



# ***SEA FREIGHT GLOSSARY***

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ACRÓNIMO	DEFINICIÓN	EXPLANATION	ACRÓNIMO	DEFINICIÓN	EXPLANATION
<b>AGS</b>	<b>ADEN GULF SURCHARGE</b>	Aden Gulf surcharge due to pirate attacks.	<b>CON</b>	<b>CONGESTION SURCHARGE</b>	Surcharge due to congestion in a port.
<b>AMS</b>	<b>AMERICAN MANIFEST DOCUMENT</b>	Cost of the mandatory electronic transmission to the American customs.	<b>CSF</b>	<b>CARRIER SECURITY FEE</b>	Safety surcharge billed at ports.
<b>APS</b>	<b>ASIA PREMIUM SURCHARGE</b>	Surcharge in Asia.	<b>CSS</b>	<b>CARRIERS SECURITY SURCHARGE</b>	Terminal security surcharge.
<b>BAF</b>	<b>BUNKER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR</b>	Fluctuations in the price oil.	<b>CUC</b>	<b>CHASSIS USAGE CHARGE</b>	Usage of chassis to move containers.
<b>BAS</b>	<b>BASE RATE</b>	Base rate.	<b>EAD</b>	<b>EXPORT ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT</b>	Documentation that accompanies the cargo to customs.
<b>BKF</b>	<b>BANK CHARGE</b>	The commission for the bank.	<b>DCC</b>	<b>DEPOT CONTAINER CONTROL</b>	Depot for containers.
<b>BUC</b>	<b>BUNKER CONTRIBUTION</b>	Costs of fuel.	<b>DCF</b>	<b>INBOUND DOCUMENTATION FEE</b>	Cost of inbound documentation.
<b>BCR</b>	<b>BUNKER RECOVERY COST</b>	Cost of recovering fuel.	<b>DDC</b>	<b>DESTINATION DELIVERY CHARGE</b>	Charge for delivering at the destination.
<b>CAF</b>	<b>CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR</b>	Fluctuations in the value of the currency.	<b>DDF</b>	<b>DOCUMENTATION FEE DESTINATION</b>	Documentation at the destination.
<b>CAPIF</b>	<b>COEFFICIENT D'AJUSTEMENT DE LA PARTIE ET INDEXATION FUEL</b>	Cost of fluctuation in fuel.	<b>DHC</b>	<b>HANDLING CHARGE</b>	A charge for handling.
<b>CCH</b>	<b>CHASSIS USAGE</b>	A charge for using a chassis.	<b>DIC</b>	<b>INLAND HAULAGE TO INLAND DEPOT</b>	Inland transportation to depot.
<b>CDD</b>	<b>CARGO DATA DECLARATION</b>	Shipping companies charge this for the bill of landing, not for containers.	<b>DOC</b>	<b>DOCUMENTATION FEE</b>	Documentation.
<b>CGS</b>	<b>CONGESTION SURCHARGE</b>	A charge for harbor congestion.	<b>DOD</b>	<b>DOCUMENTATION FEE IN DESTINATION</b>	Documentation in destination.
<b>CHS</b>	<b>CHASSIS SURCHARGE</b>	Charge for Chassis	<b>DOL</b>	<b>DOCUMENTATION FEE IN ORIGIN</b>	Documentation in place of origin.

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<b>DTHC</b>	<b>TERMINAL HANDLING CHARGE IN DESTINATION</b>	Charge for handling in the destination terminal.	<b>FUS</b>	<b>INTERMODAL FUEL SURCHARGE</b>	Intermodal fuel surcharge.
<b>EBS</b>	<b>EMERGENCY BUNKER SURCHARGE</b>	Fuel charge.	<b>GAS</b>	<b>GULF OF ADEN SURCHARGE</b>	Gulf of Aden surcharge.
<b>EDI</b>	<b>ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE FEE</b>	Electronic Data Interchange.	<b>GIC</b>	<b>GATE IN CHARGE</b>	Surcharge in gate.
<b>EFA</b>	<b>EMERGENCY FUEL ADDITIONAL</b>	Emergency fuel additional.	<b>GRI</b>	<b>GENERAL RATE INCREASE</b>	General freight increase.
<b>EFR</b>	<b>EMERGENCY FREIGHT REVIEW</b>	Emergency freight review.	<b>HAZ</b>	<b>HAZARDOUS SURCHARGE</b>	Surcharge for hazardous cargo.
<b>EFS</b>	<b>EMERGENCY FUEL SURCHARGE</b>	Emergency fuel surcharge.	<b>HWS</b>	<b>HEAVY WEIGHT SURCHARGE</b>	Heavy weight surcharge.
<b>EHD</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT HANDOVER CHARGE AT DISCHARGE</b>	Equipment handover charge at discharge.	<b>ICD</b>	<b>INLAND CONTAINER DEPOT</b>	Inland container depot.
<b>EIS</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT IMBALANCE SURCHARGE</b>	Equipment imbalance surcharge.	<b>IMO</b>	<b>DANGEROUS CARGO SURCHARGE</b>	Dangerous cargo surcharge.
<b>Emer. BAF</b>	<b>EMERGENCY BUNKER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR</b>	Emergency bunker adjustment factor.	<b>IMP</b>	<b>IMPORT SERVICE CHARGE</b>	Import service charge.
<b>ERR</b>	<b>EMERGENCY RATE RESTORATION</b>	Adjustment in the freight levels applied only exceptionally ("emergency") by shipping companies.	<b>IND</b>	<b>INLAND DESTINATION</b>	Inland destination.
<b>ERS</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT REPOSITIONING SURCHARGE</b>	Equipment repositioning surcharge.	<b>INO</b>	<b>INLAND ORIGIN</b>	Inland origin.
<b>ERS</b>	<b>EMERGENCY RISK SURCHARGE</b>	Risk surcharge.	<b>ISPS</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL SHIP AND PORT FACILITY SECURITY CODE</b>	Surcharge by shipping companies to compensate for the costs of additional safety measures.
<b>FAF</b>	<b>FUEL ADJUSTMENT SURCHARGE</b>	Fuel adjustment surcharge.	<b>LAC</b>	<b>LOCAL ADMINISTRATION CHARGE</b>	Local administration charge.
<b>FSC</b>	<b>FUEL SURCHARGE</b>	Fuel surcharge. It changes according to the price of oil.	<b>LIS</b>	<b>LOGISTICS IMBALANCE SURCHARGE</b>	Logistics imbalance surcharge.

