



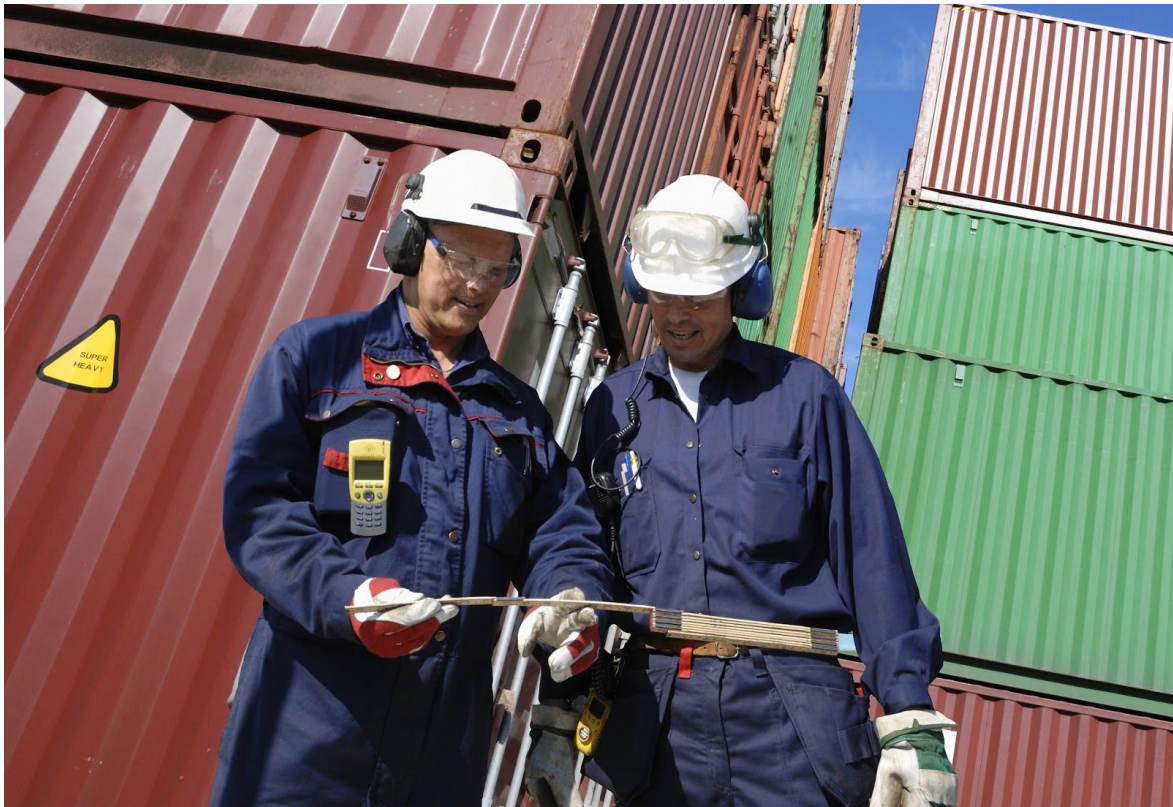
Quantum Forwarding Projects & Logistics is able to provide a comprehensive and professional fully integrated freight management service for all materials and equipment to be transported from any location throughout the world to warehouse designed by the client and final job site.



Our offices are situated in a very strategic logistics point of Montevideo, one at Montevideo Port and the other at ZONAMERICA (Free Trade Zone Park) 5 mnts distance from Carrasco International Airport (AIC).

An earliest involvement of Quantum Forwarding Projects & Logistics within the global sourcing / purchasing processes of our clients, in a seamless service progression, essential to the elimination of transit hold ups, such as unnecessary waiting times at ports & airports, customs points with inevitable negative impacts on delivery and ultimately construction schedules.

From the onset or commencement of our involvement, Quantum Forwarding Projects & Logistics long range strategy is being tuned to provide an increasingly comprehensive package of seamlessly integrated logistics and materials handling services to our client. To meet our objectives our personnel have to be multi skilled, increasingly being involved in activities such as expediting, material control, material management and inspection apart from logistics.



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A Project Specific Dedicated Team will remain seconded to the project's execution phase, adjustments in terms of projects peak and winding down

phases will be subject to appropriate adjustments without compromising any agree service standards. Within the physical cargo moving stage, we will arrange the safe transportation of all materials by the required means of transportation in such manner to maintain ROS (Required on Site) date stipulations and within our contractual obligations.

