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**Freight-** Amount paid to carrier for Transporting cargo

**TC-** Terminal Container

**Demurrage-** A charge raised for detaining carriers container over grace period.

**THC-** Terminal Handling Charges- A charge for handling container at terminal

**Loading/Offloading-** The act of loading and offloading ocean container.

**Short landed-** If quantity of goods booked not shipped.

**Tracking-** Following on arrival of items /goods

**LCL-** Less than container load- Parcel too small for ocean container

**FCL-** Full container load

**Shipper-** The one who tender the goods for carriage

**Way bill-** A bill of lading that acts as receipt of goods.

**Terminal-** Port or depot at which containers are loaded

**CFS-** Container Freight Station

**CY-** Container yard

**ETA-** Estimated time of Arrival

**ETD-** Estimated time of Departure

**Origin -** The beginning location from which a shipment is transported.

**Origin Agent-** The Agent at Origin who handles the estimating, schedules, packing and loading of a shipment at place of departure.

**Origin Service-** A service like packing, arranging for appliance servicing and maid service provided by the origin Agent at the origin of a shipment.

**Freight All Kinds (FAK) -** Rates assessed regardless of the Commodity being transported. It is normally used with ocean or rail carriage and normally only when no specific commodity rate is available

**Freight charges-** The charge assessed for transporting freight

**Fuel Surcharge-** A mechanism for distributing needed fuel-cost recovery revenue to van operators and haulers who are responsible for purchasing fuel.



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**Seal-** A special metal closure inserted on the door of a steamship container or a truck that must be broken to be opened, and is used to determine if any tampering with the contents may have occurred.

**Skid-** A portable platform for holding material for storage or transportation. Also called pallet.

**Steamship Container-** A metal container either owned outright by a steamship line or leased from another source used for containerization or unitized handling of Cargo with steamship lines.

**Strap-** A logistics control strap, used to secure tiers, that locks into tracking on the sides of a van operator's trailer.

**Survey-** The examination of a property to determine its exact location and loss line, and determine casement and rights of way.

**Agreed Delivery Date (ADD) -** Two or more dates mutually agreed upon between the customer and Atlas for the delivery of shipment.

**Cargo-** Freight being transported by air, ship or vehicle

**Cargo Claim-** A claim filed for household goods being transported

**Carrier-** A company in the business of transporting goods between ports for compensation.

**Carrier Liability-** The financial liability for loss or damage of goods based on the value placed on the goods.

**Carrier packed-** Cartons packed.

**Carrier pack on Inventory-** A designation on the inventory showing cartons packed.

**Cash on Delivery (COD) -** A shipment that is paid for by the individual at the time of Delivery prior to the unloading of the shipment. Also called collect on Delivery.

**Consignor-** The person at origin who arranges for the transportation of the shipment.

**Consolidation-** The combining of two or more small shipments into one unit between two given ports, usually for a rate normally less than that which would have been assessed against each individual shipment within the consolidation.

**Customs Clearance-** The process of obtaining release of goods from the CEPS, including documentation handling and processing, but not including the physical handling of the cargo for examination.