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A

2H	second half
3PL	third party logistics provider
4PL	fourth party logistics provider
AA	always afloat
AAAA	always accessible always afloat
a.a.r.	against all risks
AARA	Amsterdam-Antwerp-Rotterdam area
ABT	about
AC	account current
A/C	for account of
acc.	acceptance; accepted
ACEP	approved continuous examination program
ACI	advance commercial information (Canada)
a.d. a/d	after date
ADCOM	address commission
Add-on	tariff, also proportional rate or arbitrary (USA)
ADN	european provisions concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods on inland waterway
ADP	automated data processing
ADR	european agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
ad val. (a/v)	ad valorem (according to value)
AEO	authorized economic operator
AES	automated export system
AETR	european agreement concerning the work of crews of vehicles engaged in international road transport
Affreightment	the hiring of a ship in whole or part
AFRA	average freight rate assessment
AFSPS	arrival first sea pilot station (Norway)
Aft	at, near or towards the stern or rear of a vessel or an aircraft
Agcy	agency
Agt.	agent

AGVS	automated guided vehicle system
AGW	all going well
a.g.w.t.	actual gross weight
AHL	Australian hold ladders
AHS	automated highway systems
AIM	automatic identification manufacturers
AMS	automated manifest system (USA)
AMT	air mail transfer
ANTHAM	Antwerp-Hamburg range
A.O.	account of
AOG	aircraft on ground
A/or	and/or
A/P	account paid
A.P.	additional premium
APD	additional product documentation
Approx.	approximately
APS	arrival pilot station
A/R	all risks (insurance)
ARAG	Amsterdam-Rotterdam-Antwerp-Ghent range
Arr.	arrival
Arrd.	arrived
a/s	after sight
A/S	alongside
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASCII	American standard code for information interchange
Ass.	associate
ASYCUDA	automated system for customs data
ATA	actual time of arrival
ATD	actual time of departure
ATDNSHINC	any time day or night Sundays and holidays included
ATP (1)	available to promise
ATP (2)	agreement for the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs
Atty.	attorney
ATUTC	actual times used to count
Auth.	authorized
Aux.	auxiliary
av	average
AWB	air waybill

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B

B2B	business to business
B2C	business to consumer
B.A.C.	bunker adjustment charge
B.A.F.	bunker adjustment factor
Bags/Bulk	part in bags, part in bulk
Ballast	heavy weight, often sea water, necessary for the stability and safety of a ship which is not carrying cargo
Bareboat Chtr	bareboat charter owners lease a specific ship and control its technical management and commercial operations only
BB	break bulk
BBB	before breaking bulk
B.C.	bulk cargo
B/D	bank(er's) draft
b.d.i.	both dates (days) inclusive
bdth.	breadth
Bdy.	boundary
BEAM	the maximum breadth of a ship
BENDS	both ends (load & discharge ports)
B/G	bonded goods
B/H	bill of health
BI	both inclusive
Bkge	brokerage
B/L	bill of lading
BL	bulk load
Blk.	bulk
BM	beam
BOB	bunker on board
BOFFER	best offer
BOM	bill of material
brl.	barrel
BROB	bunkers remaining on board
BRP	business requirements planning
BSS	basis
BSS 1/1	basis 1 port to 1 port
BT	berth terms
BTN	Brussels tariff nomenclature
Bundling	this is the assembly of pieces of cargo, secured into one manageable unit

Bunkers	name given for vessels fuel and diesel oil supplies
BUP	bulk unit programme
B.W.	bonded warehouse
BWAD	brackish water arrival draft
bxs.	boxes

