

# Shipping

## Air Freight

### 1. HOW MUCH TIME SHOULD I ALLOW FOR TRANSPORT BY AIR FREIGHT?

- While goods usually can arrive in a country within three days of receipt at the TWI warehouse, Customs becomes a time issue at the destination. A good rule of thumb is to allow a total of seven working days from the arrival of goods at the TWI warehouse to your stand in Western Europe, Singapore and Hong Kong. Allow at least fourteen working days for other countries. For third world countries allow more time.

### 2. WHAT ARE THE MAXIMUM SIZE ALLOWANCES FOR MY CRATES?

- The height of your goods is the major concern in determining size allowances. While the maximum height for air freight is 96 inches, TWI can work with any size. Call TWI if your goods are unusually large or their height exceeds 96 inches.
- Upper deck standard airline ULD (unit load devices) are 96"W x 125"L x 96"H.
- Lower deck standard airline ULD (unit load devices) are 88"W x 125"L x 60"H.
- Due to the many different types of aircraft available today, these dimensions vary by carrier. Please contact TWI for additional details.

### 3. WILL MY GOODS TRAVEL WITH GOODS FROM OTHER COMPANIES?

- Normally yes, but if your goods are exceptionally late, they will be sent out on their own which could add to the cost of shipment.

### 4. WHAT CAN I DO AS AN EXHIBITOR TO EXPEDITE MY SHIPMENT AND ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING GOES AS PLANNED?

- Make sure your documents are prepared correctly the first time and that your shipment includes all of the following documents:
  - typewritten commercial invoice for Customs clearance;
  - insurance application faxed to TWI's Las Vegas office;
  - FAA shipper security endorsement;
  - labels with the booth number and company name attached to each crate or box.

### 5. HOW CAN I CONTACT YOU WITH ANY OTHER QUESTIONS I MIGHT HAVE?

- Don't hesitate to contact us for answers to all of your questions:
  - telephone: 702/691-9000
  - fax: 702/691-9045
  - e-mail: [questions@twiglobal.com](mailto:questions@twiglobal.com)

AIR FREIGHT CONTAINERS  
(Dimensions and weights are approximate and may vary slightly between airlines)

TYPE	OWNER	PARTICIPATING CARRIERS INFO PROVIDED BY CARRIERS	CORRESPONDING IATA CONTAINER CLASSIFICATION	CUBIC CAPACITY	EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS AND CUBIC DISPL	WEIGHT		HANDLING FEATURES FOR SHIPPERS
						MINIMUM CHARGEABLE POUNDS	MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT	
M-1	Airline Provided (available on 747F cabin)	AC, AF, AZ, BA, CI, CL, FM, JL, KE, KL, KZ, LH, NW, PK, QR, NH, SK, UA, SR, SV	Type 2	572 cu ft	L: 125 in. W: 96 in. H: 96 in. cu. displ: 665 cu. ft.	4,400	15,000	Picked up or delivered on conventional truck trailer chassis.
M-2	Airline Provided (available on 747F cabin)	AF, FM, JL, LH	Type 2	1077 cu ft	L: 240 in. W: 96 in. H: 96 in. cu. displ: 1298 cu. ft.	12,983	25,000	Picked up or delivered on conventional truck trailer chassis.
A-1	Airline Provided (available on freighter cabin)	AZ, LH	CO1 CO2	383 cu ft	L: 88 in. W: 125 in. H: 87 in. cu. displ: 425 cu. ft.	3,000	13,300	
A-2 A-3	Airline Provided (available on freighter cabin)	LH, AD, AZ	CO1 CO2	448 cu ft	L: 88 in. W: 125 in. H: 87 in. cu. displ: 475 cu. ft.	3,200	12,500	Daily Transporters Available Can be pallet & set
FTC	Airline Provided			151 cu ft	L: 81 in. W: 60.4 in. H: 62.75 in. cu. displ: 174.3 cu. ft.		4,500	
L-2	Airline Provided	CI, CP, DL, ET, GE, RG		120 cu ft	L: 47 in. W: 60.4 in. H: 84 in. cu. displ: 134 cu. ft.	900	2,700	Varies Consult Air Center
L-3	Airline Provided (available on 747, DC-10 & L1011 cabin)	AA, AC, AF, AZ, BA, CI, CO, CP, CX, DL, EL, FM, GA, GP, HA, HP, IR, JL, JU, KE, KL, KD, KZ, LA, LH, ME, NH, NW, NZ, PR, PS, QR, RG, SK, SR, SW, TK, TR, TW, UA, VA	Type 8	150 cu ft	L: 70 in. W: 60.4 in. H: 84 in. cu. displ: 188 cu. ft.	1,100	3,500	Daily Transporters Available
L-4	Airline Provided			193 cu ft	L: 90 in. W: 60.4 in. H: 84 in. cu. displ: 213 cu. ft.		5,400	
L-6	Airline Provided			318 cu ft	L: 125 in. W: 60.4 in. H: 84 in. cu. displ: 259 cu. ft.		5,800	
L-7 L-9	Airline Provided (available on 747, DC-10 & L1011 cabin)		Type 5	355 cu ft	L: 125 in. W: 88 in. H: 84 in. cu. displ: 401 cu. ft.	2,800	13,300	Daily Transporters Available
L-8	Airline Provided			253 cu ft	L: 125 in. W: 60.4 in. H: 84 in. cu. displ: 280 cu. ft.		5,400	
L-10	Airline Provided	AC, CI, DL, NH, SV	Type 8	248 cu ft	L: 125 in. W: 60.4 in. H: 84 in. cu. displ: 257 cu. ft.	1,604	5,880	Daily Transporters Available
L-11 L-5	Airline Provided (available on 747, DC-10 & L1011 cabin)	AA, AF, BA, CO, CP, DL, FM, GE, JL, JU, LA, NH, NZ, SR, TR, TW, UA, AC, NH, SR, TW	Type 6	265 cu ft	L: 125 in. W: 80 in. H: 84 in. cu. displ: 265 cu. ft.	1,800	7,000	Daily Transporters Available
L-W	Airline Provided			70 cu ft	L: 88 in. W: 42.2 in. H: 41.5 in. cu. displ: 78 cu. ft.	600	1,700	Daily Transporters Available
B	Shipper Provided		CO3, CO4 CO5, CO6	varies	L: 84 in. W: 58 in. H: 78.45 in. cu. displ: 187.7 cu. ft.	1,000	5,000	
B-2	Shipper Provided			varies	L: 42 in. W: 58 in. H: 78.45 in. cu. displ: 98.85 cu. ft.		2,500	