

TE Carrier Guideline for FAP (Freight Audit & Pay)

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FAP – Freight Audit and Payment

FAP teams located in Suzhou and Bangalore are responsible for auditing, analyzing and posting for the payment as part of Global Logistics Team.

Invoice Submission

- a. EDI submission all service providers are required to submit freight invoices electronically for the EDI enabled entities
- b. **Manual submission** service providers may submit PDF invoices to glogpdf@te.com (India managed invoices) or ap-fapteam@te.com (China managed invoices) for entities without EDI enabled

Functional Acknowledgement

It is the service provider's responsibility to monitor the transmission status of freight invoices transmitted via EDI to TE. To facilitate the timely detection of EDI failures and avoid payment delays, it is mandatory for all service providers to activate the EDI **Functional Acknowledgement** capability.

EDI Failures

In the event of vendor related EDI issues or failures, service providers must endeavor to resolve these within 60 days after EDI sent failure acknowledgement date to facilitate the timely submission and processing of invoices. In the event that EDI transmission repeatedly fail due to vendor related server or system issues, TE will accept PDF invoices submitted within 180 days from delivery date or as per TSA and processing or administration fees of US\$15 per invoice shall apply, effective from June 1, 2024.

EDI failures due to TE related issues such as incorrect file format, new billing account no., new TE entity, or for any new EDI setup, the service provider should escalate immediately to the following:

- Level 1 Escalation: Bhavana, Kolli <kbhavana@te.com>
- Level 2 Escalation: Raj, Kiran < kiran.raj@te.com >
- Level 3 Escalation: Vidya, Vidya < vidyav@te.com >



If TE related issues remain unresolved within 180 days from delivery date resulting to delays in invoice submission, the service provider may submit the PDF invoice to FAP. In such cases, administration fees of US\$15 per invoice will not apply.

For any issue faced for the invoices submitted through the EDI service provider Klein Schmidt, send an email to motorcs@kleinschmidtinc.com describing the issue and a ticket will be opened.

If the issue remains unresolved, then carrier can refer the Klein Schmidt Ticket reference number and escalate to

- Level 1 Escalation: Shama Valame < shama_valame@kleinschmidtinc.com> ; Jeff Tronina
 <jeff tronina@kleinschmidtinc.com>
- Level 2 Escalation: Raj, Kiran <kiran.raj@te.com>
- Level 3 Escalation: Vidya, Vidya < vidyav@te.com>



Mandatory fields for EDI invoices

The following information or segments are mandatory on the service provider's EDI transmission of freight invoices.

Information	Mandatory	Optional	Hard
			Rejection
Invoice date	Х		
Invoice number	х		
Invoice amount	x		
Invoice currency	x		
Ship from country	х		
Ship from city	х		
Ship to country	х		
Ship to city	х		
TE Reference Number (Load ID no. / External Load ID	х		
No. / Shipment No. / Delivery No. / PO No / SO No)			
Carrier Shipment No. (MBL, HBL or similar)	x		
Shipment date (valid format – DD/MM/YYY)	X		х
Delivery date (valid format – DD/MM/YYY)	х		
Service Mode (Air, Small Parcel, Truck, Ocean, Rail,	х		х
Sea-Air, Hand carry, NFO)			
Shipper's name	x		
Consignee's name	х		
Invoicing party name	х		
Material number		х	
Volume (in CBM)	х		
Gross weight (UOM should be KG / LB)	х		х
Chargeable weight (UOM should be KG / LB)	Х		х
Equipment Size (Ocean)		х	
Equipment Type (Ocean)		х	
Class (for US LTL carrier)		х	
Discount (for US LTL carrier)		х	

Note:

- i. If the EDI fields earmarked as "Hard Rejection" are not submitted by Carrier thru EDI inflow, then TE EDI system will reject the Invoices.
- ii. If the EDI fields earmarked as "Mandatory" are not submitted by Carrier thru EDI inflow, then there are chances of FAP Invoice processor to manually reject the invoices or to put the Invoice On Hold.
- iii. Carrier has to send one of the Shipment Reference numbers



TE Shipment Reference Number Matching Criteria by Preference

- 1. Load ID Number.
- 2. If the above is not available, **Shipment number or External Load ID** can be used.
- 3. If the above are not available, **Delivery number** can be used (using any one of these references, will go via standard FAP process, might get **auto posted**).
- 4. Last option would be PO/SO number or Bill of lading Number FAP team has to manually allocate cost and post freight bills. Processing lead time is longer.

