

Air Logistics Glossary

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	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	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)

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C-TPAT	USA Customs-Trade Partnership against Terrorism: Following the events of September 11, 2001, the United States Government has increased efforts to enhance national security.
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	cubic decimetre(s)
DOT	Department of Transportation (of the USA)

E

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

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	FIL	Undeveloped/unexposed film
	FOB	Free on Board
	FRI	Frozen goods subject to veterinary/phytosanitary inspections
	FRO	Frozen goods
	ft.	foot (feet)
	FTK	One FTK (Freight Tonne Kilometres) is one metric tonne of revenue load carried one kilometre. The sum of FTKs for every flight stage flown by every aircraft over a period is the FTK of an airline over the period.
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

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	kg.	kilogram(s)
	KPI	Key Performance Indicators
L	L/C	Letter of Credit
	LAR	Live Animals Regulation
	lb.	pound(s)
	LHO	Living human organs/blood
	LIC	License required
M	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	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
	O	OBX
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

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	POL	Port of Loading
	PP	Charge Prepaid
Q	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	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	Cryogenic liquids
	REQ	Excepted Quantities of Dangerous Goods
	RFG	Flammable gas
	RFL	Flammable liquid
	RFS	Flammable solid
	RFW	Dangerous when wet
	RIS	Infectious substance
	RMD	Miscellaneous dangerous goods
	RNG	Non-flammable non-toxic gas
	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

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	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
T	TACT	The Air Cargo Tariff
	TAPA	Technology Asset Protection Association
	THC	Terminal Handling Charges
U	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.v.	vice versa
	VAL	Valuable cargo
	VOL	Volume
	VUN	Vulnerable cargo
W	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	X	Rate class code indicating ULD additional information as used in the rate class box of the AWB
	XPS	Priority small package
Y	Y	Rate class code indicating ULD discount as used in the rate class box of the AWB

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