5.1. General

(For carrier deviating/additional rules see section 8.3.)

All charges incurred in connection with an air freight shipment are payable in cash by the shipper (charges prepaid) or by the consignee (charges collect) except when carrier has agreed in advance to extend credit.
Both weight (or volume) and valuation charges must be wholly prepaid or wholly collect.
Other charges at origin must be wholly prepaid or wholly collect. Other charges in transit shall be collect, provided that fixed government and airport authority taxes known at origin may be prepaid.
Other charges at destination shall be collect only, provided that charges collect facilities are available in the country of destination. (See Rule 7.2.2. / 7.2.3.)
Subject to currency exchange laws, government regulations and acceptability to carrier, payment may be made in a currency other than the currency in which the rate or charge is published or stated on the AWB.

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