C

CAC	currency adjustment charge
CACConf	cargo agency conference (IATA)
CAD	cash against documents
CAF	currency adjustment factor
CAS	currency adjustment surcharge
CASS	cargo accounts settlement system (IATA)
C.B.	container base
c.b.d.	cash before delivery
cbm	cubic meter
CBFT (OR CFT)	cubic feet
CBP	customs and border protection
cc	charges collect
CCL	customs clearance
CCS	consolidated cargo (container) service
ccx	collect
c. & d.	collection and delivery
C/D	customs declaration
CEM	European Conference on goods train timetables
CEVNI	European code for inland waterways
CFR	cost and freight
CFS	container freight station
C.H.	carrier's haulage
C.H.C.	cargo handling charges
Ch. fwd.	charges forward
CHOPT	charterers option
CHTRS	charterers
c/i	certificate of insurance
c.i.a.	cash in advance
CIF	cost, insurance and freight
c.i.f. & c.	cost, insurance, freight and commission

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c.i.f. & e.	cost, insurance, freight and exchange	COD	charterers pay dues
c.i.f. & i.	cost, insurance, freight and interest	C.O.F.C.	container-on-flat-car (rail flatcar)
c.i.f.c. & e.	cost, insurance, freight, commission and exchange	COGSA	carriage of goods by sea act
c.i.f.c. & i.	cost, insurance, freight, commission and interest	COLT	conference port liner term charges
c.i.f.i. & c.	cost, insurance, freight, interest and commission	CONS	consumption
c.i.f.i. & e.	cost, insurance, freight, interest and exchange	COOS	call-of and order survey
c.i.f.l.t.	cost, insurance and freight, London terms	COP	customs of port
c.i.f.w.	cost, insurance and freight plus war risk	C.O.S.	cash on shipment
CIM	international convention on the transport of goods by railway	COS	call-of-schedule
CIP	carriage and insurance paid to	COTIF	convention concerning international carriage by rail (CIM-CIV)
CIV	international convention on the carriage of passenger and luggage by railway	COW	collection on wheels
CKD	completely knocked down (unassembled)	C.P.	customs of port
CI.	classification	CP	carriage paid
Clean B/L	clean bill of lading	C/P	charter party
CLP	container load plan	C/P lading	charter party bill of lading
cm	centimeter(s)	CPT	carriage paid to
cm3	cubic centimeter(s)	CQD	customary quick dispatch
CMR	convention on the contract for the international carriage of goods by road	CRN	crane
C/N	consignment note	CROB	cargo remaining on board
cnee	consignee	CRP	continuous replenishment program
cnmt/consht.	consignment	CSC (1)	container service charge
cnor	consignor	CSC (2)	international convention of the safe transport of containers
C/O	certificate of origin	CSCConf	cargo services conference (IATA)
COA	contract of affreightment owners agree to accept a cost per revenue ton for cargo carried on a specific number of voyages	CSI	container security initiative (USA)
COACP	contract of affreightment charter party	CSL	container stuffing list
COB (1)	collection on board	CST (1)	container service tariff
COB (2)	close of business	CST (2)	centistokes
COB (3)	customs and border protection (Canada)	C/T	container terminal
C.O.D.	cash on delivery	C.T.	conference terms
		CT	combined transport
		CTD	combined transport document
		CTO	combined transport operator
		C.T.L.	constructive total loss
		C-TPAT	customs trade partnership against terrorism (USA)
		CTPC	cargo traffic procedures committee (IATA)
		CTR	container fitted
		cu.ft.	cubic foot (feet)

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cu.in.	cubic inch(es)
cur.	currency
CUSDEC	customs declaration
CUSRES	customs response
CVGK	customs value per gross kilogram
CVGP	customs value per gross pound
CWE	cleared without examination
CWO	cash with order
cwt	hundredweight
CY	container yard
cy	currency

D

D/A	documents against acceptance
DAF	delivered at frontier
DAP	documents against payment
DAPS	days all purposes (total days for loading & discharge)
D.A.S.	delivery resp. delivered along-side ship
DAWB	direct air waybill
DCAS	distribution cost analysis system
DDC	destination delivery charge
DDP	delivered duty paid
DDU	delivered duty unpaid
DEM	demurrage
DEQ	delivered ex quay (duty paid)
DES	delivered ex ship
DESP	dispatch
DET	detention
DFP	duty-free port
DGR	dangerous goods regulations (IATA)
DHDATSBE	dispatch half demurrage on actual time saved both ends
DHDWTSBE	dispatch half demurrage on working time saved both ends
dia	diameter
dir.	direct
DISCH	discharge
DIT	destination interchange terminal
DK	deck