Where appropriate timely route surveys, bookings of the required vessel / aircraft space will be prepared in advance, thus eliminating delays throughout the entire supply chain.

Quantum Forwarding Projects & Logistics sees their project forwarding services as a dynamic, open minded process, devoted to continuous improvement, with an ability to add service activities or responsibilities if so required by our clients and beyond services tendered for. We assure that all our subcontractors fulfill with Work Permits (WP), Risk Assessment (RA), Tool Box Talk (TBT) prior start with loading/ unloading operations. Checking all certificates belonging to equipments involved within the operations is a must for our staff.

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## Relationship with Local Authorities (URUGUAY)

Our skilled team offers you the possibility to meet directly local authorities such as ANP (National Port Authorities), DNA (National Customs Authorities), DINAMA (Governmental Environment Local Entity) among others. Participation in others projects of our personnel gave us the possibility to reinforce relationship with key person representative within all local entities. (See our staff summary profile attached)

## Our Local Added Value

Among our facilities we count with special support and agreements for own warehouses, cranes, logistic terminals, normal trucks and special ones such as hydraulic module, extendable equipment's, low bed as well as forklifts, reach stackers among others, integrating such infrastructure and special equipment to our services and know how, positioning us as a competitive company that assure the availability and professionalism of the services.

This special support allow us to offer a full integrated services for all cargoes, including projects cargoes as from under hook and ahead in UY ports as well as from Carrasco Airport.

# Our Mission



Quantum Forwarding Projects & Logistics is a company focused on providing tailored solutions to a diversified portfolio of logistics businesses.

We strive to deliver excellent, genuine customer service and high quality cargo care while ensuring that your shipments are delivered on time.

Our success begins with being committed to our clients and addressing their specific needs with efficiency and sense of urgency.

We pride ourselves on exceeding customer expectations and building strong and lasting relationships with clients, partners and contractors.

Our aim is to develop and implement cost-effective strategies that will benefit all stakeholders.

We love what we do and strongly believe in running a passion-based business.  
If it exists, we move it!

## Vision

Our vision is to be a leading and innovative supply chain and logistics solutions provider with a global footprint.

We want to help position Uruguay as a cutting-edge logistics hub by working jointly with government officials to promote foreign investments and seek new business opportunities.

In the short term Quantum Forwarding Projects & Logistics aspires to expand its regional operations by opening new offices in Argentina and Paraguay while continue working on building and strengthening international partnerships.

## Values

We believe that putting our values into practice creates benefits for our employees, customers and contractors. Integrity, honesty and transparency are at the heart of who we are and what we do. Our employees are our main asset and competitive advantage and we aim at recruiting and retaining the best within the profession. We go the distance to make your supply chain and logistics projects into reality.

# Uruguay: Reliable Country

## Transparency, Safety and Stability

### Comparative Index - Ranking

- No. 1 . City in Latin America in Life Quality.
- No. 1 . Literacy rate 97 % of the population.
- No. 1 . Economic climate index above Brazil, Paraguay, Colombia and Chile.
- No. 1 . Political and Legal Transparency in the Region.
- No. 1 . Democratic Values.
- No. 2 . When combining quality life and business.
- No. 2 . Highest PBI in Latin America
- No. 4 . Human Development
- No. 29 . Press Freedom.
- There are no natural disasters.
- No epidemics. Health Coverage 100 %

### Safety & Politics

- No conflicts or political turbulences
- High Educated population
- Economical, political and social freedom
- The government promotes foreign inversion.

### Legal framework at Free Trade Zone

- The customer keeps the ownership of the merchandise in every moment in the RDC.
- It is not compulsory to have a new legal entity in Uruguay to establish a RDC in a FTZ
- Fiscal and customs incentives are supported by the Uruguayan Free Trade Zone Law

	Uruguay in Latin America	Uruguay in the world
Low Corruption (Transparency International)	1	23
Democracy Index (The Economist)	1	23
Economic Freedom Index (Heritage Foundation)	2	38
Life Quality (Mercer: 215 cities; data for Montevideo)	1	76
Environmental Performance Index (Yale and Columbia Universities)	5	36
Low Life Cost (Mercer; data for Montevideo)	4	13

