



# Additional TSA security measures for shipments from Europe to the US

Dear GSA / Freight Forwarder

Please be advised of the additional security measures required by TSA for all cargo destined and/or transiting through the U.S., originating from the following countries:

Albania	Belarus	Republic of Cyprus	France	Hungary	Kosovo	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Romania	Slovenia	Turkey
Andorra	Belgium	Czech Republic	Georgia	Iceland	Kyrgyzstan	Monaco	North Macedonia	Russia	Spain	Turkmenistan
Armenia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Denmark	Germany	Ireland	Latvia	Montenegro	Norway	San Marino	Sweden	Ukraine
Austria	Bulgaria	Estonia	Greece	Italy	Liechtenstein	Malta	Poland	Serbia	Switzerland	United Kingdom
Azerbaijan	Croatia	Finland	Holy See	Kazakhstan	Lithuania	Moldova	Portugal	Slovakia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan

Any account accepted by the Freight Forwarder, created from **September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024**, shall include the following documentation:

- 1. A business or corporate registration certificate, license, or record
- 2. Business or corporate information, including name, address, phone number, and email address
- 3. Contact information, including name and position, of authorized point of contact for the account
- 4. Payment information, such as a corporate credit card number
- 5. A signed contract between the person and the Freight Forwarder

This documentation must be kept in record for at least 120 days and must be provided to TSA or foreign air carrier upon request.

For accounts accepted by the Freight Forwarder before September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, other documented correspondence or business records complies (e.g. AWB, payment history, etc.).

Please provide acknowledgement and further compliance of the present document by each of the Freight Forwarders doing business with GSA’s tendering cargo to Avianca Cargo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and name of the company representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,  
**avianca cargo**





## **Important Update:** New Data elements required from the United States Transportation Security Administration - TSA for Air Cargo Advance Screening - ACAS program cargo transmission

The Transportation Security Administration from the United States Government has recently introduced new data element requirements impacting cargo shipments destined for or transiting through the United States. To ensure compliance with these new requirements and avoid any disruption in our operations, we urgently request to all our customers and partners (GSA/GHA) to take immediate action in providing the required information.

Effective September 2, 2024, we ask customers to include the following information for all shipments destined for or transiting through the US, in the transmission of both FHL-XFHL and FWB-XFWB messages sent to avianca cargo, as soon as possible.

1. Shipper's email address (EML)
2. Shipper's phone number (SHP – Table 11)
3. Consignee's email address (EML)
4. Consignee's phone number (CNE – Table 12)
5. Shipper account name (Party Type ESA Name field or Party Info Type ANM)
6. Shipper account issuer (ISR)
7. Shipper account number (ACT)

For customers and partners who do not have the capability to transmit FWB-XFWB and FHL-XFHL messages electronically, it is mandatory to include this data in the physical Air Waybills (AWB/HAWB) accompanying the cargo to ensure proper data transmission from each point of origin.

Additionally, we request that our customers start developing the capability to transmit, the complete data elements 1-13 of the ["ACAS Implementation Guide Version 2.3.1"](#), Section 3.3.2, in addition to the required data elements in Section 3.3.1.

We sincerely appreciate your compliance and ongoing support, which are critical in ensuring the seamless handling of your shipments.

Sincerely,  
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