If you’re still posting individual surety bonds for each import shipment, we could save you up to 50%.

Continuous Customs Bonds
If you import commercial goods into the U.S., you’re required to post financial security.* There’s no getting around it. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) requires that all importers post financial security. You can always post cash, but the preferred security is a Customs bond, which guarantees U.S. CBP will receive payment of duties and fees and the importer will comply with Customs regulations.

*Unless your import Customs declarations fall under De Minimis, or informal entry provisions.
Do you import a little? Or a lot? We’ll help you purchase the surety bond that’s just right.

Whether you import a few shipments a year, or a few shipments a month, we can help you choose the bond that’s best — and most economical — for your unique needs. Here are the facts to consider when selecting the bond that’s best for you...
Single Entry Bond (SEB)

When you only import a few shipments in a year

• Only covers a one-time shipment

• Remains open with U.S. CBP until the entry has liquidated

• Importers are charged an SEB fee on each brokerage invoice based on the value of their shipment, plus duty, taxes and fees

• Exceeding the aggregate SEB limit may result in shipments being held while additional information is requested from the importer for the surety’s underwriting approval

Examples of surety approval documents

Signed indemnity agreement
Importer’s current financial statements
Collateral, depending on the importer’s financial status and total SEB exposure
Continuous Transaction Bond (CTB)

When you import more than a few shipments in a year

- Covers all entries for a 12-month period (from date of issue)
- One annual fee for the bond
- Enables U.S. CBP to receive payment of duties and fees
- Can reduce costs and delays
- Can expedite the clearance process for superior customer service

The best value in surety bonds

If you import more than six shipments in a 12-month period, a CTB can reduce your cost up to 50% versus purchasing an SEB for each transaction.
Why UPS?
When you purchase your surety bond through UPS Capital®, you get a single-service source, shipment tracking, entry activity reports, fraud protection and customer-service support to keep your import activity running smoothly. Your shipments speed through Customs with fewer surprises.

- **Regular updates** on U.S. CBP protection trends and violations, such as increased duty bills, liquidated damage, etc.
- **Assistance** with Customs bond violations to file protests or petitions and mitigate Customs claims.
- **Daily monitoring** of bond sufficiency to support compliance with complex Customs regulations.
- **Experienced customer service team** to handle bond renewal, accurate and timely bond filing and Customs updates, such as address and name changes.
- **Streamlined underwriting process**
- **Easy online application**

*Applies to $50,000 standard bonds, without FDA, ADD, etc.*
Get started now.

The process for getting your Continuous Transaction Bond is streamlined and simple. Simply click here or on the form below to get started.

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