## Comparison: Uruguay vs. Other regimes in the region

LOGISTIC DIFFERENCES	URUGUAY - ZONAMERICA	ZONA FRANCA ARGENTINA ( LA PLATA)	EADIs BRASIL
Geographic Location	15 km from the port/airport	55 km from the port and airport	Variable
Arrival Port	Port of Mvd cheapest and most efficient of the region	More expensive (Buenos Aires – La Plata)	Expensive (Santos), complicated operations



<b>DIFFERENCES IN THE SYSTEM</b>	<b>URUGUAY - ZONAMERICA</b>	<b>ZONA FRANCA ARGENTINA - LA PLATA</b>	<b>EADIs BRASIL</b>
Armed custody required?	NO	YES	N/A
Caution Insurance is needed?	NO only for alcoholic beverages and cigarettes	YES - 0.15% through 0.30 % over the div value of the merchandise.	N/A
Value Added activities permitted?	All VAL permitted - No additional taxes.	Restricted - Pay taxes on VAL	Restricted - Pay taxes on VAL
Formal solution for merchandise differences	Yes - Inform Customs with a note.	No – Must pay Fines	No- Must Pay Fines
Period of permanence	Without Restrictions	5 years	120 days with deferrals
Foreign Companies are allowed to operate?	Yes without paying any duty in Uruguay	NO - Goods must be consigned to a local company or even the FTZ operator.	NO - Goods must be consigned to a local company or even the FTZ operator
Possibility of working under a new company?	Yes - Also exempted from all taxes.	NO	NO
Tax Exemption	Yes - All national taxes ( tax on assets)	NO – Additionally some taxes must be paid to enter the FTZ (percent Fee)	NO
State Guarantee	FTZ Law = State guarantees for all users	Not established	Not established

COUNTRY DIFFERENCES	URUGUAY	ARGENTINA	BRAZIL
Monetary Regime	Free	Controlled by Central Bank.	Controlled by Central Bank.
Capital Transfers	Free, not compulsory to enter profits to Uruguay.	Restricted.	Restricted.
Regime Stability	Stable since 1923	Variable	Variable

## Free Trade Zone / General Information

### Storage Options

- Regular warehousing floor storage
- Regular warehousing on racks with max. shelves capacity 2 tons
- Covered storage areas outside
- Uncovered storage areas for large vehicles and machinery
- Temperature controlled facilities and coolers

## Document Formalities

- Registration of your company as a Free Zone indirect tenant
- Certificate formalities
- Insurance Policies
- Cargo handling
- Standardized In and Out control through EDI connection with LUCIA (Customs System)
- Coordination for import and export operations
- Palletizing and re-packing
- Labeling
- Inventory management
- Distribution – local and international
- Infrastructure and Security
- Smoke detectors system
- Anti theft security system
- Thermic insulation
- Aeolian ventilation (roof ventilation)
- Location 2 miles from the Airport and 12 miles from the Free Port
- Location: 3 km. from the Airport and 19 km. from the Free Port

## Free Trade Zones- General Information



Concerning the warehousing and distribution of merchandise through Montevideo Free Port, we would like to point out some details, for your information:

Free Trade Zones in Uruguay offer a new option to deal with this type of business in the region, as the legislation regulating is similar to the one applied in Panamá and Miami.

However, it is a requirement that the commercial invoice is shown at the moment of entering or leaving Free Trade Zones, which implies that the Customer needs to be established as Direct or Indirect User.

## Advantages of Free Trade Zones

1. Customers can keep an inventory within Zonamerica in Montevideo, and have a short time in transit for deliveries in the region (Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay otros países), by air, sea or road.
2. All the inventory, as long as it is as “in transit” merchandise condition in Zonamerica, is free from paying importation taxes, therefore they will have to be paid in the destination country, only in the moment that the before mentioned merchandised is actually exported from Zonamerica to any destination.

