Air Malta (KM/643)

1. General Information

1.1. Application of Tariff
Air Malta plc incorporates TACT as general rules and it's official source of information as far as it is not in conflict with the provisions listed below.

2. Acceptance for Carriage

2.3. Acceptance of Goods
2.3.3. Restrictions in Acceptance
A. Restrictions Due to Nature of Goods
Shipments described in this rule will only be accepted for carriage subject to the following conditions:

1. **Live Animals**
   The acceptance, handling and carriage of live animals on Air Malta services must be in accordance with the current "IATA Live Animals Regulations". Shipper's certification for live animals is mandatory.

   Import:
   Shipper or agent has to fax / email in advance import permit and health certificate to Air Malta Cargo Department, fax no +356 22994242 email on: cargo.operations.airmalta@airmalta.com to confirm acceptance.
   Air Malta will not transport live non-human primates which are destined for research industry.

   Export:
   Shipper to contact Cargo Reservations in Malta on 00356 22994444 or email to cargo.reservations.airmalta@airmalta.com two weeks in advance. Regulations will vary according to destination country.

2. **Arms and Ammunition**
   Import:
   a. Shipper or Agent shall book shipment at GSA and ensure possession of Import Permit from Police authorities and Trade Department.
   b. GSA shall advise Cargo Reservations and request permission to forward.
   c. Cargo Reservations to inform KM Security Department a minimum of 5 working days before:
   d. KM Security Department shall seek and obtain approval from OMAS and CAD (Civil Aviation Department) authorising acceptance and carriage.
   e. KM Security shall authorise by means of email to Cargo Reservations informing them with approval.
   f. Cargo Reservations shall confirm with consignee authenticity of booking and confirmation of acceptance. Consignee shall be informed with all procedures and responsibility to book and ensure Police presence and escort on arrival of aircraft.
   g. Cargo Reservations shall duly advise GSA, Handling Agent, Shipper, Cargo Operations and all concerned with confirmation if all obligations are fulfilled.
   h. Handling Agent shall manifest shipment and ensure to include code WAM.
   i. Handling Agent to issue NOTOC as this commodity is being treated as special cargo.
   j. Cargo Operations shall duly inform the Police about the carriage of firearms, at least one hour before arrival of aircraft, giving information of the flight number and time of arrival. On arrival of aircraft, the Police official shall escort shipment offloaded from aircraft into cargo shed.
   k. Weapons are to be released as per normal cargo release procedures, after identification of the consignee and in the presence of the Police officer.

   Export from Malta:
   All shipments containing arms/weapons must be booked at least 5 days in advance.
   a. Shipper or Agent to book shipment at Cargo Sales and Reservations (Tel 22994444 or cargo.reservations.airmalta@airmalta.com)
   b. Cargo Reservations to inform KM Security Department with details of booking.
   c. KM Security Department shall seek and obtain approval from AVSEC and CAD (Civil Aviation Department) authorising acceptance and carriage.
   d. KM Security shall authorise by means of email to Cargo Reservations informing them with approval.
   e. Cargo Reservations will contact Shipper and/or agent to coordinate the procedures.
   f. Shipper or agent shall make prior arrangements with the Police to provide escort for the firearm/s. This will always be at shipper's/agent's expense.
   g. Police official to escort shipment until loaded on aircraft.

3. **Dangerous Goods**
   Articles falling under the description of 'Dangerous Goods' are accepted on Air Malta services subject to full compliance with the "IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations".

4. **Human Remains**
   (Applicable to Import and Export Shipments of Human Remains)
   The cargo office at final destination airport including that of Malta even if it is a transit station, must be pre-advised 24 hours in advance by email with name, address, phone number and other shipment details of the consignee or funeral undertaker.

7. **Perishables**
   Perishables will be accepted without liability on the part of Air Malta for loss or damage due to change in climate, temperatures or exposures beyond it's control. 'Wet' cargo may be offloaded by the airline at it's sole discretion without liability if packaging is not in conformity with Air Malta required standards. Full packaging details may be provided on request from cargo.reservations.airmalta@airmalta.com or tel +356 22994444.