DLOSP	dropping last outwards sea pilot (Norway)
dm3	cubic decimeter(s)
DMT	destinational motor terminal
DNRSAOCLONL	discountless and non-returnable ship and/or cargo lost or not lost
DO	diesel oil
D/O	delivery order
DOCIMEL	electronic CIM document
DOLSP	dropping off last sea pilot (Norway)
DOP	dropping outward pilot
DOT	department of transport
D/P	documents against payment
DRAFT	depth to which a ship is immersed in water
DRK	derrick
DSTN	destination
Dunnage	materials of various types, often timber or matting, placed around the cargo for separation, and hence protection from damage, for ventilation and, in the case of certain cargoes, to provide space in which the forks of a lift truck may be inserted dwcc dead weight cargo capacity
DWT	dead weight ton

E

EAN	european article numbering
EC	east coast
ECB	express cargo bill
ECR	efficient consumer response
EDI	electronic data interchange
EDIF	electronic design interchange format
EDIFACT	electronic data interchange for administration, commerce and transport
EDIFOR	electronic data interchange forwarding
EDP	electronic data processing
EDR	equipment damage report
EFT	electronic funds transfer
e.g.	for example
EIR	equipment interchange receipt

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EIU	even if used
ELVENT	electric ventilation
encl.	enclosure
E. & O.E.	errors and omissions excepted
ETA	expected/estimated time of arrival
ETC	estimated time of completion
ETD	expected/estimated time of departure
ETS	expected time of sailing
EVA	economic value added
excl.	excluding
EXW	ex works
EZC	european zone charge

F

FAA	free of all average
f.a.c.	fast as can (loading or discharge)
F.A.C.	forwarding agent's commission
FAK	freight all kinds
F.A.L.	facilitation committee of the IMO
FALPRO	special programme on trade facilitation (UNCTAD)
f.a.q.	fair average quality
FAS	free alongside ship
FAST	free and secure trade
FBL	negotiable FIATA Multimodal Transport Bill of Lading
FCA	free carrier
FCC	fully cellular containership
FCL	full container load
Fco.	franco; free
FD	free of dispatch
FDD	freight demurrage deadfreight
FDI	foreign direct investment (Canada)
FDIS	free discharge
FEU	forty foot equivalent unit
FFI	FIATA Forwarding Instructions
f.g.a.	free of general average
FHEX	Friday and holidays excepted
FHINC	Fridays/holidays included
FIATA FCR	Forwarders Certificate of Receipt

FIATA FCT	Forwarders Certificate of Transport
FIATA SDT	Shippers Declaration for the Transport of Dangerous Goods
FIATA SIC	Shippers Intermodal Weight Certification
f.i.	free in
f.i.a.s.	free in and stowed
F.I.B.	free into barge
f.i.c.	freight, insurance, carriage
f.i.h.	free in harbor
FILO	free in/line out
f.i.o.	free in and out
FIO	first in/first out
f.i.o.s.	free in and out stowed
FIOSLSD	free in/out stowed, lashed, secured and dunnaged
FIOT	free in/out and trimmed
firavv	first available vessel
FIS	freight, insurance and shipping charges
FIT	free in trimmed
f.i.w.	free into wagon
FIXING	chartering a vessel
FLP	freight logistic provider
FLT (1)	forklift truck
FLT (2)	full liner terms shipowner pays to load and discharge the cargo
FMCG	fast-moving consumer goods
FMS	fathoms = 6 feet
f.o.	free out
FO	fuel oil/intermediate
FOB	free on board
F.O.C.	flags of convenience
F.O.C.F.A.R.	free of claim for accident reported
F.O.D.	free of damage
FOFFER	firm offer
FOG	for our guidance
FOQ	free on quay
FOR	free on rail
Force Majeure	clause limiting responsibilities of the charterers, shippers and receivers due to paid for by the buyer
FOT	free on truck

