

ADSP | Abkürzung für: Allgemeine Deutsche Spediteurbedingungen
Allgemeine Bedingungen des Bundesverband Spedition und Logistik e. V.

BAF | Abkürzung für: Bunker Adjustment Factor
Hierbei handelt es sich um einen Zuschlag, der von den Reedereien in Rechnung gestellt wird. Dieser dient dazu, das Risiko aufgrund der Preisschwankungen der Treibstoffpreise auszugleichen. Ein solcher Zuschlag wird auch für den Hinterlandtransport via Binnenschiff, Zug und Truck berechnet.

Betuwe Line
Eisenbahnstrecke für den Güterverkehr in den Niederlanden, die das Rhein-Ruhr-Gebiet mit Rotterdam verbindet. Die sehr moderne Eisenbahnstrecke hat eine Länge von insgesamt 160 km und endet in Kijfhoek (bei Dordrecht). Die Gesamtkosten für diese Strecke liegen bei ca. 4,7 Mrd. €.

B/L | Abkürzung für: Bill of Lading
Frachtbrief in der Seefracht. Der Eigentümer des Original-Frachtbriefes gilt als Eigentümer der Ladung.

CAF | Abkürzung für: Currency Adjustment Factor
Dies Art von Zuschlag wird von den Reedereien erhoben, um Wechselkursschwankungen zu kompensieren.

CFS | Abkürzung für: Container Freight Station
Containerbe- und Entladestelle

CUC | Abkürzung für: Chassis Usage Charge
Gültig in der USA. The trailers are mainly owned by the shipping lines.
To use their chassis, customers must pay a rent called CUC.

CY | Abkürzung für: Container Yard
Container terminal in any place.

CH | Abkürzung für: Carrier Haulage
The first or the last mile will be operated in responsibility of the shipping line. Opposite is MH = "Merchant Haulage"

Congestion surcharge
Surcharge for waiting times of barges, in case of the deep-sea-port is overstrained, cause of too much vessels.
The ships of the shipping lines must be handled with priority.

CSC | Abkürzung für: Container Service Charges
Costs for loading/unloading of the container in/out of the deep-sea-vessel. This Abbreviation is valid for container traffic from/to Unites States of America (see THC).

Demurrage
Storage costs for the container in the port, in case of the container won't be taken over while the agreed time.

Detention
Lease costs in case of the empty container won't be redelivered while the agreed time at the agreed place. Shipping lines do plan with their equipment. In case of the container isn't back in time, the shipping line will have more costs.

DC | Abkürzung für: Dry Container = Standard box container
Measuring unit of a 40' DC container = length: 12,116 m / width: 2,438 m / high: 2,591 m

DV | Abkürzung für: Dry Van = Standard box container

Measuring unit of a 40' container = length: 12,116 m / width: 2,438 m / high: 2,591 m

ETA | Abkürzung für: Estimated Time of Arrival

Time which the vessel, truck, train, barge will arrive at the agreed place.

ETD | Abkürzung für: Estimated Time of Departure

Time which the vessel, truck, train, barge will depart at the agreed place.

EVU | Abkürzung für: Eisenbahnverkehrsunternehmen

The company who is pulling the complete train from A to B. That's very often the subcontractor of the operator (see Railway Undertaking).

FCL | Abkürzung für: Full Container Load

This means, that the forwarding company or shipping line is just loading the container at one place. Opposite is LCL.

Feet

Length unit coming from United Kingdom. 1 feet = 30.48 cm).

Fenex

General Conditions of the Netherlands Association for Forwarding and Logistics. Deposited at the Registry of the District Courts at Amsterdam, Breda and Rotterdam.

FEU | Abkürzung für: Forty Foot Equivalent Unit

Measuring unit of a 40' container = length: 12,116 m / width: 2.438 m / high: 2,591 m

Flat-Container

Container without side walls and without a roof. Mainly used for cargo which is bigger than the measurement of a container (see OT and out of gauge).

GAS | Abkürzung für: Gulf of Aden Surcharge

Surcharge will be invoiced by the shipping lines, in case of the vessel will sail through the Arabian Sea where exists a high risk to get in contact with pirates (see Piracy Surcharge).

Havarie

Accident of a ship. We do talk about 3 types of Havarie:

Particular average, Simple average, General average

ISPS | Abkürzung für: International Ship and Port Facility Security Court

Security package to reduce all kinds of important risk circumstances in the logistics chain. Mainly valid for deep-sea-ports since 12. December 2002. Established in accordance to the terror attack on 11.09.2001 in New York. Created by International Maritime Organization (IMO).

KWZ | Abkürzung für: Kleinwasserzuschlag/Low Water Surcharge

This surcharge will be invoiced in case of low water in the river, where the container will be transported from/to the deep-sea-port. Surcharge will be valid in case of low water, because the barges can't operate the full capacity in weight and TEU.

L/C | Abkürzung für: Letter of Credit

Document for credit management used by banks to ensure the payment between the parties.

LCL | Abkürzung für: Less than Container Load

Not enough cargo for one container; means different parties will be loaded in one container.

MH | Abkürzung für: Merchant Haulage

The first or the last mile won't be operated in responsibility of the shipping line. Opposite is C.H. = "Carriers Haulage"

NVOCC | Abkürzung für: Non Vessel Operating Common Carrier

This kind of shipping line is a broker, who is buying fixed lots at shipping lines and sells them back onto the market.

OT | Abkürzung für: Open Top container

That's a container which has a tarpaulin instead of a locked roof. Mainly use for bulk-cargo or cargo which is higher as the container itself (see out of gage & flat container)

OOG = Out Of Gauge

Cargo which is bigger than the measurement of the container.

Piracy surcharge

Surcharge will be invoiced by the shipping lines, in case of the vessel will sail through an area where exists a risk to get in contact with pirates (see GAS).

POL | Abkürzung für: Port Of Loading

That's the port where the container will be handled into the vessel.

POD | Abkürzung für: Port Of Discharge

That's the port where the container will handled out of the vessel.

Railway Undertaking

The company which is pulling the complete train from A to B. That's very often the subcontractor of the operator (see EVU).

Stripping

Unloading of the mode of transport (container).

Stuffing

Loading of the mode of transport (container).

TEU | Abkürzung für: Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit

Measuring unit of a 20' container = length: 6,058 m / width: 2,438 m / high: 2.591 m

40' container = 2 TEU or 1 FEU

THC | Abkürzung für: Terminal Handling Charges

Costs for loading/unloading of the container in/out of the deep-sea-vessel. Not valid for transports from/to Unites States of America (see CSC).

Transshipment

Very big vessels can't be handled in every port. So the big ship will be unloaded and the containers will be transferred by a smaller vessel to the port of destination (Import) or port of loading (Export). See POD and/or POL.

Trasse

The route the train is using from A to B.

WRS | Abkürzung für: War Risk Surcharge

This surcharge will be invoiced by the shipping lines in case of the vessels will sail through or into a war zone.