

IATA codes for Dangerous Goods

Special Handling Code - 3 letter	Description	Additional booking details required in Goods Description (can also be added to Booking Remarks field)	Products			
			SAS Priority Cargo	SAS General Cargo	SAS Allotment Cargo - Soft	SAS Allotment Cargo - Hard
EBI	Lithium ion batteries excepted as per section II of PI 965	UN number and correct quantity per package	X	X	X	X
EBM	Lithium metal batteries excepted as per section II of PI 968	UN number and correct quantity per package	X	X	X	X
ELI	Lithium ion battery excepted section II of 966-967	UN number and correct quantity per package	X	X	X	X
ELM	Lithium metal battery excepted section II of 969-970	UN number and correct quantity per package	X	X	X	X
ICE	Dry Ice as a cooling agent	Net quantity per piece	X	X	X	X
	Dry ice as a consignment	UN number and NET QTY per package		X		
MAG	Magnetized Material, if class 9/UN2807	UN number, class.		X		
RCL	Cryogenic Liquid	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RCM	Corrosive material	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RDS	Diagnostic Specimen	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.	X	X		
REQ	Dangerous goods in excepted quantities		X	X	X	X
RFG	Flammable Gas	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RFL	Flammable Liquid	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RFS	Flammable Solid	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		

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RFW	Flammable when wet	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RIS	Infectious substance	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RLI	Fully regulated lithium ion battery	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RLM	Fully regulated lithium metal battery	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RMD	Miscellaneous Dangerous goods	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RNG	Non flammable gas	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
ROP	Organic Peroxide	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
ROX	Oxidizer	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RPB	Poisonous/Toxic substance	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RRE	Radioactive in exempted quantities		X	X	X	X
RRW	Radioactive White	Un number, dimensions of package, TI per piece and RRR-category		X		
RRY	Radioactive Yellow	Un number, dimensions of package, TI per piece and RRR-category		X		
RSB	Polystyrene beads	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RSC	Spontaneous combustibile	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		
RXS	Explosives 1.4S	UN number, class, Net QTY per piece.		X		

For all DG categories, it must be stated if "Overpack" or "All-in-One" is used

IATA codes for Live Animal

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AVC	Live crustaceans – no oxygen required		X	X	X	X
AVF	Live fish – no oxygen required		X	X	X	X
AVI	Live Animals	NET weight of animal	X*	X		
AVX	Baby poultry, less than 72hrs old	Also known as “day-old” chicken	X*	X	X	X
HEG	Hatching eggs	Combine with COL, CRT or ACT-codes	X	X	X	X
SPF	Laboratory Animals (live)	NET weight and type of animal	X*	X		

*PAA allowed if Final Destination is to first port of entry into a country. Kindly note that EU is considered one country.

IATA codes for Animals, Foodstuff and Pharma

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ACT	Active Temperature Controlled system	Combine with applicable SPL-code	X	X	X	X
COL	Cool store, temperature between +2-+8 degrees C	Specify if the temperature requirements are for the Flight or storage/transfers.	X	X	X	X
CRT	Controlled Room Temperature +15-25C	Combine with applicable SPL-code	X	X	X	X
EAT	Foodstuffs	Combine with COL, CRT or ACT-codes	X	X	X	X
ERT	Extended Room Temperature +2-25C	Combine with applicable SPL-code	X	X	X	X
FRI	Frozen store – subject to veterinarian inspection			X		
FRO	Frozen store –temperature -5 to -15 degrees		X	X	X	X
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	Verification that the goods is not listed on CITES	X	X	X	X
PEF	Flowers	Combine with COL, CRT or ACT-codes	X	X	X	X
PEM	Meat	Combine with COL, CRT or ACT-codes	X	X	X	X
PEP	Fruit and vegetables	Combine with COL, CRT or ACT-codes	X	X	X	X

