



EU ICS2 Guidance

# ICS2 Technical Overview & Air Messaging Guidance

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## Disclaimer

Content of this document reflects information about implementation of ICS2 Security filing requirements into existing IATA Air Messaging standards. Recommendation reflects data elements that are used by Descartes Global Security Filing to create PLACI and ENS filings to EU ICS2 system. It does not contain in any way specific airline or 3<sup>rd</sup> party filing system requirements.

We cannot guarantee that all carriers will adopt the same logic and customers are reminded that they should check with their contracted carriers about any specific requirements they have with regards to Air Messaging content whether related to ICS2 or any other carrier/country requirements.

Also, even where CargoXML (CXML) is used unless you are self-filing via Descartes, then this may need to be converted to Cargo IMP (CIMP) depending on the carrier involved and their capability / configuration / security filing application. This may affect the data being provided to the carrier due to the limitations of CIMP.

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## 1. Mandatory elements for ICS2

Each existing IATA message standard defines mandatory and conditional elements that must be contained within a message to conform with the standard. Below list of elements is independent from such specification as it contains only conditional or optional elements which are required to create an ICS2 filing.

AWB Consignee Postcode	<b>Where the country supports PostCodes (see below).</b>
AWB Consignee EORI	Only where the Consignee has an EU EORI; for a consolidation this is expected to be the receiving forwarder / de-consolidator.
AWB Carrier EORI	This is required to provide the EORI used by the carrier, especially when self-filing.
AWB AGT EORI	This is required to provide the EORI used by the declarant only when self-filing.
AWB Goods Description	Must not be one of the unacceptable goods descriptions (see below) and recommendations regarding Consolidations
AWB Harmonized Commodity Code (HS Code)	6 Digits minimum. See recommendations regarding Consolidations
AWB Master Gross weight	
AWB Shipper Postcode	Where the country supports Post Codes (see below).
AWB Type of Payment - charge code (CVD)	To be converted from IATA codes to EU ICS2 payment codes.
HWB Consignee City	
HWB Consignee Country	
HWB Consignee Name	
HWB Consignee Postcode	Where the country supports Post Codes (see below).
HWB Harmonized Commodity Code (HS Code)	
HWB Shipper City	
HWB Shipper Country	
HWB Shipper Name	
HWB Shipper Postcode	Where the country supports Post Codes (see below).

## Consolidations

The EU previously advised that, where the cargo at the master level is consolidated from many underlying house consignments, the description of goods at master level can be replaced by the statement ‘detailed goods description as provided from the house level’, provided that the detailed information is filed on the house level.

Regarding the commodity code (HS code), there should not be used any sort of dummy or invented code, but the HS code of one of the goods that are part of the consignments, ideally one that best represents the consolidation as a whole or the one that covers the majority of the consolidation. Again, this only applies if the House level data has the accurate HS Code information.

## 2. CargoIMP

Most of the data elements listed above are already present in messages today. Below describes how to express EORI number and HS code within CargoIMP FWB and FHL message.

### 2.1. EORI

EORI in CargoIMP (FWB/ FHL) should be sent in the OCI Segment. Options below describe as to what can be declared in the OCI segment – not all may be required and are just to show where data can be declared including UNDG code or Screening information which is only needed when appropriate, “US” and “DE” are example country codes only.

It is also possible to declare a Third Country ID (TCUID) if the Consignee/ Consignor has one.

For self filers, carriers should declare their EORI in AGT and if a carrier is using Descartes Global Security Filing application they can advise us which AGT EORIs should affect their default filing model and should be declared as a “supplementary filer”. Other carriers may insist on other means to identify self filing.

```
OCI///SM/EDS
///SM/RES
/US/ISS/RA/ IDENTIFICATION
///SN/screening party name
/DE/AGT/T/AGT_EORI ID
/DE/AIR/T/CARRIER_EORI ID
/DE/CNE/T/CNE_EORI ID
/DE/SHP/T/CNR_EORI ID
/DE/NFY/T/NFY_EORI ID
/DE/DGR/D/UNDG code
```

## 2.2. HS Code

In CargoIMP HS code is expressed in the RTD section of the FWB (RTD segment can contain maximum 12 lines)

/NC  
 /NG for Goods Description  
 /NH for HS code (6 digits required for HS Code)

RTD/1/P2/K74/CN/W76/R6.69/T508.44  
 /NC/**RELEVANT CARGO DESCR**  
 /2/NV/MC1.83  
 /3/NH/**HSCODE1**

HTS of the FHL (max 9 HTS lines)

