

# Infocargo

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## **Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales de Colombia (Colombia) Advance Commercial Information (ACI) Air Cargo Reporting**

As a reminder, prior to tendering and acceptance of freight, the following advance commercial information must be provided to Air Canada Cargo for forwarding to Colombian Customs.

**Please note that a HAWB (house air waybill) is not required if a forwarder, broker or courier indicates who the actual shipper and consignee are on the MAWB and identifies themselves in the Issuing Carriers Agent Name and City field of the MAWB.**

### **HAWB (house air waybill) is required when:**

The MAWB reflects the shipper and/or the consignee as a Forwarder, Broker or Courier or if the MAWB reflects the nature of goods as "Consolidation".

Colombia Customs must be aware of who the actual shipper and the actual consignee are for the goods being imported. This information must be complete and accurate.

The following information is required for both the Shipper and the Consignee:

- Full description of goods (*e.g.*: "NEWSPAPER" instead of "DOCUMENTS")
- Complete name of Shipper and Consignee
- Street number and street name
- Full city name
- Full Province or State Name
- Country Name

The following charges will be applicable for all shipments to Colombia:

Electronic data transmission directly to Air Canada Cargo system for forwarding to Customs \$ CAD 3.50 (per HAWB)

Manual presentation of documentation for Air Canada Cargo tender and transmit to Customs (Paper HAWB tendered to Air Canada Cargo) \$ CAD 18.00 (per HAWB)

Please also be advised that direct transmission by the customer is not authorized by Colombian Customs.

Please contact your local Air Canada Cargo Sales Manager for further information.