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PER	Perishables, main code	Combine with COL, CRT or ACT-codes	X	X	X	X
PES	Fish and seafood – non live	Combine with COL, CRT or ACT-codes	X	X	X	X
PIL	Pharmaceuticals	Combine with applicable SPL code, COL, CRT, ERT, FRO code for specification of temperature range	X	X	X	X

IATA codes for Loading						
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BIG	<p>An item loaded on two or more pallets or which, due to its size or weight, requires special handling/equipment for loading and offloading. The code is followed by the foremost and rearmost loading positions over which the piece is loaded, and the weight of the piece. The code BIG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is applicable only to pallet loaded items, • can also be used in conjunction with the code OHG e.g. BIG/AB/7500.OHG/AB/C45. <p>Length of piece is more than the size of the ULD.(A3340/A340) 318CM .</p>	Dimensions and weight per piece are mandatory.		X		
HEA	Heavy Cargo, piece weight more than 149kgs	Dimensions mandatory. When more HEAs, dimensions weight and dimensions each piece	X	X	X	X
HER	Heavy Cargo, piece more than 79kgs	Dimensions mandatory.	X	X	X	X
VOL	Volume Cargo			X		

IATA codes for Warehouse Special Handling Requirements

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			SAS Priority Cargo	SAS General Cargo	SAS Allotment Cargo - Soft	SAS Allotment Cargo - Hard
BUP	Bulk Unitization Program, Shipper/Consignee handled unit	ULD ID in description	X	X	X	X
COU	Courier shipment	None	X			
DIP	Diplomatic mail		X	X		
FIL	Film - undeveloped		X			
HUC	Human remains – urn		X	X		
HUM	Human remains - coffin	Dimensions mandatory. Combine with HEA/HER if applicable	X	X		
MUW	Munition of War	Type and model of weapon description.	X	X	X	X
NWP	Newspapers	None	X	X	X	X
OBX	Obnoxious cargo	None (check embargo)	X	X	X	X
SLT	Shipper Loaded ULD, single destination goods	ULD ID in description	X	X	X	X
SWP	Sporting weapons	Type and model of weapon description.	X	X	X	X
VAL	Valuable Cargo	If weapons, Type and model of weapon.		X		
VUN	Vulnerable Cargo	Dimensions mandatory. Combine with HEA/HER if applicable. If weapons, type and Model of weapon description – In some cases local law and regulations also requires a overfly permit.	X	X	X	X

IATA codes for Special handling and loading attention

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			SAS Priority Cargo	SAS General Cargo	SAS Allotment Cargo - Soft	SAS Allotment Cargo - Hard
AOG	Aircraft on Ground	Combine with applicable DG if required	X	X*		
AZD	Direct delivery			X	X	X
LHO	Live Human Organs	If packed in Dry Ice, use ICE as additional SPL code	X			

* GEN only allowed if DG

IATA codes for E-AWBs – To be used in FWB

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			SAS Priority Cargo	SAS General Cargo	SAS Allotment Cargo - Soft	SAS Allotment Cargo - Hard
EAP	E-freight with accompanying documents	To be used only when bilateral contract is signed	X	X	X	X
EAW	E-freight electronic AWB	To be used only when bilateral agreement is signed	X	X	X	X
ECC	Electronic AWB, no paper	Automatically linked when bilateral contract is signed. Do not remove.	X	X	X	X
ECP	E-freight accompanying documents	Automatically linked when bilateral contract is signed. Do not remove.	X	X	X	X

The E-freight codes are not mandatory in booking, only in FWB.

Special Handling codes for Security - To be used in FWB

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			SAS Priority Cargo	SAS General Cargo	SAS Allotment Cargo - Soft	SAS Allotment Cargo - Hard
NSC	Non Secured Cargo*		X	X	X	X
SPX	Cargo secured for passenger aircraft*		X	X	X	X
USF	Unscreened Cargo		X	X	X	X

*Not mandatory in Booking, but in FWB