TXT/**DRIVE ASSEMBLY**  
 HTS/**HSCODE1**  
 /**HSCODE2**

## 3. CargoXML

### 3.1. EORI

EORI should be added to IncludedCustomsNote segment in CargoXML messages. Example of German EORI number as Consignee:

```
<IncludedCustomsNote>
<ContentCode>T</ContentCode>
<Content>DE1234567892345</Content>
<SubjectCode>CNE</SubjectCode>
<CountryID>DE</CountryID>
</IncludedCustomsNote>
```

### 3.2. HS Code

Preference is 1 Sequence Number per Goods Item (per HS code) but it is possible to have 1 goods item with multiple HS codes however matching HS code to goods description will not be as accurate and may lead to Requests for Information from EU Customs.

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**3.2.1. XFZB**

Preferred is 1 item per HS code so that Goods Description is accurate to each HS Code

```

<ram:IncludedHouseConsignmentItem>
  <ram:SequenceNumeric>1</ram:SequenceNumeric>
  <ram:TypeCode>HSCODE1</ram:TypeCode>
  <!--required information-->
  <ram:GrossWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">22.0</ram:GrossWeightMeasure>
  <ram:PackageQuantity>1</ram:PackageQuantity>
  <ram:PieceQuantity>1</ram:PieceQuantity>
  <ram:Information>NDA</ram:Information>
  <ram:NatureIdentificationTransportCargo>
    <ram:Identification>DRIVE ASSEMBLY</ram:Identification>
  </ram:NatureIdentificationTransportCargo>
  <ram:TransportLogisticsPackage>
    <ram:ItemQuantity>1</ram:ItemQuantity>
    <ram:GrossWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">22.0</ram:GrossWeightMeasure>
  </ram:TransportLogisticsPackage>
  <ram:ApplicableFreightRateServiceCharge>
    <ram:ChargeableWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">22.0</ram:ChargeableWeightMeasure>
  </ram:ApplicableFreightRateServiceCharge>
  <ram:SequenceNumeric>2</ram:SequenceNumeric>
  <ram:TypeCode>HSCODE2</ram:TypeCode>
  <!--required information-->
  <ram:GrossWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">32.0</ram:GrossWeightMeasure>
  <ram:PackageQuantity>1</ram:PackageQuantity>
  <ram:PieceQuantity>1</ram:PieceQuantity>
  <ram:Information>NDA</ram:Information>
  <ram:NatureIdentificationTransportCargo>
    <ram:Identification>DRIVE WHEEL</ram:Identification>
  </ram:NatureIdentificationTransportCargo>
  <ram:TransportLogisticsPackage>
    <ram:ItemQuantity>1</ram:ItemQuantity>
    <ram:GrossWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">32.0</ram:GrossWeightMeasure>
  </ram:TransportLogisticsPackage>
  <ram:ApplicableFreightRateServiceCharge>
    <ram:ChargeableWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">32.0</ram:ChargeableWeightMeasure>
  </ram:ApplicableFreightRateServiceCharge>
</ram:IncludedHouseConsignmentItem>

```

However, this is also syntactically correct

```

<ram:IncludedHouseConsignmentItem>
  <ram:SequenceNumeric>1</ram:SequenceNumeric>
  <ram:TypeCode>HSCODE1</ram:TypeCode>
  <!--required information-->
  <ram:TypeCode>HSCODE2</ram:TypeCode>
  <ram:GrossWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">22.0</ram:GrossWeightMeasure>

```

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```

<ram:PackageQuantity>1</ram:PackageQuantity>
<ram:PieceQuantity>1</ram:PieceQuantity>
<ram:Information>NDA</ram:Information>
<ram:NatureIdentificationTransportCargo>
  <ram:Identification>DRIVE ASSEMBLY</ram:Identification>
</ram:NatureIdentificationTransportCargo>
<ram:TransportLogisticsPackage>
  <ram:ItemQuantity>1</ram:ItemQuantity>
  <ram:GrossWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">22.0</ram:GrossWeightMeasure>
</ram:TransportLogisticsPackage>
<ram:ApplicableFreightRateServiceCharge>
  <ram:ChargeableWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">22.0</ram:ChargeableWeightMeasure>
</ram:ApplicableFreightRateServiceCharge>
</ram:IncludedHouseConsignmentItem>

```

**3.2.2. XFWB**

