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2. Acceptance for Carriage

2.3. Acceptance of Goods
2.3.3. Restrictions in Acceptance
A. Restrictions Due to Nature of Goods
4. Human Remains
Human Remains in coffins are accepted for carriage on Air India flights subject to advance arrangements on the following:
a. Payment of freight charges either at origin or destination.
b. Space booked and confirmed.

Coffin must be packed in accordance with the health regulations of each country of origin, transit and final destination. Six copies of the documents in English listed below must accompany all shipments of human remains in the coffin:
a. Doctor's Death Certificate.
b. Police Certificate.
c. Mortuary Certificate.
d. Embalming Certificate.
e. Embassy Certificate.
f. Copies of cancelled Passport.

8. Personal effects - Unaccompanied baggage
Customs clearance of unaccompanied baggage arriving in India:
In accordance with Customs regulations unaccompanied baggage arriving in India can be Customs cleared at Amritsar, Delhi, Jaipur, Lucknow, Kolkata, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Pune, Goa, Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Kozhikode, Chennai, Tiruchirapally, Bengaluru, Hyderabad.

Hence any unaccompanied baggage booked for destinations other than points mentioned above, must be cleared at any one of the above mentioned customs airports, nearest to the passenger's final destination.
To ensure that passengers are not inconvenienced, it is necessary that the air waybill contains the following information:
a. The travel details of the passenger.
b. The customs airport at which the passenger would like to clear the baggage.
c. The full address of the passenger in India, including telephone number, if any.
d. Name of shipper and name of consignee should be the same.
In the event the above information is not available, the unaccompanied baggage will be deposited at the nearest airport for clearance depending on the address.

3. Transportation Charges

3.7. Class Rates
3.7.1. General
a. In addition to the applicable transportation charges, the following Security Handling charges must be applied for each shipment offered to Air India by a Shipper, Agent or Other Airline. The amount should be shown in the AWB under code OCAI (Other Charges due Air India):
   1. Live Animals (AVI) per shipment .....INR 5000/- (or Equivalent)
   2. Valuable Cargo (VAL) per shipment .....INR 5000/- (or Equivalent)
   3. Vulnerable Cargo (VUN) per shipment .....INR 5000/- (or Equivalent)
b. Air India will charge "AI Sector Rate" for its sector (s) as published in TACT for the carriage of following Class Cargo shipments:

3.7.2. Live Animals
(excluding baby poultry)
- 175% of Normal AI TACT RATE or GCR Rate
- MINIMUM USD 50 per shipment.

3.7.6. Valuable Cargo (VAL) / Vulnerable Cargo (VUN)
a. Charges for shipments of Valuable cargo (VAL)
- 200% of Normal of AI TACT RATE or GCR Rate
- MINIMUM USD 50 per shipment.

b. Charges for shipments of Vulnerable cargo (VUN)
Any article/goods which is not covered by definition of Valuable Cargo as per TACT Rules 3.7.6., but which obviously requires Security Handling or the Shipper requires Security Handling due to its Vulnerability of to be theft or pilferage, like Semi-precious stones, fire arms (Guns, Rifles, Pistols, etc.), Special drugs and narcotics for medical purposes, etc. shall be handled as VULNERABLE CARGO (VUN CARGO).
Following Transportation charges shall be applicable:
- 100% of Normal AI TACT Rate or GCR Rate.
- 100% of Minimum AI TACT Rate or GCR Rate

3.7.7. Newspapers, Magazines, Periodicals, Books, Catalogues, Braille Type of Equipment and Talking Books for the Blind
- 67% of Normal AI TACT RATE or GCR Rate
- 100% of Minimum of AI TACT Rate or GCR Rate

3.7.9. Human Remains
Charges for shipments of Human Remains (Coffins and Ashes)
- 100% of Normal AI TACT RATE or GCR Rate
- MINIMUM USD 65 per shipment.

4. Services and Related Charges

4.5. Charges for Shipments of Dangerous Goods

Charge per article	USD	75.00
Maximum charge per AWB	USD	250.00
Minimum fee per shipment	USD	75.00

7. Special Country Information

7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

1. Import Service Charges

Import service charge per MAWB	USD	15.00
Import service charge per HAWB	USD	15.00

9. Miscellaneous Information

9.1. C.O.D.
Air India does not offer C.O.D. facility and hence no C.O.D. shipment will be accepted on either Air India AWBs or for carriage on Air India flights including interline transferred consignment.
Air India does not undertake collection of C.O.D. amount on behalf of other carriers.

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