



AliExpress Vetting Checklist (2025)

Step	What to Check	Details / Tips
1. Vet the Seller	✓ Positive Feedback (95%+) ✓ 'Top Brand' badge ✓ Store age (3+ years) ✓ Number of followers	■ Sellers with thousands of followers and years of operation are more reliable. ■ Avoid new stores with little activity.
2. Scrutinize the Product Listing	✓ Read full description ✓ Check buyer reviews with photos ✓ Compare prices across sellers ✓ Look for detailed specifications	■ Real photos from buyers = reliable preview of product quality. ■ Beware of listings with only stock images.
3. Choose the Right Shipping	✓ Cheapest free shipping (too slow) ✓ Prefer AliExpress Standard Shipping ✓ Track via 17track.net or Cainiao app	■ Standard Shipping = best balance of cost, speed & tracking. ■ Consider premium shipping for urgent items.
4. Pay Safely	✓ Always pay via AliExpress checkout ✓ Use a credit card (extra protection) ✓ Avoid off-platform payments	■ Buyer Protection only works if you pay within AliExpress. ■ Never send money via PayPal, bank transfer, or WhatsApp.
5. Communicate Effectively	✓ Message seller before buying ✓ Ask about stock, color, shipping time ✓ Resolve issues with seller first	■ Responsive sellers are usually more reliable. ■ If ignored, consider another seller.
6. Dispute Management	✓ Open dispute before Buyer Protection expires ✓ Provide clear evidence (photos, videos, chat logs) ✓ Stay professional in communication	■ Strong evidence increases refund chances. ■ Never close a dispute until fully resolved.

Pro Tips:

- ✓ Follow all 6 steps before you buy.
- ✓ Stay within the platform for maximum safety.

Important Reminders:

- ✓ When in doubt, choose trusted sellers over the cheapest deal.
- ✓ Print and keep this checklist handy for every AliExpress purchase!