```

<ram:IncludedMasterConsignmentItem>
  <ram:SequenceNumeric>1</ram:SequenceNumeric>
  <!--ICS2 requires 1 HS code per item, so more items with 1 HS code and details would be preferred, but this is also syntactically
  correct, for consolidation one of the HAWB HS codes can be provided-->
  <ram:TypeCode>HSCODE1</ram:TypeCode>
  <ram:TypeCode>HSCODE2</ram:TypeCode>
  <ram:GrossWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">74</ram:GrossWeightMeasure>
  <ram:GrossVolumeMeasure unitCode="MTQ">1.83</ram:GrossVolumeMeasure>
  <ram:PieceQuantity>2</ram:PieceQuantity>
  <ram:NatureIdentificationTransportCargo>
    <ram:Identification>relevant cargo description</ram:Identification>
  </ram:NatureIdentificationTransportCargo>
  <ram:ApplicableFreightRateServiceCharge>
    <ram:CategoryCode>N</ram:CategoryCode>
    <ram:ChargeableWeightMeasure unitCode="KGM">76</ram:ChargeableWeightMeasure>
    <ram:AppliedRate>6.69</ram:AppliedRate>
    <ram:AppliedAmount currencyID="USD">508.44</ram:AppliedAmount>
  </ram:ApplicableFreightRateServiceCharge>
</ram:IncludedMasterConsignmentItem>

```

**4. Questions**

If you have other questions related to EU ICS2 please visit our Resource Centers for Cargo

<https://www.descartes.com/resources/knowledge-center/eu-import-security-filing-ics2-for-cargo>

Or for Mail

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## 5. Appendix: Post Codes

Which Countries need a Post Code from EU ICS2 CodeLists (CL\*\*\*)

CL732	Postcode data level
A	Postcode for localities and streets
B	Postcode for localities
C	Name of localities only

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If the address country below in CL733 has a country code with postal code availability indicator 'C' then PostCode is optional, ELSE it is mandatory.

AD	A	DE	B	JO	B	NI	B	TN	B
AE	C	DJ	C	JP	A	NL	B	TO	C
AF	B	DK	A	KE	B	NO	A	TR	B
AG	C	DM	C	KG	A	NR	C	TT	B
AL	B	DO	B	KH	B	NZ	A	TV	C
AM	B	DZ	B	KI	C	OM	B	TZ	B
AO	C	EC	B	KM	C	PA	C	UA	B
AR	A	EE	A	KN	C	PE	B	UG	C
AT	A	EG	B	KP	C	PG	B	US	B
AU	A	ER	C	KR	A	PH	A	UY	A
AZ	B	ES	A	KW	B	PK	B	UZ	B
BA	B	ET	C	KZ	B	PL	A	VA	A
BB	A	FI	A	LA	B	PT	A	VC	B
BD	B	FJ	A	LB	B	PY	A	VE	B
BE	B	FO	B	LC	B	QA	C	VN	B
BF	C	FR	B	LI	B	RO	A	VU	C
BG	A	GA	C	LK	B	RS	A	WS	B
BH	A	GB	A	LR	B	RU	B	XK	B
BI	C	GD	C	LS	B	RW	C	YE	C
BJ	C	GE	A	LT	A	SA	B	ZA	B
BN	A	GH	C	LU	A	SB	C	ZM	C
BO	C	GL	B	LV	A	SC	C	ZW	C
BR	A	GM	C	LY	C	SD	B		
BS	A	GN	B	MA	A	SE	A		
BT	B	GQ	C	MC	A	SG	A		
BW	C	GR	B	MD	A	SI	A		
BY	A	GT	B	ME	B	SK	A		
BZ	C	GW	B	MG	B	SL	A		
CA	B	GY	C	MK	B	SM	B		
CD	C	HK	C	ML	C	SN	A		
CF	C	HN	B	MM	C	SO	C		
CG	C	HR	B	MN	B	SR	C		
CH	A	HT	A	MR	C	SS	C		
CI	C	HU	A	MT	A	ST	C		
CL	A	ID	A	MU	A	SV	A		
CM	C	IE	A	MV	A	SY	C		
CN	B	IL	B	MW	C	SZ	B		
CO	B	IN	B	MX	B	TD	C		
CR	B	IQ	B	MY	A	TG	C		
CU	B	IR	B	MZ	B	TH	B		
CV	B	IS	A	NA	B	TJ	B		
CY	A	IT	B	NE	B	TL	C		
CZ	B	JM	C	NG	A	TM	B		

## 6. Appendix: Description of Goods

Non exhaustive list extracted from European Commission Document - Brussels, TAXUD b.1(2021)1688480 - Working document EN v4.10 ([https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-03/guidance\\_acceptable\\_goods\\_description\\_en.pdf](https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-03/guidance_acceptable_goods_description_en.pdf))

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### List of examples of acceptable and unacceptable descriptions of goods

Unacceptable	Acceptable
Accessories	Bathroom fittings, Lighting and electrical accessories,
Adapter	(See other specific examples in the table)
Agricultural products	Oranges, Fish, Rice, Bread
Aid consignment	Blankets, Medications
Alcohol	Denatured industrial ethyl alcohol, undenatured industrial ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol., Whiskey, Rum
All kind of Cargo	(See other specific examples in the table)
All kind of Goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Animals	Horse, Poultry, Bovine
Apparel	Men's Shirts, Lingerie, Girls' Vests, Boys' Jackets
Appliances	Refrigerator, Stove, Microwave Oven, Coffee Machines
Arms	Daggers, Machine guns
Articles	(See other specific examples in the table)
Artwork	(Specify which type of Artwork: Bust, picture, bronze sculpture)
As ordered [...]	(See other specific examples in the table)

