



## Multilateral e-AWB Agreement – how to join?

The Multilateral e-AWB Agreement enables freight forwarders and airlines to execute contracts for the carriage of air cargo shipments by electronic means, in lieu of paper AWBs. Joining is **free** of charge.

To join the multilateral e-AWB agreement:

1. Complete and submit [Online Joining Form](#) (takes appx. 10-15 minutes)
2. Receive your Agreement by e-mail
3. Review and e-sign the Agreement

**Next steps:** After you e-sign, the Agreement will be routed to IATA for counter-signature, and then the Final signed PDF Agreement will be sent to all signatories. Thereafter, your application will be processed and your company will be [listed](#) as party to the IATA multilateral e-AWB agreement.

### **e-signing is easy!**

The e-signature is done by using the Adobe Sign service, which is secure, efficient and environment friendly. With a few clicks, you can open, review, and e-sign the agreement - on a web browser, or mobile device. [More about e-signatures and Adobe Sign](#) (including video on how to e-sign).

More information:

- [Introduction to the multilateral e-AWB agreement](#) (pdf)
- [Introduction to joining process](#) (pdf) (with step-by-step illustration)

### **Benefits of joining:**

- Free of charge
- Provides the necessary legal framework for establishing electronic cargo contracts (e-AWB)
- Avoids the need to negotiate numerous bilateral e-AWB agreements with Airlines
- Enables to do e-AWB with all [participating Airlines](#)
- Does not mandate you to issue e-AWBs immediately
- Does not amend the Air Waybill Conditions of Contract

For more information, please visit: [www.iata.org/eawb-multilateral](http://www.iata.org/eawb-multilateral)

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