

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 Rate class code indicating Basic charge as used in the rate class box of the AWB

BIG Outsized

BUC Bulk Unitization Charges

BUP Bulk unitization programme, shipper/consignee handled unit

C Rate class code indicating SCR as used in the rate class box of the AWB

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, aluminum or glass fiber-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.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 cubic decimetre(s)

DOT Department of Transportation (of the USA)

E Rate class code indicating over pivot rates as used in the rate class box of the AWB

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.A.K. (FAK) Freight All Kind

FAS free alongside ship

FCA Free carrier

FCR Forwarders Certificate of Receipt

FFI Freight Forward International

FIATA, in French "Fédération Internationale des Associations de Transitaires et Assimilés", in English "International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations".

FIATA, a non-governmental organisation, represents today an industry covering approx. 40'000 forwarding firms, also known as the "Architects of Transport", employing around 8-10 million people in 150 countries.

FIL Undeveloped/unexposed film

FOB Free on Board

FRI Frozen goods subject to veterinary/phytosanitary inspections

FRO Frozen goods

ft. foot (feet)

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GBL U.S. Government Bill of Lading

GCR General Cargo Rate

GOH Hanging garments

HEA Heavy cargo, 150kg and over per piece

HEG Hatching eggs

HUM Human remains in coffins

HWB House Waybill

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: 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 Rate class code indicating rate per kilogram as used in the rate class box of the AWB

kg. kilogram(s)

KPI Key Performance Indicators

L/C Letter of Credit

LAR Live Animals Regulation

lb. pound(s)

LHO Living human organs/blood

LIC License required

M Rate class code indicating minimum charges as used in the rate class box of the AWB

m meter(s)

m³ cubic meter(s)

MAG Magnetized material

MCO Miscellaneous Charges Order

MUW Munitions of war

N Rate class code indicating the 1kg general cargo rate, as used in the rate class box of the AWB

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

OBX Obnoxious cargo

OHG Overhang item

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 Rate class code indicating the Quantity 45kg. (100lb) and over rate as used in the rate class box of the AWB

QRT Quick Ramp Transfer

QSHE Quality, Safety, Health, Environment including Security

R Rate class code indicating that a reduced class rate has been applied as used in the rate class box of the AWB

RAC Reserved Air Cargo

RCL Cyogenic 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 Rate class code indicating that a surcharged class rate has been applied as used in the rate class box of the AWB

SAL Surface mail

SCR Specific Commodity Rate

SDR Special Drawing Rights

SHL Save human life

SITA Société Internationale de Télécommunications Aéronautiques

SLI Shipper's Letter of Instruction

SOC Shipper's Own Container

SPF Laboratory animals

SUR Surface transportation

SWP Sporting weapons

TACT The Air Cargo Tariff

TAPA Technology Asset Protection Association

THC Terminal Handling Charges

U Rate class code indicating ULD Basic rate or charge as used in the rate class box in the AWB

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. vice versa

VAL Valuable cargo

VOL Volume

VUN Vulnerable cargo

W Rate class code indicating an additional weight charge as used in the rate class box of

the AWB

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 Rate class code indicating ULD additional information as used in the rate class box of

the AWB

XPS Priority small package

Y Rate class code indicating ULD discount as used in the rate class box of the AWB