**International Shipping Glossary of Terms**

**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 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 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

**cm** Centimetre(s)

**cm3** Cubic centimetre(s)

**COL** Cool Goods

**COM** Company mail

**C.O.O** Certificate of Origin

**CPT** Carriage Paid To

**CRO** Central Reservation Office

**Cu. Ft.** Cubic foot (feet)

**Cu. In.** Cubic Inches

**CVGK** Customs value per gross kilogram (kg)

**CVGP** Customs value per gross pound (lb)

**D**

**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

**DOT** Department of Transportation (of the USA)

**E**

**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**

**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**

**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** International maritime dangerous goods

**IMF/IWF** International Monetary Fund

**IN. I**nches

**INCL. I**ncluding

**ISO** International Standardization Organization

**ISO14001** Environmental Standard

**ISO17799** Code of Practice for Information Security Management

**ISO9001** Quality Management Standard

**ISO/TS16949** 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.** Pounds (mass)

**LHO** Living human organs/blood

**LIC** License required

**M**

**M M** Rate class code indicating minimum charges 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.A.** North America issue of TACT

**N.E.S.O.I** Not Elsewhere specified or included

**NCV** No Commercial Value or No Customs Value

**NDA** No dimensions available

**No., Nr.** Number

**NVD** No value Declared

**NWP** Newspapers, magazines

**O**

**O OBX** Obnoxious cargo

**OHG** Overhang item

**P**

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

**PAC** Passenger and cargo

**PBA** Paid by Agent

**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**

**R R** Rate class code indicating that a reduced class rate has been applied

**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**

**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**

**UCP** Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credit

**ULD** Unit Load Device

**UNCTAD** United Nations Conference of Trade and Development

**V**

**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

**Y**

**N/A** Not Applicable

**Z**

**N/A** Not Applicable