4.1. GENERAL

The Basic Charges plus Rates per kg, the General Cargo Rates, Specific Commodity Rates and ULD rates and charges as published in section 4.3 are shown under the following columns:

1st column, heading: date/type:
Under this heading the effective and/or expiry date and/or the ULD type and/or the ULD charge code is (are) shown.

a. Date
A date under this heading consists of 6 positions: 1 letter and 5 figures.
First position:
Letter 'E' means the effective date of the relevant rate or charge.
Letter 'X' means the expiry date of the relevant rate or charge.
Second and third position:
Two figures indicating the day.
Fourth and fifth position:
Two figures indicating the month.
Sixth position:
One figure indicating the year on which the relevant rate or charge will become effective or will expire.

Examples
E01060 means the rate or charge will become effective as from June 1, 2010.
X31120 means the rate or charge will expire on December 31, 2010.
When both an effective date and an expiry date are applicable to the rate or charge, the second date will be shown as a second (separate) line.
An effective date is only shown when the rate or charge becomes effective after the effective date of the rates book.

b. Type
When the rates and charges are applicable to the transportation of ULDs this column indicates
1. the ULD type in the first positions
2. the ULD charge code in the last position, preceded by a / (slash).

Re. 1. ULD types:
The ULD types are explained in section 3.10. of the Rules book.
Re. 2. ULD charge codes:
The explanation of the ULD charge codes is as follows:

A = Pivot rate or charge per kg., expressed in local currency.
To obtain the charge for a consignment, the minimum charge for the ULD used must be calculated by multiplying the pivot rate per kg. by the minimum chargeable weight as shown in the table below for the type of ULD used.
If the actual weight is in excess of the minimum chargeable weight, the excess weight charge must be calculated by multiplying the weight in excess of the minimum chargeable weight by the first over pivot rate, indicated by the ULD charge code C.
If a consignment consists of two or more ULDs the minimum chargeable weight is the sum of the minimum chargeable weights for the individual ULDs in such consignment.
Combination with other rates and charges is not permitted, except with domestic rates and charges.
If a carrier must recontour or unload the ULD the charge as specified in section 3.10.5.5. of the Rules book shall apply.
B = First minimum charge - minimum weight.
C = First over pivot rate per kg.
D = Second minimum charge - minimum weight.
E = Second over pivot rate per kg.
F = Third minimum charge - minimum weight.
G = Third over pivot rate per kg.
H = Flat charge - minimum weight or no weight.
I = Flat charge - maximum weight.
Z = Unitization Incentive Discount.

When the ULD type and/or ULD charge code are published in combination with an effective and/or an expiry date, these dates are shown as a second and a third (separate) line directly underneath the ULD type/charge code.

2nd column heading: note:
Under this heading the notenumbers are published. The explanation of these notenumbers is shown in sections 3.1. and 3.2.
A two character carrier code means that the applicable rate or charge is only applicable to that particular carrier.

3rd column heading: item:
Under this heading the item numbers are shown as applicable to the Specific commodity rate concerned. The descriptions of these item numbers are published in section 2.4.

4th column heading: min. wght:
TC2-Within Europe
From/to and between certain countries within Europe, a rating system comprising a Basic Charge plus a flat rate per kg. is applicable.
These rates are identified in this column by the letters B and K.
B = Basic Charge applicable per consignment **together with** a Rate per kg. indicated by the letter K.
K = Rate per kg. applicable to each kg. in the consignment **on top of** the Basic Charge indicated by the letter B.
From Italy only:
K300 = Same as under K. Applicable on consignments weighing 300 kg. or more.

Example:
The freight charge for a consignment of 14 kg. from Amsterdam to Geneva:

B (Basic Charge)	EUR	34.03
K (Rate per kg.)	EUR	1.03
Basic Charge =	EUR	34.03
Add 14 x EUR 1.03	EUR	14.42
Total charge for consignment	EUR	48.45

(The above information is applicable for carrier flagged rates only)

All other routes
Under this column the weightbreak indication is shown
M = Minimum charge
N = Normal under 45 kg. rate (or under 100 kg. rate where no 45 kg. and over rates exists.)

5th column heading: local curr.:
Under this heading the rates in local currency are published, which may be used for direct selling. The rates are expressed per kg.

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