



General Freight Conditions – Rail Freight FCL (Full Container Load)

Binding Nature of the Offer

Our offer is non-binding until a written booking is confirmed and is based on the freight charges, tariffs, surcharges, and service provider selection valid on the date the offer is issued. There is no entitlement to specific price components. The rates, surcharges, and ancillary costs valid at the time of the actual rail loading shall apply for billing purposes.

Price Changes and Additional Costs

All prices and cost estimates are non-binding and may change until booking or loading. If shipment details (e.g., dimensions, weight, classification) are modified, the total price may be adjusted accordingly. Due to market-related developments, we reserve the right to apply additional surcharges (e.g., Peak Season Surcharge).

Rail bookings and rates may be changed by rail service providers without prior notice. We have no influence over this and accept no liability in such cases.

Nature of Goods

This offer is valid exclusively for:

- Non-hazardous commercial goods
- Seaworthy packed, stackable, and forklift-compatible cargo
- No heavy cargo
- Maximum cargo dimensions: 250 cm (L) x 230 cm (W) x 225 cm (H)

Hazardous goods must be requested in advance and require:

- Written approval from the rail service provider
- Terminal authorization
- Additional surcharges, if applicable

Customs Clearance and Documentation

For proper processing, we require the following no later than 7 calendar days before the train arrives at the Hamburg terminal:

- A current commercial invoice in PDF format (pro forma invoices are not accepted)
- A packing list
- A clear and complete goods description
- The customs tariff number (HS Code)



Insurance

We explicitly recommend taking out transport insurance. This will only be arranged upon written instruction by the customer. The same applies to optional warehouse insurance, if storage is handled by us.

Additional Services and Liability

If, at the request of the customer, we perform additional non-standard forwarding services (e.g., fulfillment, assembly, sorting, labeling, quality control), our liability for damages—whether due to culpable or non-culpable breaches of duty—is limited to 2 Special Drawing Rights (SDR) per kilogram of gross weight, unless mandatory legal regulations provide otherwise.

Customs Duties, Taxes, and Third-Party Services

Customs duties, import VAT (EUST), and third-party services (e.g., scans, X-rays, sampling, storage costs, assignment fees) are charged based on actual costs (on a disbursement basis). Our invoices and any EUST/customs charges are due immediately upon receipt, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Please note: Taxes, especially VAT and EUST, are not included in this offer and must be calculated separately.

Contractual Basis

Only the currently valid version of the *German Freight Forwarders' Standard Terms and Conditions* (ADSp) shall apply.
