



Cargo Insurance Coverage

Minimum appropriate protection for China-Afghanistan cargo



LOWEST ENTRY

Use the least-cost suitable route or service after comparing live all-in quotations. Consolidate cargo, prepare correct documents before dispatch, avoid optional services, and keep a small contingency only.

Service Scope & Suitable Cargo

Cargo insurance planning for machinery, raw materials and finished goods moving from China to Afghanistan. The low-entry case uses the narrowest coverage that still matches the real cargo and route risk; uninsured high-value machinery is not automatically the cheapest outcome.

Best suited to

- New or used machinery
- Fragile, moisture-sensitive or theft-sensitive cargo
- High-value containers
- Multimodal shipments with several handovers

Minimum document set

- Commercial invoice and insured value
- Packing list and packing photographs
- Route, carrier and estimated dates
- Machine condition report for used equipment
- Survey and claim contacts

Transit routes, border procedures, fuel surcharges, carrier availability and insurance terms can change. Sanaatchi should obtain a live written quotation before the client commits to the shipment.

Indicative Investment & Implementation Plan

Cost component	Lowest-entry instruction
Origin handling	Use supplier delivery to the nearest economical consolidation point
Main transport	Compare at least three live all-in offers on identical cargo data
Transit/border	Include mandatory charges; exclude optional handling and storage
Afghan clearance	Prepare correct HS code and documents before arrival
Final delivery	Combine delivery and unloading where safe and practical
Insurance	Select minimum appropriate cover based on actual cargo risk
Contingency	Keep a small 3-5% reserve; do not inflate the client-facing budget
Low-entry total	Use the lowest verified delivered quotation—not a stale website rate

Implementation

- Submit exact weights, dimensions, value, packing and destination.
- Check permits, restrictions, HS code and document requirements.
- Request comparable live quotations and confirm exclusions.
- Approve route, insurance, pickup plan and payment terms.
- Track handovers, retain condition photographs and close delivery records.

Lowest-Quote Request Checklist

- Exact pickup and final-delivery addresses
- Number and type of packages or containers
- Gross weight and dimensions of every package
- Cargo value, condition and sensitivity
- Loading equipment required at origin and destination
- Customs responsibility, duties and taxes
- All surcharges, waiting time, storage and demurrage exclusions
- Quotation validity, estimated transit and payment terms

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