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## **Air Cargo Facilitation**

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# AIR CARGO FACILITATION



## Chicago Convention

- Article 22: Facilitation of formalities
- Article 23: Customs and immigration procedures
- Article 37 (j): Standards on customs and immigration procedures

→ **ANNEX 9 – Facilitation “SARPs”**

## Assembly Resolutions

- A38-16, Appendix C, paragraph 10
  - **Air cargo clearance; security of international supply chain**

# AIR CARGO FACILITATION: OVERVIEW



1. Annex 9, Chapter 1
2. Annex 9, Chapter 4
3. Guidance Material

# 1. CHAPTER 1



## Definitions

***Aircraft equipment.*** Articles, including first-aid and survival equipment and commissary supplies, but not spare parts or stores, for use on board an aircraft during flight.

***Cargo.*** Any **property** carried on an aircraft *other than* mail, stores and accompanied or mishandled baggage.

***Commissary supplies.*** Items . . . used by the aircraft operator for **provision of services** during flights, in particular for catering, and for the comfort of passengers.

***Risk management.*** The systematic application of **management procedures and practices** which provide border inspection agencies with the necessary **information** to address movements or consignments which **represent a risk**.

# 1. CHAPTER 1



## Definitions

Authorized agent

Clearance of goods

Declarant

Import duties & taxes

Stores

Temporary admission

# 1. CHAPTER 1



## General Principles

1.2 States shall ensure that the **time** required for the release/clearance of goods is kept to the **minimum & minimum inconvenience** is caused by the application of administrative and control requirements.

1.3 Contracting States **shall** use **risk management** in the application of border control procedures for the release/clearance of goods.

1.4 Contracting States shall develop effective **information technology** to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of their procedures at airports.

## 2. CHAPTER 4



### Objectives & Strategies

OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES
<i>Meet goals for <b>cargo release</b> time</i>	Use <b>risk management</b> Process information in <b>advance</b> of arrival Use of <b>Information Technology</b> <b>Coordinate</b> inspections
<i>Achieve <b>global interoperability</b> of States' and operators' systems.</i>	<b>Standardize</b> information requirements Move toward <b>electronic communication</b>
<i>Achieve qualitative improvements which lead to simultaneous increases in the level of <b>customer satisfaction</b> and the <b>confidence of control authorities</b>.</i>	Promote: → customs <b>efficiency</b> → <b>standardized procedures</b> (Annex 9 & Revised Kyoto Convention)

## 2. CHAPTER 4



- A. General
- B. Information required by public authorities
- C. Release & clearance of export cargo
- D. Release & clearance of import cargo
- E. Spare parts, equipment, stores . . .
- F. Containers & pallets
- G. Mail documents & procedures
- H. Radioactive material

## 2. CHAPTER 4



### A. General

- Std. 4.4: Pre-arrival & pre-departure lodgement of goods declaration
- Std. 4.5: Coordination of release/clearance of goods
- Std. 4.6: Use of risk management
- Std. 4.7: Modern screening techniques

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### B. Information to be required

- RP4.10: Electronic advance submission of cargo information
- Std. 4.11: Limitation on data requirements
- Std. 4.13: Electronic submission of forms
- Std. 4.17: Use of compatible systems

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### C. Release & clearance of export cargo

### D. Release & clearance of import cargo

- Std. 4.22: Simplified export declaration
- RP4.26: Goods loaded on departing aircraft
  
- Std. 4.27: Priority: live animals & perishable/urgent goods
- Std. 4.28: Unaccompanied baggage: simplified clearance
- RP4.30: Authorized importers: immediate release of goods

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### E. Spare parts, equipment, stores, etc.

- Std. 4.38: Stores & commissary supplies: no duties
- RP 4.41: Ground & security equipment: relief from duties & taxes
- Std. 4.43: Ground & security equipment: prompt release or clearance
- Std. 4.44: Loan between operators of equipment, etc.
- RP4.45: Aircraft operators' documents

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### F. Containers & pallets

### G. Mail documents & procedures

### H. Radioactive material

- Std. 4.46: Temporary admission of containers & pallets
- Std. 4.52: Inter-airline loans of containers & pallets
- Std. 4.55: UPU documentary procedures
- Std. 4.56: Prompt release of radioactive material: medical applications

## 3. GUIDANCE MATERIAL



### 1. Doc 9957: The Facilitation Manual

### 2. Moving Air Cargo Globally: ICAO/WCO (2013):

<http://www.icao.int/Security/aircargo/Pages/Air-Cargo-and-Mail-Security-and-Facilitation.aspx>

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- ❖ Regional, national and industry perspectives on enhancing air cargo security collaboratively
- ❖ Benefits and challenges of advance cargo information

# CARGO FACILITATION



**QUESTIONS?**