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FOW (1)	first open water
FOW (2)	free on wharf
F.P.A.	free of particular average
FPAD	freight payable at destination
FR	flat rack (container)
Free Out	free of discharge costs to owners
Fr. fwd.	freight forward
frt. ppd.	freight prepaid
frt. ton	freight ton
ft	foot (feet)
FTL	full truck load
FTZ	foreign trade zone
FVD	full value declared
FWAD	fresh water arrival draft
FWB	FIATA non-negotiable FIATA Multimodal Transport Waybill
FWC	full loaded weight & capacity (container)
FWD	fresh water damage
FWDD	fresh water departure draft
fwdr.	forwarder
FWR	FIATA Warehouse Receipt
FYG	for your guidance
FYI	for your information

G

G.A.	general average
G.A.A.	general average agreement (bond)
G.A.C.	general average contribution
GATT	general agreement on tariffs and trade
G.B.L.	Government bill of lading
G.C.	general cargo
G.C.R.	general cargo rates
GDP	gross domestic product
gds	goods
GFA	general freight agent
GHA	ground handling agent
GLS	gearless
GMT	Greenwich Meantime
GN	grain (capacity)
GNCN	Gencon a standard BIMCO charter party form

GNP	gross national product
GO	gas oil
GOH	garment-on-hanger
GRD	geared
GRI	general rate increase
GRT	gross registered tonnage
gr wt	gross weight
GSA	general sales agent
GSB	good safe berth
GSP	good safe port
GST	goods and services tax
GTEE	guarantee
GTL	gas-to-liquid (Canada)
Guadalajara Supplementary Convention	convention supplementary to the Warsaw Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to International carriage by air performed by a person other than the contracting carrier
Guatemala City protocol	protocol to amend the convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929 as amended by the protocol at The Hague on 28 September 1955 (not in force)

H

HA	hatch
Hague Prot.	protocol to amend the convention for the unification of certain rules relating to the international carriage by air signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929
Hague Rules	international convention of the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading
Hague/Visby Rules	protocol to amend the international convention for the unification of certain rules of law relating to bills of lading
Hamburg Rules	United Nations convention on the carriage of goods by sea
HAWB	house air waybill
HAZCHEM	hazardous chemicals code
HAZMAT	hazardous materials
HC	hand carriage
hdlg	handling

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HDWTS	half dispatch working time save
HERMES	handling european railway message exchange-system
hgt	height
HHG	house hold goods
h/lift	heavy lift
HO	hold
H.Q.	headquarters
HS	harmonized system
HW	high water

ITIGG	international transport implementation guidelines group
ITU	intermodal transport unit
IU	if used
IUHATUTC	if used, half actual time used to count
I.V.	increased value
IWL	institute warranty limits

JIT	just-in-time
JOT	Journal of Commerce (Canada)

IA	independent action
i.a.w.	in accordance with
I.C.C.	institute cargo clauses
ICD	inland clearance depot
IMDG	international maritime dangerous goods code
IMGS	international medical guide for ships
in.	inch(es)
incl.	including
INCOTERMS	standard conditions for sale and delivery of goods
IND	Indication
info	information
INMARSAT	international convention on the international maritime satellite organization insurance
INTERMODAL	carriage of a commodity by different modes of transport within a single journey
INTIS	international transport and information system
INTRM	intermediate point
inv.	invoice
I.P.A.	including particular average
IPI	inland point intermodal
ISA	information system agreement
ISDN	integrated services digital network
ISPS	international ship and port facility security code
IT	immediate transportation entry
ITF	International Transport Federation

KD	knocked down
kg(s)	kilogram(s)
km	kilometer
km.p.h.	kilometers per hour
km2	square kilometer
kn	knot(s)
KS	known shipper
kW	kilowatt
kWh	kilowatt-hour
Kyoto Convention	international convention on the simplification and harmonization of customs procedures (CCC convention)

