# **Customs Clearance**

Amazon will not act as the importer of record. This means that unless you have a legal entity or trading partner in the country of destination goods must be cleared by the following methods:

## USA

Exfreight can register your company with US Customs which will allow you to import as a Foreign Importer of Record. There is no charge for this service. It is also recommended that you purchase a "Continuous Bond" to reduce your customs clearance costs if you plan on importing more than 3 times per year. Holding a 'Continuous Bond" will also reduce your risk of customs examination.

## Canada

Exfreight can register you as a Foreign Importer of Record in Canada for a fee of US\$120. Arrangements must be made in advance of your import.

### Australia

Exfreight can clear your goods as a Foreign Importer of Record in Australia for a fee of US\$120. Arrangements must be made in advance of your import.

## Mexico, Latin America, Japan and Middle East

Unless you have an established legal entity in these countries or a trading partner willing to act as the Importer of Record we are unable to customs clear your goods. We recommend <u>ZEE</u>. Please visit their site <u>HERE</u> to set up IOR services worldwide.

## The United Kingdom

Exfreight cannot customs clear Amazon goods into the UK for a Foreign Importer of Record. In order to ship to Amazon FBA UK you must have a GB EORI number and UK VAT number or a UK trading partner that will act as the Importer of Record on your behalf. If the shipper or consignee has their own UK customs broker we can ship as DDU and hand over documents to that broker for clearance.

#### The European Union

Exfreight routes all EU FBA goods via Rotterdam, Netherlands. All goods must be customs cleared in the Netherlands under indirect representation. If you or your customer do not have a physical presence in the European Union you will need to partner with an Importer of Record Service. We recommend <u>ZEE</u>. Please visit their site HERE to set up IOR services worldwide.