## What is Transit and Transhipment of goods

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#### Transit

Goods enter Indian customs port but are not unloaded.

Later they are shipped to some other port/airport whether in India or outside India

#### Transhipment

Goods enter Indian port. They are unloaded from ship/aircraft and later reloaded into some other ship/aircraft. In this case, Bill of entry for transshipment is required

#### Note:-

In case of both transit and transhipment.

- Goods are required to be mentioned in Import Manifest/Import Report
- In both cases, no duty is payable at customs port/airport where they arrive for transit/ transshipment

#### Difference between

Transit	Transhipment
Goods leave India in same conveyance in which they	Goods enter India in one conveyance, are unloaded
arrive	and reloaded into some other conveyance
Without payment of duty	Without payment of duty
No Bill of entry to be filed	Bill of entry for transshipment to be filed

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