L/A	Lloyd's agent
Lane Meter	a method of measuring the space capacity of Ro/Ro ships whereby each unit of space (linear meter) is represented by an area of deck 1.0 meter in length x 2.0 meters in width
LASH (1)	lighter aboard ship
LASH (2)	to hold goods in position by use of ropes, wires, chains or strings etc.
Lat.,lat.	latitude
lb(s)	pound(s)
L/C	letter of credit

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LCL	less than container load (less than car load)
I. & d.	loss and damage
LEL	lower explosive limit
LFL	lower flammable limit
lgt.	long ton(s)
lifo	last-in-first-out > liner in free out
liq.	liquid
Lkg/Bkg	leakage & breakage
LNG	liquefied natural gas
L.O.A.	length over all
loc.	local; location
LO/LO	lift on, lift off
Long., long.	longitude
LOW	last open water
LPG	liquefied petrochemical gas
LS	lump sum
LSA	logistic support analysis
LSD (1)	landing, storage and delivery charges
LSD (2)	lashed secured dunnage
L.T.	local time
LT	liner terms
LTA	lighter than air system (airships)
LTGE	lighterage
LTL	less than truckload
ltr.	lighter
I. & u.	loading and unloading
lump	lump sum
LW	low water
LYCN	laycan (layday cancelling date)

M

M	minimum (rate classification)
m	meter(s)
m3	cubic meter(s)
MACH	modular automated container handling
mat	material
MAWB	master air waybill
MB	merchant broker
MDO	marine diesel oil
Mdse	merchandise

MEGC's	multiple element gas containers
MFAG	medical first aid guide
MFG	marine gas oil
MFN	most favored nation status
M.H.	merchants haulage
mi	mile(s)
MIN/MAX	minimum/maximum (cargo quantity)
m.i.p.	marine insurance policy
M/R	mate's receipt
M + R	maintenance and repair (centre)
MOLCHOPT	more or less charterers option
MOLOO	more or less owners option
Montreal Convention	convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air
Montreal Prot. No. 4	protocol to amend the convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929 as amended by the protocol done at The Hague on 28 September 1955
MPC	multi purpose carrier
M/S	motor ship
msbl	missing bill of lading
msca	missing cargo
MT (1)	metric ton
MT (2)	motor tanker
MTD	multimodal transport document
MTO	multimodal transport operator
M/V	motor vessel

N

N	normal (rate classification)
NAABSA	not always afloat but safely aground
NAOCC	non aircraft operating common carrier
NAWB	neutral air waybill (forwarders air waybill)
NCB	National Cargo Bureau
NCV	non customs (commercial) value
N.D.	non-delivery
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified

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NESTING	implies that cargo is presented stacked in the contour of similarly shaped cargo, it may be likened to a stack of plates	OO	owners option
NGO	non governmental organization	O.P.	open policy
n.l.t.	not later than	O.R.	owner's risk
n/n	non-negotiable	O.R.B.	owner's risk of breakage
No, Nr., N.	number	O.R.D.	owner's risk of damage
N/O	no orders	O.R.F.	owner's risk of fire
n.o.e.	not otherwise enumerated	ORT	original rail terminal
Non-Reversible	(Detention). If loading completed sooner than expected, then saved days will not be added to discharge time allowed	OS&D	over, short and damage
n.o.p.	not otherwise provided	OSH	open shelter deck
n.o.r.	not otherwise rated	OSRA	ocean shipping reform act
NOR	notice of readiness	OT	open top (container)
n.o.s.	not otherwise specified	OTI	ocean transportation intermediary
N/R	note of readiness	OWS	owners
N.R.A.D.	no risk after discharge		
N.R.A.S.	no risk after shipment	p.a.	per annum (per year)
NRT	net registered ton	P.A.	particular average
N.R.T.O.R.	no risk to attach till on rail	pai	pre arrival information
N.R.T.W.B.	no risk to attach till water borne	Para	paragraph
NT	net tons	PASTUS	past us
NTB	non-tariff barriers	P.B.A.	paid by agent
nt wt	net weight	P & D	pick up and delivery
n.v.d.	no value declared	pdi	pre departure information
NVOCC	non vessel operating common carrier	P.& I.	Protection and Indemnity Association
NYPE	New York produce exchange	P.& I. clause	protection and indemnity clause
		P.& L.	profit and loss
		PAV	personal air vehicle (Canada)
		payt.	payment
		P/C	paramount clause
		PC	period of charter
		p.c.f.	pounds per cubic foot
		PCGO	part cargo
		P.chgs.	particular charges
		pct	percent
		pd.	paid
		p.D.	partial delivery
		PDPR	per day pro rata
		PERDIEM	per diem = by the day
		PHPD	per hatch per day
		PHYTO	phytosanitary certificate
		PIC	pilot in command

