

# Template: International Cannabis Seed Shipping Compliance Checklist

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Based on Article: "Complete Guide to Navigating International Cannabis Seed Shipping Regulations"  
Website: <https://theseedconnect.com>

A practical checklist to navigate international cannabis seed shipping regulations and minimize risks.

## Checklist Items:

- 1. Conduct a Country-by-Country Compliance Map**  
Map out the legal status of cannabis seeds in each target country, updating this information quarterly to stay current with changing regulations.  
Reference Section: Executive Summary
- 2. Standardize Shipping Documentation**  
Ensure that all shipping documents include accurate HS codes and clear botanical names to reduce the risk of misdeclaration.  
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- 3. Use Verified Courier Routes**  
Identify and utilize courier services that have verified routes for high-risk destinations to minimize customs seizure probability.  
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- 4. Implement Insured and Trackable Shipments**  
Use shipping methods that are insured and offer tracking with a signature on delivery to protect against loss and verify delivery.  
Reference Section: Executive Summary
- 5. Train Customer-Facing Teams**  
Educate customer service and sales teams on managing declarations, refunds, and handling of customer inquiries related to shipping issues.  
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- 6. Monitor Divergent THC Thresholds**  
Stay informed about varying THC thresholds that affect shipping legality between jurisdictions, ensuring compliance before sending seeds.  
Reference Section: Global Legal Frameworks Affecting Seed Shipping
- 7. Obtain Necessary Permits**  
Collect and maintain updated permits, phytosanitary certificates, and any other documentation required by agricultural regulations in destination countries.  
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- 8. Understand Postal and Courier Rules**  
Familiarize yourself with the specific rules of postal services and courier companies regarding the shipment of controlled botanical materials.  
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## **9. Prepare for Customs Seizures**

Develop a response plan for potential customs seizures, including legal support and communication strategies to inform impacted customers.

Reference Section: Handling Seizures, Delays, and Legal Encounters