

US Fireworks Import Compliance Checklist

1. Confirm destination eligibility

Record the US state, locality, warehouse address and sales channel. Confirm product eligibility, business permissions, storage and sales dates with the state/local fire authorities before ordering.

2. Identify every device

Record SKU, producing factory, exporter, intended use, UN number and division. UN0336 is 1.4G; UN0337 is 1.4S. A transport code alone is not permission for consumer sale.

3. Check ATF status

Confirm qualifying completed-consumer-fireworks exemption. Display-fireworks importation requires applicable federal explosives licensing. Review professional-use articles separately; do not infer status from marketing names.

4. Assemble consumer compliance evidence

Review applicable 16 CFR Parts 1500 and 1507 requirements. Obtain item-matched test records, English warning artwork and a General Certificate of Compliance (GCC). Supplier assurances do not replace importer duties.

5. Confirm certificate eFiling

Coordinate applicable certificate data with the broker. General imported-product requirements took effect July 8, 2026; covered FTZ requirements take effect January 8, 2027. Recheck applicability for the entry.

6. Match transport records

Verify the applicable EX approval, FC certification or eligible FW record against each device. Check current 49 CFR 173.64/173.65. Obtain DG carrier/route acceptance and confirm packing, marks and shipping records.

7. Approve inspection and receiving

Agree inspection, substitution controls and loading reconciliation. Have the broker confirm entry documents, classification and duties. Plan suitable inland transport, storage and a response to possible CPSC detention.

Official Sources and Order Handoff

ATF: exemption and display-fireworks controls

<https://www.atf.gov/explosives/tools-services-explosives-industry/explosive-products-and-devices/fireworks>

CPSC: devices, testing, warnings and certificates

<https://www.cpsc.gov/FAQ/Fireworks>
<https://www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Business-Education/Business-Guidance/Certificates>

DOT: transport approval and certification paths

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/section-173.64>
<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/section-173.65>

CPSC: import holds and conditional release

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Import-Safety/CPSC-Detention-of-Products-at-Import-FAQ>

State examples: verify local rules as well

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/leave-fireworks-to-the-professionals>
<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/fire-engineering-and-investigations/fireworks>

Send a complete RFQ to info@52byte.com

Include contact email, business type, destination state, exact products, quantities, requested class and warehouse deadline. Request a dated quote and supporting records. An RFQ is not an order or a compliance approval.

Disclaimer

Educational checklist, not legal advice or product approval. Rules can change. Confirm the actual product and transaction with the relevant agencies, your broker and state/local authorities. Listing verification does not certify a shipment.