P

O

OB/L	ocean bill of lading
O.B.S.	oil bunker surcharge
O/C	open cover
OCP	overland common port
OCR	optical character recognition
O/D	on deck
ODS	operating differential subsidy
OEM	original equipment manufacturers
OFA	ocean freight agreement
OMT	original motor terminal

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pkg	package
P/L	partial loss
PLP	parcel post
PLTC	port liner term charges
pmt	prompt
P/N	promissory note
P/O	purchase order
POA	power of attorney (customs)
P.O.B.	post office box
POD (1)	payment on delivery; paid on delivery
POD (2)	port of discharge and proof of delivery
POL	port of loading
pp/ppd	prepay/prepaid
Pratique	license or permission to use a port
PSI	pre-shipment inspection
PSS	peak season surcharge
p.t.	per ton
PTI	pre-trip inspection
ptly pd	partly paid
PTSC	port and terminal service charge
p.t.w.	per ton weight

Q

Q	quantity (rate classification)
Q.c.o.	quantity at captain's option
qlty	quality
QM	quality management
Qn	quotation
QR	quick response
qty	quantity
q.v.	quod vide (which see)

R

R	reduced class rate (rate classification)
r/c	return cargo
rcpt	receipt
RCU	rate construction unit
rcvd	received

RCVR	receivers
red.	reduced
ref	reference
Rentcon	rent-a-container
rep	representative
rest.	restrict(ed)
retd.	returned or retired
Reversible	(Detention). If loading completed sooner than expected at load port, then days saved can be added to discharge operations
RFID	radio-frequency identification
R.I.	reinsurance
RID	International regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
RMD	Rhine-Main-Danube navigation system
RNR	rate not reported
R/O	routing order
ROB	remaining on board
R.O.G.	receipt of goods
RO/MO	truck on train
RO/RO	roll-on/roll-off
round C/P	round charter party
RT	revenue ton
r.t.b.a.	rate to be arranged
Ry.	railway

S

S	surcharge (rate classification)
S.A.	subject to approval
SAD	single administrative document
SAFETEA-LU	safe, accountable, flexible, efficient transportation equity act: a legacy for users
SATPM	Saturday P.M.
SB	safe berth
S/C	surcharge
s & c	shipper and carrier
SCEP	supply chain enterprise portal
SCM	supply chain management
SCR	special/specific commodity rate
S. & F.A.	shipping and forwarding agent

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S.d.	small damage
s.d.	short delivery
S/d	sight draft
SD, SID	single decker
SDR	special drawing right
SED	shipper's export declaration
SELF D	self discharging
SF	stowage factor
SHEX	Sundays/holidays excluded
SHINC	Sundays/holidays included
SIC	standard industrial classification
SITC	standard international trade classification
SKIDS	bearers (timber or steel) positioned under cargo to enable fork lift handling at port, and for ease of rigging and lashing on board ship
SKU	stock keeping unit
SL	bale (capacity)
s.l.c.	shippers' load and count
sld	sailing date
SLI	shippers letter of instruction
SOC	shipper owned container
SOF	statement of facts
S.O.L.	shipowner's liability
SOLAS	international convention for the safety of life at sea
SP	safe pore
S.P.A.	subject to particular average
sq.cm(s)	square centimeter(s)
sq.in(s)	square inch(es)
SRBL	signing and releasing bill of lading
SRCC	strike, riots, civil commotions
S/S	steamship
SSHEX or SATSHEX	Saturdays, Sundays, holidays excluded
SSHINC or SATSHINC	Saturdays, Sundays, holidays included
STARBOARD	right side of a ship when facing the bow
STC	said to contain
STEM	subject to enough merchandise (availability of cargo)
STERN	the aft part of a ship

