



# UPS<sup>®</sup> strengthens capabilities in China Mainland

In January 2022, China Mainland ratified the world's largest free trade agreement, and UPS Shanghai Hub was certified as an Advanced Certificate Enterprise. With UPS continually strengthening capabilities in China Mainland, discover how customers can leverage UPS's expertise to tap on regional growth opportunities.



UPS has been awarded the Advanced Certificate Enterprise qualification in 10 service centers: Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Xiamen, Chengdu, Beijing, Tianjin, Qingdao, Zhengzhou, Xi'an and Shanghai.

### Advanced Certificate Enterprise

UPS Shanghai Pudong Hub was certified as an Advanced Certificate Enterprise – the highest level of certification – under China Mainland's Authorised Economic Operator regime.

### Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

China Mainland's ratification of RCEP provides greater leverage for foreign trade enterprises located within China Mainland, as well as for enterprises in Asia Pacific region to tap on regional growth opportunities.

### Respond faster to customer demands with reduced transit time

Reduced transit time of up to 8 days from selected areas in Chengdu, Beijing, Tianjin, Zhengzhou, Wuhan, Hefei, Nanjing, Shaanxi, Ningxia, Gansu, Qinghai, Inner Mongolia, Xinjiang, Henan, Hebei, Tibet, Hubei, Anhui and Jiangsu to Asia Pacific, U.S. and Europe. Additionally, shipments between Japan and China Mainland, and Bangkok, Thailand and Southern China Mainland are delivered in as fast as one business day.

## Benefits for customers trading within and with China Mainland:



Lower customs inspection rates for export and import shipments



Reduced time and simplified process for verification of documents for export and import shipments



Prioritised customs clearance for export shipments



Further Intra-Asia trade opportunities

- RCEP established a level of free trade for the first time between China Mainland and Japan, and UPS added new flight capacity between Shenzhen, China Mainland and Osaka, Japan in 2021.
- Import and export transit time was shortened by up to 2 days in 53,000 postal areas covering 12 core regions.

### How can UPS help?

With over 80 years of expertise in customs clearance, UPS offers flexible and effective customs clearance services, such as Easy Clear, UPS TradeAbility® and UPS Trade Assist®, enabling customers of all sizes to continuously grow in Mainland China's dynamic environment.

Reach out to your UPS Account Manager for more information.