consigned to the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), duty-free paperwork must be submitted to the MOFA through the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office for approval. If the item is restricted for importation, a special import permit may be required to be obtained. If the shipment is not assigned to AIT, the receiving organization also needs to request a special import permit. For military cargo shipped on commercial vessels by CBLs, a special import permit may also have to be requested from Taiwan authorities.
 - b. Personal Property. Taiwan authorities have no restrictions for the importation of HHG, UB, and POV. The AIT can assist with the application for duty-free importation, customs clearance and delivery.
3. Mode of Shipment
 - a. Military Air – There are no military bases in Taiwan.
 - b. Commercial Air. The US Embassy can apply for a duty-free document from MOFA. Upon receiving the duty free approval, submit the packing list/ invoice to Customs for clearance. The shipment can be released when the warehouse charges have been paid. The US Embassy will make all arrangements for transportation and delivery.
 - c. Military Sea. Same as Para 3.a.
 - d. Commercial Sea. Same as Para 3.b.
4. Personal Property. See the PPCIG at <https://tops.ppcigweb.sddc.army.mil/ppcig/menu/home/warning.do>. Select Query CG tab, select County Instructions tab, at the Country drop down box under Custom Selection, select Taiwan, submit. Click on the detail icon on the upper right hand side to review shipping requirements.