stvdrs	stevedores
sub L/C	subject to letter of credit being opened
sub license	subject to license being granted
SUPERCARGO	person employed by a ship owner, shipping company, charter of a ship or shipper of goods to supervise cargo handling operations. Often called a port Captain
SWAD	salt water arrival draft
SWDD	salt water departure draft
SWL	safe working load

t	ton
TACT	the air cargo tariff (IATA)
TBL	through bill of lading
TBN	to be named (ship)
T/C	time charter
TC (1)	traffic conference area (IATA)
TC (2)	transcontainer
TD	time of departure
TEU	twenty foot equivalent unit (containers)
THC	terminal handling charge
TIF	international transit by rail
TIR	customs convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (for international road transport)
TL	total loss
TLF	tariff level factor
t.l.o.	total loss only
tnge	tonnage
T.O.D.	time of dispatch
TOFC	trailer on flatcar
T.O.R.	time of receipt
TOS	terms of sale
tot	terms of trade
tot.	total
TOW	tier on weight (container stacking according to weight)
TPND	theft, pilferage, non delivery
TQC	total quality control

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TQM	total quality management
tr	tare
TRC	terminal receiving charge
T/S	transshipment
TSR	trans siberian landbridge
TTL	total
TW	tween decker

U

u.c.	usual conditions
UCC	uniform code council
UCP	uniform customs and practice for documentary credits
U.D.	under deck
U.DK.	upper deck
ULCC	ultra large crude carrier
ULD	unit load device
UN/EDIFACT	United Nations electronic data interchange for administration, commerce and transport
UNDG (Number)	United Nations dangerous goods number
UNLK	United Nations layout key
UNSM	United Nations standard message
UPC	uniform/universal product code
USC	unless sooner commenced
USS	uniform zymology specification
u.t.	unusual terms
UU	unless used
UUIATUTC	unless used if actual time used to count
U/w	underwriter

V

val.	value
VAT	value added tax
V.C.	vessels convenience
Ves.	vessel
VIC	very important cargo
VIO	very important object
VIP	very important person
VLCC	very large crude carrier

VMI	vendor-managed inventory
VOCC	vessel operating common carrier
vol	volume
VPD	vessel pays dues
VSA	vessel sharing agreement
v.v.	vice versa

W

W.A.	with average (institute cargo clause)
Warsaw Convention	convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air
W/B	waybill
w.b.d.	will be done
w.c.c.o.n.	whether cleared customs or not
W/d	working day(s)
wdt/wth	width
w.e.f.	with effect from
WG	working group
wgt	weight
whf	wharfage
Whse	warehouse
WIBON	whether in berth or not
WIFPON	whether in free pratique or not
WIG	wing-in-ground (Canada)
WIPON	whether in port or not
wk.	week
WLTOHC	water line-to-hatch coaming
w/m	weight/measurement
W/O, w/o	without
WOG	without guarantee
w.p.a.	with particular average
WPD	weather permitting day
W.R.	warehouse receipt
W.R.I.	war risk insurance
WRIC	wire rods in coils
wt.	weight
w/t	weight tons
w/v	weight/volume
WW	warehouse warrant
ww	world-wide
Wwd	weather working days

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WWR	when, where ready
www	world wide web
WWW	wibon, wicon, wifon, wipon

Y

YAR	York Antwerp rules
yd	yard
yday	yesterday
YTD	year to date
y/l	your letter
y/o	your order

Z

ZIP	zone improvement plan
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