



# TIMATIC Quick Reference Guide

## PASSENGER SPECIFIC REQUESTS

The TIMATIC database returns a tailor-made response to an itinerary-specific query based on passenger NA – nationality, TR – transit, DE – destination, EM – embarkation and, when querying the health information, VT – countries visited within 6 days of departure.

Enter **TIFA** to get a mask for Passport, Visa and Health request; or **TIFV** to get a mask for Passport and Visa only.  
Use 3-letter city/airport or 2-letter ISO country code.

- **NA** nationality (see passport or National ID Card)
- **EM** embarkation (country of departure)
- **DE** destination (country of destination)
- **TR** transit (from one country to another on the same or connecting flight, without clearing immigration)
- **VT** visited (countries visited within 6 days of departure)

## EXPERT MODE:

To execute a one line request, enter:

- **TIRA** for Passport, Visa and Health request
- **TIRV** for only Passport and Visa query
- **TIRH** for only Health information

Example: **TIRA/NACTY/EMCTY/DECTY/TRCTY/VTCTY**

## IN BOTH MODES:

- Add **/ARCTY** if residence is in a country other than nationality (and holding proof thereof)
- Add **/TYPE** for holders of government duty passports.
- Add **/SEMNI** in case of seaman. Seamen are those travelling on duty and holding a Seaman's Book instead of (or together with) a passport.

## FULL TEXT REQUESTS

The Full Text entries (commands begin with **TIDFT/**) return complete information about the country entered and/or the (sub) section specified. Specify the country (mandatory) and a section you are interested in; specifying subsection is optional.

Example: **TIDFT/CTY/PA/PT**

- Use a prefix **/SR** (e.g. **TIDFT/CTY/SR**) to find information on Refugees and Stateless Persons.

## Section and Subsection Codes:

### Geographical information (GE)

#### Passport (PA)

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Passport Exemptions                | PT |
| Document Validity                  | VA |
| Admission and Transit Restrictions | RE |
| Crew Members                       | CR |
| Military                           | ML |
| Additional Information             | AI |
| Minors                             | MI |
| Warning                            | WA |
| Notes                              | NO |

#### Visa (VI)

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Visa Exemptions              | VS |
| TWOV (Transit Without Visa)  | TW |
| Merchant Seamen              | SE |
| Crew Members                 | CR |
| Military                     | ML |
| Visa Issuance                | IS |
| Additional Information       | AI |
| Minors                       | MI |
| Compulsory Currency Exchange | CO |
| Warning                      | WA |
| Notes                        | NO |

#### Health (HE)

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Exempt from Yellow Fever vaccination | EM |
| Recommended                          | RC |
| Warning                              | WA |
| Notes                                | NO |

#### Airport Tax (TX)

#### Tax (TX)

#### Customs (CS)

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Import                 | IM |
| Arms and Ammunition    | AA |
| Wild Fauna and Flora   | WF |
| Additional Information | AI |
| Export                 | EX |
| Crew Members           | CR |
| Pets                   | PE |
| Baggage Clearance      | BC |
| Exempt                 | EM |
| Notes                  | NO |

#### Currency (CY)

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Import | IM |
| Export | EX |
| Notes  | NO |

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## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTION ENTRY KEYS

### TIMATIC HELP:

- Main HELP menu enter
- Help with passenger specific entries
- Help with full text requests
- Help with other entries

TIHELP  
TIHELPS  
TIHELPF  
TIHELPM

### TIMATIC RULES:

- Rules, Terms & Definitions index
- Display a specific Rule (for example Rule number 7)

TIRULES  
TIRULES/R7

### TIMATIC NEWS:

- News index
- Display a specific News item (for example News item 2)

TINEWS  
TINEWS/N2

### TIMATIC TABLES:

- Show city/country codes for all countries
- Find all city codes for a country
- Find a city/country code by a country name
- Display all group codes
- Show all countries in a group

TIRCC  
TIRCC/CTY  
TILCC/COUNTRY NAME  
TIRGL  
TIRGL/GROUP CODE

### PAGING:

Please note that your DCS or Reservation System may not use the same TIMATIC paging or scrolling keys.

- Go back to the initial request
- Page Next
- Page Back
- Page Last
- Page First

TIBACK  
TIPN  
TIPB  
TIPL  
TIPF

## INFORMATION ON KEYWORD TRANSACTIONS

TI/HELP

### MENU TRANSACTIONS

TI or TIM or TIMATIC

This TIMATIC Quick Reference Guide presents an overview of the most used TIMATIC commands. More instruction and detailed information is available upon request from IATA Netherlands Data Publications. Please contact us at the following e-mail address: [timediting.indp@iata.org](mailto:timediting.indp@iata.org)

**Next to the TIMATIC CLI Command Line Interface mainframe application, the TIMATIC database offers the following products:**

- **TIMATIC AutoCheck**, automatic document verification via XML application interface
- **IATA Travel Centre**, IATA's consumer website
- **TIMATICWeb Co-Branded**, integrated into the customer website with your own look and feel
- **www.timaticweb.com**, Internet application, which can be used by scrolling, or entering city/country codes
- **TIM**, Travel Information Manual, a monthly publication

For more information about the TIMATIC products, please contact the TIMATIC Product Managers at:

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