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— definitions enhancement for:
  — aircraft container/air cargo container (3.2.1);
  — aircraft pallet/air cargo pallet (3.2.3);
  — aircraft unit load device/aircraft ULD (3.2.5);
  — bin (3.2.16);
  — modular load unit (3.2.85);
  — non-aircraft container (3.2.86);
  — non-certified container (3.2.88);
  — ULD type code (3.2.119);
  — air conditioning unit/ACU/pre-conditioned air/PCA (3.3.1);
  — ground handling (3.3.27);
— suppression of IATA equivalence wording in 3.3 “Terms related to ground equipment”;
— addition of new definitions for:
  — passenger (3.1.12);

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- dangerous goods (3.2.37);
- special cargo (3.2.103);
- bulk cargo trailer (3.3.12);
- cleaning truck (3.3.14);
- oxygen unit (3.3.34);
- pit system (3.3.37);
- weighbridge (3.3.46).

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1 Scope

This document defines the terms related to air cargo and aircraft ground equipment.

The terms and definitions of this document are primarily intended to provide uniform understanding. It is intended that they be used in any other documents, manuals and standards in the areas of air cargo and airport ground equipment.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1 General terms

3.1.1
air cargo
property other than hand baggage [including checked *baggage* (3.1.3), *freight* (3.1.8) and mail], carried or to be carried in an aircraft

Note 1 to entry: This definition is applicable for regulatory and technical purposes. For commercial and legal purposes, "cargo" is defined as freight.

3.1.2
all-cargo aircraft
freighter
cargo-only aircraft
aircraft used solely for *carriage* (3.1.4) of *air cargo* (3.1.1)

3.1.3
baggage
bag, suitcase, trunk or similar article travelling with a checked *passenger* (3.1.12) and containing those items necessary for the passenger's journey, such as clothing and personal articles within certain limitations in accordance with the applicable carrier conditions of *carriage* (3.1.4), that is accepted and checked in for loading and carriage aboard the same aircraft

Note 1 to entry: It does not include hand baggage carried on board by passengers, *freight* (3.1.8), *express cargo* (3.2.48), courier mail, or unaccompanied baggage travelling as cargo.

3.1.4
carriage
transportation
movement under contract of persons or goods by air or by other means

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