8. **Personal Effects**
   All shipments of personal effects (baggage shipped as cargo) must have attached to the airwaybill a declaration of contents prepared and signed by the shipper and showing value for customs purposes.

11. **Valuable Cargo**
    Any article which falls under the description of 'Valuable Cargo' as defined in TACT rules 3.7.6., may be accepted subject to a 24 hours pre-alert to MLAFPKM. Full shipper/ consignee details must be provided. No shipment to be accepted and / or forwarded unless SITA message authorisation is provided by MLAFPKM. Refer to TACT Rules, section 7.3.2. under Malta for further information.

2.4. Advance Arrangements

1. **Bookings**
   All interline shipments shall be accepted subject to confirmation by Cargo Reservation (cargo.reservations.airmalta@airmalta.com).

2.8. Undelivered Consignments
2.8.1. Failure of Consignee to Take Delivery
The shipper is liable for all charges and expenses resulting from or in connection with the failure of the consignee to take delivery of the shipment. All charges incurred will be debited to the shipper or his agent.

3. Transportation Charges

3.7. Class Rates
3.7.2. Live Animals

- **Within the ECAA:**
  - For all live animals within the ECAA, except for baby poultry, the rate shall be 175% of the applicable Normal GCR and 200% of the Minimum charge (as applicable).
  - For baby poultry within the ECAA area, the Normal GCR shall apply.
- **To Australia:**
  For all live animals to Australia, except baby poultry, the rate shall be 150% of the applicable Normal GCR and 200 % of the Minimum charge.
  For baby poultry the Normal GCR shall apply.
- **To the USA:**
  For all live animals to the USA, except baby poultry, the rate shall be 175% of the applicable Normal GCR and 200 % of the Minimum charge.
  For baby poultry the Normal GCR shall apply.

3.7.6. Valuable Cargo

- **Within the ECAA:**
  Within the ECAA the rate for valuable cargo shall be 350% of the applicable Normal GCR and 200% of the Minimum Charge (as applicable).
- **To Australia and To the USA:**
  To Australia and to the USA, the rate shall be 200 % of the Normal GCR and 200% of the Minimum charge.

3.7.7. Newspapers, Magazines, Periodicals, Books, Catalogues, Braille Type Equipment and Talking Books for the Blind
Within the ECAA, the rate shall be the Air Malta applicable published rate.

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3.7.9. Human Remains

- **Within the ECAA:**
  1. **Ashes:**
     Within ECAA, the rate shall be 300% of the applicable Normal GCR and 300% of the Minimum Charge (as applicable)
  2. **Coffin:**
     Within the ECAA, the rate shall be 200% of the applicable Normal GCR and 200% of the Minimum Charge (as applicable)
- **To Australia and To the USA:**
  1. **Ashes:**
     To Australia and to the USA, the rate shall be the applicable GCR and 100% of the Minimum charge.
  2. **Coffin:**
     To Australia and to the USA, the rate shall be the Normal GCR and 100% of the Minimum charge.

4. Services and Related Charges

4.5. Charges For Shipments of Dangerous Goods

Dangerous Goods Certificate & Shipment check fee: EUR 15.00 per certificate.
For each Dangerous Goods shipment not in conformity with the IATA regulations, a penalty fee of EUR 50.00 will apply.

7. Special Country Information

7.2. Charges Collect

- Accepted on Air Malta services but TACT 7.2.2. / 7.2.3. 'List of Payment' facilities must be observed.
- Not Accepted on Air Malta services for shipments of Live Animals, Perishables, Human Remains, Dangerous Goods, Valuables, Personal Effects and Baggage Shipped as Cargo.

7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

Additional to the applicable transportation charges, 'Special Handling Charges' will be applied for shipments offered to Air Malta by a shipper or his agent for the following;
Live Animals, Human Remains, Dangerous Goods, Valuable Cargo and Perishable Cargo.

9. Miscellaneous Information

9.1. Additional Information

If you need more information, please contact the following departments;

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