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ACRÓNIMO	<b>LSFS</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>PSI</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	LOW SULPHUR FUEL SURCHARGE	Surcharge for water pollution in the European Union.	PORT SECURITY CHARGE IMPORT	Port security charge import.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>LSS</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>PSS</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	LOW SULPHUR SURCHARGE	Low-Sulphur surcharge.	PEAK SEASON SURCHARGE	It is a freight surcharge usually applied during peak season in some traffics.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>ODF</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>RCR</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	DOCUMENTATION FEE ORIGIN	Documentation fee origin.	REGIONAL COST RECOVERY	Regional cost.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>ODS</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SCM</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	OPEN TOP SURCHARGE	Open top surcharge.	SECURITY COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT CHARGE	Surcharge for sending information to American customs.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>OHC</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SCM</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	HANDLING CHARGE ORIGIN	Surcharge for handling in origin.	SECURITY MANIFEST CHARGE	Manifest transmission to American customs.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>ONC</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SCS</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	ON CARRIAGE	Additional transport at destination.	SECURITY CARRIER SURCHARGE	Security carrier surcharge.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>OTHC</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SCTF</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	ORIGIN TERMINAL HANDLING	Origin terminal handling.	SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC	Surcharge for ships passing through the Suez Canal.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>OWS</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SD</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	OVERWEIGHT SURCHARGE	Surcharge for hauling heavy containers.	SECURITY CHARGE AT PORT OF DISCHARGE	Security charge at port of discharge.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>PAN</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SEC</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT	Panama canal transit.	SECURITY SURCHARGE ISPS	Security surcharge.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>PCH</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SEP</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	SPACE FREIGHT PREMIUM	A space for Premium freight.	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT PREMIUM	Special equipment.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>PDS</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SER</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	PORT DELAY SURCHARGE	Port delay surcharge.	CARRIER SECURITY CHARGE	Safety surcharge.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>PMS</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SES</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	PEAK MARKET SURCHARGE	Seasonal surcharge.	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT SURCHARGE	Special equipment surcharge.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>PSC</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>SMD</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	PORT SECURITY CHARGE	Port security charge.	SECURITY MANIFEST DOCUMENTATION FEE	Shipping companies charge this for the bill of landing, not for containers.
ACRÓNIMO	<b>PSE</b>	EXPLANATION	<b>CLS</b>	EXPLANATION
DEFINICIÓN	PORT SECURITY CHARGE EXPORT	Port security charge export.	CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE	Mandatory coverage of the civil liability insurance of the shipping company.

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<b>SUZ</b>	<b>SUEZ CANAL TRANSIT</b>	Suez Canal transit.	<b>TS</b>	<b>TRANSSHIPMENT CHARGE</b>	Surcharge for cargo transshipment.
<b>T/T</b>	<b>TRANSIT TIME</b>	Transit time based on the estimate by the shipping company.	<b>TSD</b>	<b>TERMINAL SECURITY AT DESTINATION</b>	Surcharge for safety at destination.
<b>TAX</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT AND PORT TAXES</b>	Taxes.	<b>TSF</b>	<b>TERMINAL SECURITY FEE</b>	Safety surcharge.
<b>THC</b>	<b>TERMINAL HANDLING CHARGE</b>	Surcharge for container handling in a terminal.	<b>USS</b>	<b>US SECURITY CHARGE</b>	Safety surcharge applicable in the USA.
<b>THC</b>	<b>TERMINAL HANDLING AT DESTINATION</b>	Container handling at destination.	<b>WFS</b>	<b>WINTER FEEDER SURCHARGE</b>	Surcharge for winter .
<b>TRAD</b>	<b>PROCEDURES AT CUSTOMS</b>	Procedures at customs.	<b>WHA</b>	<b>WHARFAGE</b>	Wharfage surcharge.
<b>TRC</b>	<b>TERMINAL RECEIVING CHARGE</b>	Cargo handling.	<b>WRS</b>	<b>WAR RISK SURCHARGE</b>	Surcharge at war zones or with high risk of it being declared.
<b>TRC</b>	<b>TERMINAL RELEASE CONTAINER</b>	Handling at destination .	<b>WSU</b>	<b>WINTER SURCHARGE</b>	Winter surcharge.