



Ahlers Solutions Beyond Logistics

Bonded warehousing

Convenient all-round service for import and export in Russia

Customs advantages

- No complex return procedures or loss of import duties and VAT on returned goods.
- Simplified procedures: bonding and aggregated declarations.
- Comply with labeling, marking requirements for Russia.

Commercial advantages

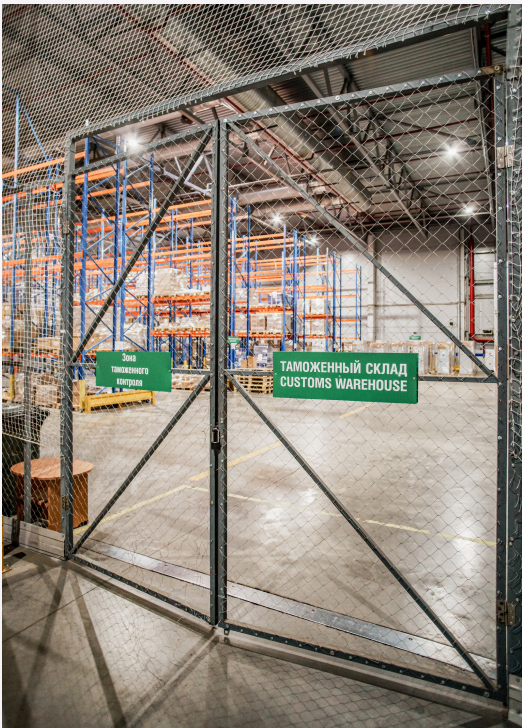
- Faster delivery.
- Re-sale of returns.
- Creating a strategic stock without the goods being put on the market and/or re-exported.
- Improved cash flow: Duty and VAT payments are deferred until goods are sold in a bonded warehouse.

For businesses looking to trade in Russia, local expertise is simply a must. Bonded warehouse management is the key to your supply chain performance.

In the past 27 years, Ahlers Russia became an authority in opening the Russian market to foreign companies.

To serve our customer base even better, we are recognized to execute bonded warehousing activities, through which we give our exporters an extra opportunity to enter the Russian market.

Getting your goods stored in bonded warehouses is easily done. Furthermore, the benefits of doing the Russian side of your business in this way are potentially boundless.



Long-Term Option

A bonded warehouse is a solution for long-term storage and deferring duties until your goods leave the warehouse. You may want to store your goods until there is an increase in demand for the goods or wait for the best moment to make a deal.

You do not need to arrange import clearance for all your goods at once. This is especially convenient for slow-moving items such as spare parts or high-value goods. Goods can be stored for 3 years (if a product has a limited shelf life, it must leave the warehouse 180 days before its due date), there is no rush on paperwork, payment, or inspection.

Re-sale of returns (goods that have been refused or that could not be delivered), with the Customs declaration being canceled after the initial sale (the goods go back into bond after a period of 90 days).

Our bonded warehouse facilities provide government supervision and security for goods before payment of duty.

- Ahlers treats the goods as if they were our own, with the most exceptional care. We offer state-of-the-art methods like security cameras, barcoding systems, and inventory systems that can guarantee that all goods stored are well documented and preserved.
- All the information you need on stock status is available at your fingertips thanks to our warehouse management system, which was designed and purposely developed to meet specific challenges of logistics operations in Russia and CIS.

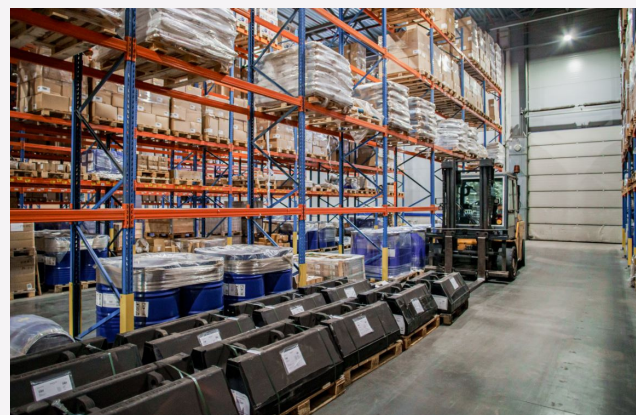


Duty Deferment

- Ahlers helps you to bring your goods and import them into Russia, providing smooth and easy customs clearance.
- Our experts know like no other how complex Russia is as a market and are here to help build your business.
- Our team of native Russians are well-positioned and experienced in transport and DDP (delivery duty paid) deliveries to Russia. They know procedures, regulations and up to speed on the latest developments.

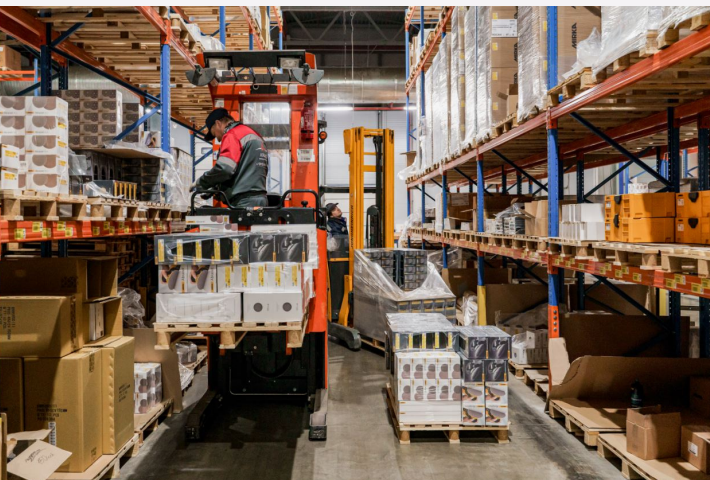
Compliance

- Ahlers makes sure the goods are in line with local legislation to enter the Russian market, for example by applying the proper labeling.
- A task that is best performed at the last stage of the supply chain to simplify the production and shipment process.
- Our electronic data system notifies you of the transfer of preliminary information about imported goods to customs.



Goods processing

- With the permission of the customs authority, you can perform several operations with the goods (sorting, packaging, etc.).
- You can carry out operations without customs permission in order to ensure the safety of the goods, without changing their condition, for example, drying and airing.
- (*) Certain goods like precious metals, edged weapons, and firearms, military equipment, explosives, etc. are not allowed for this procedure.



Ahlers your strategic bonded warehouse partner in Russia

Ahlers started operating in Russia in 1993.
The head office of Russia is in St. Petersburg.

- Consignment stock
- Simplified stock-in and stock-out procedures
- Added value for e-commerce
- Customs clearances in key regions within Russia
- Delivery and customs clearance services
- Certification and registration services
- Warehousing and value-added services
- Local distribution to distributors and retailers
- After-sales services return of goods (RMA)
- 25 years+ experience in Russia and CIS

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