

China Import Procurement Pack

Insulated Aluminum Great Wall Panels | Duty, Shipping & Documents by Country | GSM BuildTech | 2026

A one-page planning reference for procurement managers and importers in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. Confirm specifics with your customs broker before finalizing landed cost.

1. Import Duty & Tax by Country

Country	Import Duty	VAT / GST	Cert for 0% duty	Note
Saudi Arabia	5%	15%	—	SABER mandatory
UAE	5%	5%	—	Jebel Ali FZ may be duty-free
Qatar	5%	none yet	—	—
Kuwait	5%	none yet	—	—
Oman	5%	5%	—	Free zones exempt
Bahrain	5%	10%	—	—
Vietnam	0%	10%	Form E	MFN if no Form E
Indonesia	0%	11%	Form E	Form E must match invoice
Thailand	0%	7%	Form E	—
Malaysia	0%	10% SST	Form E	—
Philippines	0%	12%	Form E	—

GCC = 5% common external tariff (no China FTA). ASEAN = 0% under ACFTA with a valid Form E. VAT is usually recoverable by registered businesses; duty is a real cost unless removed by Form E.

2. Ocean Freight Transit Times (from North China)

Middle East Port	Transit	SE Asia Port	Transit
Jeddah (Saudi)	22-28 d	Ho Chi Minh	8-14 d
Dammam (Saudi)	24-30 d	Hai Phong	9-15 d
Jebel Ali (UAE)	20-26 d	Jakarta	10-16 d
Hamad (Qatar)	22-28 d	Surabaya	12-18 d
Shuwaikh (Kuwait)	24-30 d	Laem Chabang	9-14 d
Sohar (Oman)	18-24 d	Port Klang	8-13 d
Bahrain	24-30 d	Manila	7-12 d

Total lead time = production 20-35 days + ocean transit (above) + customs 3-7 days. Order ~2 months ahead for the Gulf, ~6-8 weeks for SE Asia. Chinese New Year and peak season add time.

3. Certification & Documents by Country

Country	Product registration	Key certificates / documents
Saudi Arabia	SABER (mandatory)	SASO test reports + standard docs
UAE	ECAS / DCD (fire-rated)	Civil Defence approval for fire cladding
Other GCC	—	Standard docs + test reports
Vietnam	—	Form E + test reports

Indonesia	SNI (some products)	Form E + test reports
Thailand / Malaysia / PH	TIS / SIRIM / BPS	Form E + test reports

Every shipment also carries: commercial invoice, packing list, bill of lading, certificate of origin (CCPIT or Form E), and material test reports (alloy, PIR density, thermal conductivity). SGS / Intertek pre-shipment inspection recommended for first orders.

Get a landed-cost quote: send your destination port + area (m²) + thickness. We reply within 24 hours with FOB price and an estimated duty/VAT landed cost. WhatsApp +86 155 2274 6824 · sales@insulatedaluminumroof.com · insulatedaluminumroof.com

Figures reflect 2026 schedules and typical routings; they change and depend on HS classification. Always confirm with your customs broker and freight forwarder. © GSM BuildTech.