

# 6 TOP RISKS FOR SHIPPING CARGO

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## UNRELIABLE CARRIERS

Avoid carriers whose contracts don't clearly take responsibility for damaged products or ensure your pre-approval of subcontracted carriers.



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## POORLY DESIGNED PACKAGING

Failure to understand the conditions impacting products while being transported can result in packaging that does not prevent damage from common occurrences.



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## THEFT

Cargo is very susceptible to theft. Pharmaceuticals and electronics are top targets but any easily resold product is at risk.



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## WAREHOUSING

Third party warehouses, a common component in the transportation process, can put products at risk if proper storage and handling procedures are not understood.



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## HANDLING

Equipment used for loading and unloading - such as cranes, forklifts and pallet movers - present multiple risks to cargo, particularly to fragile or special care products.



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## SHIPPING LANE DISRUPTIONS

Political or social unrest as well as natural catastrophes can unexpectedly disrupt routes and timetables.

