



China-Hairatan Rail Freight

Lowest-cost planning brief for containers and project cargo



LOWEST ENTRY

Use the least-cost suitable route or service after comparing live all-in quotations. Consolidate cargo, prepare correct documents before dispatch, avoid optional services, and keep a small contingency only.

Service Scope & Suitable Cargo

Rail corridor for factory equipment, containers and project cargo from inland China to Hairatan. Best considered when predictable transit and a lower cost than dedicated long-haul road transport are more important than maximum speed.

Best suited to

- Full-container or consolidated project cargo
- Heavy machinery and nonurgent factory equipment
- Regular shipments with flexible loading dates
- Cargo that can tolerate terminal handling

Minimum document set

- Commercial invoice and packing list
- HS codes and cargo description
- Gross/net weight and package dimensions
- Export documents and rail booking
- Transit and Afghan import documents

Transit routes, border procedures, fuel surcharges, carrier availability and insurance terms can change. Sanaatchi should obtain a live written quotation before the client commits to the shipment.

Indicative Investment & Implementation Plan

Cost component	Lowest-entry instruction
Origin handling	Use supplier delivery to the nearest economical consolidation point
Main transport	Compare at least three live all-in offers on identical cargo data
Transit/border	Include mandatory charges; exclude optional handling and storage
Afghan clearance	Prepare correct HS code and documents before arrival
Final delivery	Combine delivery and unloading where safe and practical
Insurance	Select minimum appropriate cover based on actual cargo risk
Contingency	Keep a small 3-5% reserve; do not inflate the client-facing budget
Low-entry total	Use the lowest verified delivered quotation—not a stale website rate

Implementation

- Submit exact weights, dimensions, value, packing and destination.
- Check permits, restrictions, HS code and document requirements.
- Request comparable live quotations and confirm exclusions.
- Approve route, insurance, pickup plan and payment terms.
- Track handovers, retain condition photographs and close delivery records.

Lowest-Quote Request Checklist

- Exact pickup and final-delivery addresses
- Number and type of packages or containers
- Gross weight and dimensions of every package
- Cargo value, condition and sensitivity
- Loading equipment required at origin and destination
- Customs responsibility, duties and taxes
- All surcharges, waiting time, storage and demurrage exclusions
- Quotation validity, estimated transit and payment terms

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This planning brief is not a carrier tariff, customs ruling or insurance policy. A current written quotation and confirmed shipment documents are required before booking.