

CHECKLIST:

FIVE MEASURES TO INCREASE THE SECURITY OF TRANSPORTING HIGH-VALUE GOODS

The enormous growth in e-commerce has its drawbacks too: what is comfortable for customers creates huge challenges for logistics specialists. Due to the current economic climate, criminal activities are increasingly impacting the supply chain. Logistics specialists and courier services are having to invest in measures to protect the sensitive freight of their customers. The priority is to minimise threats and remain competitive.

1. Visibility

The risk management solution should include 24/7 camera monitoring of sensitive cargo, during transit as well as in the warehouse.

2. Cooperation

Choosing a logistics service provider with years of experience handling high-value and sensitive cargo is paramount. The risk team cooperates with local authorities and the security industry to shared insights proactively and protect shipments of valuables.

3. Optimisation

Delays in the collection of the sensitive freight should always be avoided at the incoming port. Proactive customs clearance is a necessity. Dedicated vehicles and employees are airside to ensure that the cargo is collected immediately after the plane has landed.

4. Protection

Escort vehicles should safeguard sensitive shipments and provide immediate response, if necessary.

5. Preparation

Security awareness coaching sessions should form part of the drivers' training. They learn all the precautionary measures and taught to recognise suspicious scenarios to prevent hijacks and be prepared in case of emergency.

Flexible, proactive risk management is of paramount importance.

Rhenus South Africa has more than 20 years of experience handling sensitive cargo. Our premises and fleet are 24/7 monitored by a trained in-house control room operators. With a Rhenus own high-value airside facility at OR Tambo International and a full supply chain solution for clearance, warehousing, domestic and cross-border distribution, we assure the safe handling of your cargo in Southern Africa.

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