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As per attached [invoice]	(See other specific examples in the table)
Attached [manifest]	(See other specific examples in the table)
Auto	Ford Fiesta, VW Polo
Auto Parts	Automobile Brakes, Windshield Glass for Automobiles
Automobiles	Ford Fiesta, VW Polo
AWB/ HAWB	(See other specific examples in the table)
Baggage	(See other specific examples in the table)
Bags (or other types of	(See other specific examples in the table)

Unacceptable	Acceptable
packaging)	
Battery	Lithium batteries
Bazaar goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Biological Substances	(See chemicals or other specific examples in the table)
Birthday gifts	(See other specific examples in the table)
Bits	(See other specific examples in the table)
Boards	(See other specific examples in the table)
Box	(See other specific examples in the table)
Cables	(See other specific examples in the table)
Cars	Ford Fiesta, VW Polo
Case	(See other specific examples in the table)
Caps	Plastic Caps
Cartons, CTN	New packaging made of carton, Cartons to be recycled, A4 print paper packaged in cartons
Charity	(See other specific examples in the table)
Chemicals	The name mentioned in the ECICS database or the actual Chemicals name (not brand name)

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Chemicals, flammable	The name mentioned in the ECICS database or the actual Chemicals name (not brand name)
Chemicals, hazardous	The name mentioned in the ECICS database or the actual Chemicals name (not brand name)
Chemicals, nonHazardous	The name mentioned in the ECICS database or the actual Chemicals name (not brand name)
Cleaning products	Detergents
Clothes	Men's Shirts, Lingerie, Girls' Vests, Boys',Jackets
Clothing	Men's Shirts, Lingerie, Girls' Vests, Boys',Jackets
Collected items	(See other specific examples in the table)
Commodity	(See other specific examples in the table)
Company names	(See other specific examples in the table)
Component	(See other specific examples in the table)

Unacceptable	Acceptable
Consol, CON, CNSL	(See other specific examples in the table)
Consolidated cargo	(See other specific examples in the table)
Consolidated goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Consolidated	(See other specific examples in the table)
Consolidation	(See other specific examples in the table)
Consumer	(See other specific examples in the table)
Courier	(See other specific examples in the table)
Courier bags	(See other specific examples in the table)
Courier goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Courier material	(See other specific examples in the table)
Dangerous goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Decorative crafts	(See other specific examples in the table)
Decorative items	(See other specific examples in the table)

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Decorations	(See other specific examples in the table)
Didactic articles	Pencils, Smartboards, Books
Documents, Documentations, Docs, Dox	Passports (or any other kind of documents)
Drugs	Cough syrup, insulin doses, seasonal flu vaccine (preferably INN name for a pure substance)
Drums <sup>1</sup>	Empty plastic barrels for packaging, Liquid hand soap transported in drums
e-Commerce	(See other specific examples in the table)
Electronic equipment	(See other specific examples in the table)
Electronic goods	Computers, Televisions, CD Players, Walkmans, Tape Record, Mobile Phones, Monitors, Printers
Electronic items	Computers, Televisions, CD Players, Walkmans, Tape Record, Mobile Phones, Monitors, Printers
Electronics	Computers, Televisions, CD Players, Walkmans, Tape Record, Mobile Phones, Monitors, Printers

Unacceptable	Acceptable
Equipment, EQP	Oil Well Equipment, Poultry equipment
Exhibition goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Express	(See other specific examples in the table)
Firearm	Machine guns, Guns, Pistols
Fish	European Hake, Swordfish, Lobsters, Tuna
Food	Prepared cakes, Rice, Tomatoes sauce, Powdered eggs
Foodstuff	Beverages (See other examples for "Agricultural products")
Footwear	(See other specific examples in the table)
Freight All Kinds	(See other specific examples in the table)
Fresh Fruit	Apples, Apricots, Bananas, Pineapples

