



IATA E-FREIGHT



IATA e-freight Operations News

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IATA e-freight continues to grow around the world. This regular briefing allows you to keep up with the latest developments in taking the paper out of air cargo. Find out about achievements and progress, what's new with e-freight processes and standards, additions to the e-freight route network, growth in e-freight operators, and volumes of e-freight consignments.

Hot news:

Locations Go Live

China has recently gone live with international e-freight at Tianjin International airport. Tianjin is currently the only airport in China capable of international e-freight. Domestic e-freight also went live in China. To participate in either domestic or international e-freight in China contact Mr. Shi Da at shid@iata.org

Chile went live on the SCL to MIA trade lane. To participate in e-freight in Chile contact Daniel Baquerizo, at baquerizod@iata.org.

Austria is now e-freight live. To participate please contact Chris Wolstenholme at wolstenhoc@iata.org

US domestic e-freight went live last month led by American Airlines in close cooperation with DHL Global Forwarding and Kuehne & Nagel.

Industry ADOPTION & PENETRATION - Challenging stakeholders to adopt e-freight and increase volumes

Two important reports:

- The **EF (e-freight) "Who and Where" detailed report** provides the list of airlines and freight forwarders operating e-freight per country/airport (at origin and at destination).
- The **Monthly EF volumes report** provides the monthly EF volumes and the league tables (top 10 EF countries at origin and at destination; top 10 EF airlines and freight forwarders).

Both reports are posted on: www.iata.org/whatwedo/cargo/efreight/scorecards

Geographic CAPABILITY - Building the e-freight route network

IATA board target for 2010: 20 new countries/territories and 8 new airports within existing countries/territories.

Check out the EF detailed locations' status report for countries, airports and trade lanes (list of live countries and airports, list of countries having passed the HLA, list of valid transit airports, list of airports likely to be live this year, and more). Further information on www.iata.org/e-freight

Assessing countries' readiness

- **India:** IATA continues to work with local stakeholders on the Detailed Level Assessment.
- **Pakistan:** IATA has started to work on the Detailed Level Assessment.
- **Thailand:** IATA is currently validating the legal and local processes to assess the country's readiness.

Implementing ready countries

- **Belgium:** e-freight is live on import.
- **The Czech Republic, Hungary, Israel, Malta, Slovakia and Slovenia:** e-freight implementation is underway.
- To implement e-freight in any of these locations, please contact Chris Wolstenholme at wolstenhoc@iata.org

Expanding the e-freight network within live countries

- **Europe – Germany:** CGN, STR are now live.
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IATA e-freight PRODUCT - Building one industry standard for the supply chain:

Development of new business processes

- **US Domestic:** The "IATA Domestic e-freight Functional Specifications" for the US can be found at: www.iata.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/Documents/USDomesticfreightFunctionalSpecifications.pdf

Development of new standard messages

- All the IATA e-freight **Business Process and Standards specifications** are available at www.iata.org/e-freight (under Materials)
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Best regards,
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