



Glossary of Terms - Airfreight

A

- AAMS** Air Automated Manifest System
- ACT** Active Temperature Controlled System
- ADR** International and European contract for hazardous goods transports on the road
- AOG** Aircraft on ground
- ATA** Air Transport Association of America
- ATB** Air Transport Board of Canada
- ATT** goods attached to air waybill
- AVI** Live animal
- AWB** Air Waybill

B

- BIG** Outsized
- BUC** Bulk Unitization Charges
- BUP** Bulk unitization programme, shipper/consignee handled unit

C

- C.A.F.** Currency Adjustment Factor (compensation factor for the various currencies)
- C.O.D.** Cash on Delivery
- CAO** Cargo aircraft only
- CASS** Cargo Accounts Settlement System
- CAT** Cargo attendant accompanying shipment
- CC** Charges Collect
- CCA** Cargo Charges Correction Advise
- CFR** Cost and Freight
- CIF** Cost, Insurance and Freight
- CIP** Carriage and Insurance paid to
- CITES** Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
- CKD** Completely Knocked Down (car)
- cm** centimetre(s)
- cm³** cubic centimetre(s)
- COD** Cash on Delivery





COL Cool goods

COM Company mail

Container A container is an ISO standardized utility designed especially for the transportation of goods with several means of transportation without transshipment. Containers are made of steel, aluminium or glass fibre-reinforced synthetic material. Usually, they have a soil and wall capacity of 2.5t per cubic meter. In the international maritime traffic 20', 40' and increasingly also 45' containers are used.

CPT Carriage paid to

CRO Central Reservation Office

CTC (A) Canadian Transport Commission (Air Transport Committee)

cu. ft. Cubic foot (feet)

cu. In. cubic inch(es)

cu.ft. Or cft Cubic foot (feet)

CVGK Customs value per gross kilogram (kg)

CVGP Customs value per gross pound (lb)

Cy. Currency Adjustment Factor (compensation factor for the various currencies)

D

D.O. or D/O Delivery Order

D/A Delivery Agent

DAF Delivered at frontier

DDP Delivered duty paid

DDU Delivered duty unpaid

DEQ Delivered ex quay (duty paid)

DES Delivered ex ship

DGD Shipper's declaration for dangerous goods

DGR Dangerous Goods Regulations

DIP Diplomatic mail

Dir. Direct

dm3 cubid decimetre(s)

DOT Department of Transportation (of the USA)





E

e.g. for example

E.T.A. Estimated Time of Arrival (scheduled arrival time of aircraft)

E.T.D. Estimated Time of Departure (scheduled departure time of aircraft)

EAT Foodstuffs

EFTA European Free Trade Association

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EU European Union

EWB Express Waybill

excl. excluding

F

F.A.K. (FAK) Freight All Kind

FAS free alongside ship

FCA Free carrier

FCR Forwarders Certificate of Receipt

FFI Freight Forward International

FIL Undeveloped/unexposed film

FOB Free on Board

FRI Frozen goods subject to veterinary/phytosanitary inspections

FRO Frozen goods

ft. foot (feet)

G

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GBL U.S. Government Bill of Lading

GCR General Cargo Rate

GOH Hanging garments

H HEA Heavy cargo, 150kg and over per piece

HEG Hatching eggs

HUM Human remains in coffins

HWB House Waybill





I

i.e. that is

IATA International Air Transport Association

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

ICC International Chamber of Commerce

ICE Dry ice

IMDG - code International maritime dangerous goods code

IMF/IWF International Monetary Fund

in. inch(es)

incl. including

INCOTERMS Incoterms make international trade easier and help traders in different countries to understand one another. These standard trade definitions that are most commonly used in international contracts are protected by ICC copyright.

INTRM Intermediate point

ISO International Standardization Organization

ISO 14001 Environmental Standard

ISO 17799 Code of Practice for Information Security Management

ISO 9001 Quality Management Standard

ISO/TS 16949 Automotive Technical Specification

J

JIT Just in Time

JOT Just on Time

K

kg. kilogram(s)

KPI Key Performance Indicators

L

L L/C Letter of Credit

LAR Live Animals Regulation

lb. pound(s)





LHO Living human organs/blood

LIC License required

M

m meter(s)

m3 cubic meter(s)

MAG Magnetized material

MCO Miscellaneous Charges Order

MUW Munitions of war

N

N.A. North America issue of TACT

N.E.S. Not elsewhere specified indicates that certain types of that commodity have been specified under another item number

NCV No Commercial Value or No Customs Value

NDA No dimensions available

No., Nr. Number

NVD No value Declared

NWP Newspapers, magazines

O

OBX Obnoxious cargo

OHG Overhang item

P P.O.(B). Post Office (Box)

PAC Passenger and cargo

PBA Paid by Agent

PEA Hunting trophies, skin, hide, and all articles made from or containing parts of species listed in the CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species)appendices

PEF Flowers





PEM Meat

PEP Fruits and vegetables

PER Perishable cargo

PES Fish/Seafood

PIL Pharmaceuticals

POD Port of Discharge

POL Port of Loading

PP Charge Prepaid

Q

QRT Quick Ramp Transfer

QSHE Quality, Safety, Health, Environment including Security

R

RAC Reserved Air Cargo

RCL Cryogenic liquids

RCM Corrosive

RCX Explosives 1.3C

RDS Diagnostic specimens

REQ Expected Quantities of Dangerous Goods

REX Normally forbidden explosives - Divisions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4F, 1.5 and 1.6

RFG Flammable gas

RFL Flammable liquid

RFS Flammable solid

RFW Dangerous when wet

RGX Explosives 1.3G

RIS Infectious substance

RMD Miscellaneous dangerous goods

RNG Non-flammable non-toxic gas





ROP Organic peroxide
ROX Oxidizer
RPB Toxic substance
RPG Toxic gas
RRE Excepted Quantities of Radioactive Material
RRW Radioactive material, category I-white
RRY Radioactive material, categories II and II-yellow
RSB Polymeric beads
RSC Spontaneously combustible
RXB Explosives 1.4B
RXC Explosives 1.4C
RXD Explosives 1.4D
RXE Explosives 1.4E
RXG Explosives 1.4G
RXS Explosives 1.4S

S

SAL Surface mail
SCR Specific Commodity Rate
SDR Special Drawing Rights
SHL Save human life
SLI Shipper's Letter of Instruction
SOC Shipper's Own Container
SPF Laboratory animals
SUR Surface transportation
SWP Sporting weapons

T

TACT The Air Cargo Tariff
TAPA Technology Asset Protection Association
THC Terminal Handling Charges





U

UATP Universal Air Travel Plan

UCP Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credit

ULD Unit Load Device

UNCTAD United Nations Conference of Trade and Development

V

v.v. vice versa

VAL Valuable cargo

VOL Volume

VUN Vulnerable cargo

W

W or WT Weight Ton or Measurement

W.W. worldwide issue of TACT

W/M Weight Ton or Measurement

WET Shipments of wet material not packed in watertight containers

WTO World Trade Organization

X

XPS Priority small package