<sup>1</sup>"Drums" is acceptable where it refers to musical instruments

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Fresh Herbs	Basil, Thyme, Parsley
Fresh Plants	Lavandula angustifolia, Rosmarinus officinalis, Prunus avium
Fresh Vegetable	Broccoli, Tomatoes, Onions, Eggplants
From UPU Postal	(See other specific examples in the table)
Fruit	Oranges, Pears, Bananas, Apples, Strawberries
Fruit products	Apricot pulp, Apple pulp, Mixed fruits pulp
Fruit Pulp	Apricot pulp, Apple pulp, Mixed fruits pulp
Fuel	Diesel fuel, Petrol, Gasoline
Garments	Cotton T-shirts, Silk headscarves
General cargo	(See other specific examples in the table)
General goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
General merchandise	(See other specific examples in the table)
Gift box	(See other specific examples in the table)
Gifts	Dolls, Remote Control cars (describe type of gifts)
Gizmos	(See other specific examples in the table)
Glass	Glass panel for windows, Glass blocks
Goods, GDS	(See other specific examples in the table)
Granulate	(See other specific examples in the table)

Unacceptable	Acceptable
Handcraft	(Describe which type of Handicrafts -Vases, dishes, Necklaces, chairs-)
Handicraft	(Describe which type of Handicrafts -Vases, dishes, Necklaces, chairs-)
Handling codes	(See other specific examples in the table)
Hardware for gift	(See other specific examples in the table)
Herbs	Basil, Thyme, Parsley
Home goods	Plates, Dishes, Tableware, ( See also examples for "Appliances")

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Household goods	Plates, Dishes, Tableware, ( See also examples for "Appliances")
Invoice	(See other specific examples in the table)
I.T. goods	(See examples for "Electronics")
Industrial products	(See examples for "Electronics")
Instruments	(See other specific examples in the table)
Iron, Steel	Iron Pipes, Steel Pipes, Iron Building Material, Steel Building Material
Iso Tanks	(See other specific examples in the table)
Jewellery, Jewelry	(See other specific examples in the table)
Jewels	(See other specific examples in the table)
Joint shipping	(See other specific examples in the table)
Label	Paper printed A4 labels, Plastic labels
Leather Articles	Saddles, Leather Handbags, Leather Jackets
Line	(See other specific examples in the table)
Likewise	(See other specific examples in the table)
Liquids, Fluids	(See other specific examples in the table)
Live Animals	Dogs (Labrador retriever), Cows (Aberdeen angus)
Live plants	Lavandula angustifolia, Rosmarinus officinalis, Prunus avium
Machine parts	Pump, Seals, Engines
Machinery	Metal Working Machinery, Cigarette Making Machinery, Sewing Machines, Printing Machines
Machines	(See Examples for "Machinery")

Unacceptable	Acceptable
Mail	(See other specific examples in the table)
Materials	(See other specific examples in the table)
MDF	MDF boards, wooden chipboard for MDF
Meat	Poultry meat, Beef meat, Pork meat, Lamb meat



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Medical equipment	Band aids, Medical ventilator,s blood sampling syringes
Medicines	Antiviral sprays, Viagra pills, Painkillers, Anti-inflammatories, Mucolytic (preferably INN name for a pure substance)
Merchandise, Merc.	(See other specific examples in the table)
Metal	Iron scrap, Steel tubes, Aluminium wire
Miscellaneous products, Misc, Mixed, Mix	(See other specific examples in the table)
Model	(See other specific examples in the table)
None	(Describe type of goods)
Non-Woven	(See other specific examples in the table)
Odd parts	(See other specific examples in the table)
Oil	Mineral oil, lubricating oil, vegetable oil, palm oil
Ore	Iron Ore, Copper Ore
Others	(See other specific examples in the table)
Pad	(See other specific examples in the table)
Package numbers	(See other specific examples in the table)
Pallets, PLT	Empty wooden pallets, Empty steel pallets for airfreight
Parcel	(See other specific examples in the table)
Party accessories	(See other specific examples in the table)
Parts	(See Examples for "Machine parts")
Perishables	Broccoli, Tomatoes, Chicken breasts
Personal address	(See other specific examples in the table)
Personal effects	(See Examples in the Table)