## Cargo Transport Options, Frequencies, and lead times

Country	City	Distance (km)	Lead Time (by land)	Air	Maritime	Land
<b>AR</b>	Buenos Aires	870	48 hrs	Daily	Weekly	Daily Full / Weekly Consolidated
<b>BR</b>	Sao Paulo	1970	96 hrs	Daily	Bi-weekly Consolidated	Daily Full
<b>BR</b>	Porto Alegre	870	72 hrs	Daily	Bi-weekly Consolidated	Daily Full
<b>PY</b>	Asunción	1550	72 hrs	Daily	Weekly Consolidated	Daily Full / Weekly Consolidated
<b>PY</b>	Ciudad del Este	1700	72 hrs	Daily	Weekly Consolidated	Daily Full / Weekly Consolidated
<b>CH</b>	Santiago	1900	96 hrs	Daily	Bi-weekly via Cartagena	Daily Full / Weekly Consolidated
<b>BO</b>	La Paz	3000	96 hrs	Daily	Bi-weekly consolidated	Daily Full / Weekly Consolidated
<b>PR</b>	Lima	4000	120 hrs	Daily	Bi-weekly consolidated	-

# Services

## Ocean Freight Department/ Shipping & Chartering



Due to our specialized experience in shipping, from Quantum Forwarding Projects & Logistics we move goods by sea on a daily basis, Full Container Loaded, LCL & bulk cargo.

Regarding Shipping & Chartering division, our accumulated staff know how being part of the main projects done in Uruguay related to Energy & Cellulose allow us the possibility to offer our customers the best and competitive option for their projects cargoes to and from Uruguay. Our Shipping & Chartering Division is supported also by a precise technical professional engineering manpower that ensures a safe transportation of your cargo.

## Port Operation



We provide a full service for all type of cargoes at Uruguayan ports as from under hook and ahead, integrating unhooking, internal transportation up to storage areas, unloading, storage of the cargo and final loading to trucks for deliver goods to final destination.

Our accumulated know how executing since 2005 the main projects done in Uruguay and excellent commercial relation with main port operators and local authorities make Quantum Forwarding your trusted partner for handle cargoes in all ports of Uruguay, being "SAFETY FIRST" always our premise. We assure that all our subcontractors follow all general and particular HSSE requirements. This is our main commitment. All tasks will be performed according to best-of-class logistics practices.

**Work Permit (WP), Risk Assessment (RA), Tool Box Talk (TBT)** will be always mandatory for each operation.

## Air Freight



We offer an air freight services to and from any destinations, for small as well as large cargoes.

Our strategic location within ZONAMERICA MONTEVIDEO allow us become your trusted partner to deliver cargo there, storage it and later on distribute it to the world.



## Road Freight



Our services are divided in International Trucking and Internal Trucking at Uruguay. For both services and depending the type of cargo to be moved.

For International Trucking Transportation we have built special agreements with main road freight companies that allow us offer to the market a quality and competitive service that will grant the delivery of the cargo from door to door basis.

For Internal Trucking at Uruguay we also have special agreements with main suppliers that will assure a quality and cost effective service to our customer. It doesn't matter the type of truck needed, from a semitrailer up to a hydraulic module.

## Project Design/ Road Survey



Once site location and project schedule has been defined, we work to find the best point of entry and consequently the best route to perform the transportation.

Based in the experience accumulated with the major and complex projects executed in Uruguay, we choose the best port of entry and route for the project.

We carry out the Route Survey and handle all negotiations with local and regional authorities to clear the route and assure no obstacle will affect the project schedule.

## Terminals/ Warehouses



We offer Terminals near Montevideo Port (less than 14 km and 10 minutes) to storage cargo, containers unstuffing & roof warehouses (all of them operated with Stackers, Forklifts and Cranes if needed).

We count with more than 65.000 square meters which are at your disposal, making your business more competitive and cost effective.

# Customs



Quantum Forwarding Projects & Logistics can offer Customs Brokerage with comprehensive experience in general cargo as well as in industrial projects & special regimes, subject to client's approval/ acceptance

Quantum Forwarding Projects & Logistics will offer support on following key elements for ensuring a smooth customs process:

- Document issuance by shippers in accordance to Uruguay's Customs regulations
- Original Documents set arrival to Uruguay on due time to avoid delays on process
- Process clearance in advance in every case possible
- Present a general material list to Customs Authorities in advance to put them on advice of upcoming import transit (or not) process needs for the project
- Support on Temporary Import process and later re export
- Presentation of request to import transit materials based on a simplified list of basic items reducing total listing to not more than 20 items (whenever possible)

Full control of clearance process with Customs Broker dedicated personnel, Interaction with authorities through formal meetings prior project takes place.

## Contact us

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