Pharmaceutical	Cough syrup, insulin doses, seasonal flu vaccine (preferably INN name for a pure substance)

Unacceptable	Acceptable
Pieces, pces	(See other specific examples in the table)

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Pipes	Plastic Pipes, Steel Pipes, Copper Pipes
Plants	Cut Christmas trees, Tulips bulbs, fresh <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> in pots, cuttings of rosemary in pots
Plastic Goods	Plastic Kitchenware, Plastic House Ware
Plates	Vehicle registration plates, Iron plates
Polyurethane	Polyurethane Threads, Polyurethane Medical Gloves
Powder	Wheat flour type 00, Industrial icing sugar, Iron powder
Pre-addressed parcel	(See other specific examples in the table)
Printed material	Paper labels with logo, Printed plastic fabric in rolls
Private things	(See other specific examples in the table)
Produce	(See other specific examples in the table)
Products	(See other specific examples in the table)
Propellant	(See Examples for Chemicals)
PVC items	(See other specific examples in the table)
Quilts	Cotton quilts (beddings)
Raw material	(See other specific examples in the table)
Returned goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Rod	Welding Rod, Fuel Rod, Copper Rod
Rubber Articles	Rubber Hisses, Rubber Conveyor Belts
Said to Contain	(See other specific examples in the table)
Sample	(See other specific examples in the table)
Samples for analysis	Blood sample for analysis, Salt (sodium chloride) for analysis
Sanitary goods	Towels, Buckets, Detergents, Tooth brushes
Scrap	Plastic Scrap, Foam Scrap, Iron Scrap
See [invoice]	(See other specific examples in the table)
See attached invoice	(See other specific examples in the table)
Several	(See other specific examples in the table)

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Several goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Unacceptable	Acceptable
Shoes	Men leather shoes, Women plastic sandals, Kids fabric shoes
Snickers	(See other specific examples in the table)
Souvenirs	(See other specific examples in the table)
Spare	(See Examples for "Machine parts")
Spare parts, SPPT	(See Examples for "Machine parts")
Sporting Goods	Football shoes, boxing gloves, surf board
Stuff	(See other specific examples in the table)
Substance	(See other specific examples in the table)
Tablet accessories	Plastic cases for tablets, Chargers for tablets
Tablets	iPad, Tablets Samsung
Technology	(See other specific examples in the table)
Test	COVID-19 Quick tests, Leather shoes (sample), Recycled toilet paper (test shipment)
Textile goods	Cotton fabric in rolls, Polyester curtains, Cotton sheets
Textiles	Linen Fabric, T-shirts (See Examples for "Apparel)
Things	(See other specific examples in the table)
Tires	New car tires
Tools	Hand Tools, Electric Tools
Toys	(See Examples for "Gifts")
Tubing	Copper tubes, Iron tubes
Uniform	Men's Shirts, Lingerie, Girls' Vests, Boys' Jackets
Vaccine	(See other specific examples in the table)
Various	(See other specific examples in the table)
Various goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Various products	(See other specific examples in the Table)

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Vegetables	Broccoli, Tomatoes, Onions, Eggplants
Vehicles	(See other specific examples in the table)
Waste	(See other specific examples in the table)
Weapons	Daggers, Machine guns
<b>Unacceptable</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>
Wearing apparel	Men's Shirts, Lingerie, Girls' Vests, Boys' Jackets
White goods	(See other specific examples in the table)
Wires	Iron and Steel Wire, Copper Wire
Wooden articles	Wooden furniture, Wooden kitchen utensils

## List of examples of unacceptable characters in descriptions of goods

1004, 1005, etc. (numbers)	Not accepted to be <u>only</u> numbers
WPX, .wpx (file extension)	File extensions not accepted
XXX, ... (three or more equal symbols or letters)	Not accepted to be <u>only</u> 3 or more equal symbols or letters
“.”, “-”, “” (empty characters)	Not accepted to be <u>only</u> empty characters
\$%^&<> : " / \   ? * (special characters)	Not accepted to be <u>only</u> special characters
!£12 (special characters and numbers)	Not accepted to be <u>only</u> special characters and numbers