Main Reference Types are below listed. For comprehensive examples please refer to Appendix 2

Preference	TE Reference Type	Length	Structure	Examples
1	TMS load id	8 Digits	Start with 8	82393349
2	SAP Shipment Number	8 Digits	Starts with 3	37660721; 37597994
	SAP Shipment Number	10 Digits	Starts with 410,70,60,422,660	4105097453; 4221725018 7003169274;6600827472
	SAP Shipment Number	9 Digits	Starts with 5	516321736; 516343179
	SAP Shipment Number	9 Digits	Starts with 7	702043083; 702049991
	SAP Shipment Number	Alpha-Numeric 10 Chars	Starts with 2 Alphas	DH57145870; DH57196179
3	SAP Delivery Number	7 Digits	Starts with 2	2002363; 2002401
	SAP Delivery Number	8 Digits	Starts with 2	29098797; 29108652
	SAP Delivery Number	10 Digits	Starts with 6	6099807364; 6039814505
4	Vendor Purchase Order Number	10 Digits	Starts with 27 or 25	2714435592; 2720082548
5	Scheduling Agreement Number	10 Digits	Starts with 25	2550168008; 2550168056
6	SAP SO Number	10 Digits	Starts with 30	3081562847



Late Invoice Submission

TE requires all service providers to submit freight invoices within 180 days from the delivery date or as per the TSA to facilitate the audit process, posting and processing of payment within the agreed credit term.

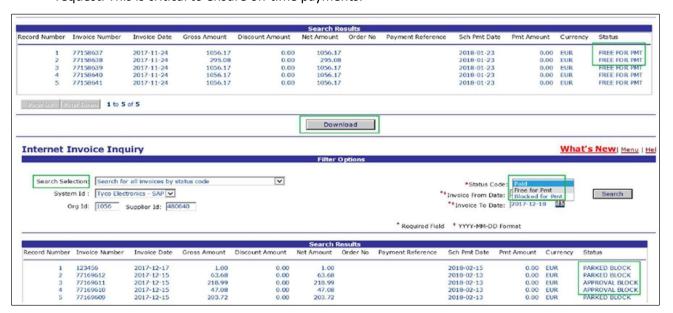
TE reserves the right to reject or refuse acceptance of freight invoices submitted in part or in full beyond 180 days from the delivery date except where there is evidence or proof from the service provider of failed submission via EDI or PDF (if EDI is not enabled) within 180 days from delivery date.

Invoice Status Tracking and Processing

Invoice Status is updated on TE Supplier Portal https://supplierportal.te.com To facilitate the timely settlement of invoices, Carriers should regularly log on TE Portal 2 to 3 times per week to take the necessary actions when in need.

Invoice Status includes the following types.

- i. Free for Payment Invoices would be paid as per due date.
- ii. **Paid** Invoices that are paid & would have payment reference number.
- iii. Approval/Parked Block- Invoices would be in FAP portal with variance. Carrier to review & take action only if they see comments as "Carrier Action Required" in Statement of Account (SOA). Carrier needs to review invoices that are lying in "CN Required" queue daily & provide comments/reasoning behind credit note request. This is critical to ensure on-time payments.





iv. Hard Copy Invoice Pending - For China/ India/other LE's (TE Connectivity India Pvt Ltd and Deutsch India Pvt Ltd.) where hard copy submission is mandatory, please ensure to review the supplier portal daily & check for status "Hard Copy Invoice Pending". Carrier need to send the physical copies on a weekly basis to the address provided earlier in the communication letter. This is critical to catch the earliest bank payment cycle.

FAP Contact Window for The Following Subjects

- For EMEA: GLOGFreightpayment@te.com and the respective Carrier SPOC
- For US: <u>usfreightpayment@te.com</u> and the respective Carrier SPOC
- For China: ap-fapteam@te.com

1. Statement of Accounts (SOA)

Statement of accounts is expected between the 15th to 18th of every month to be send to FAP Contact Window listed above.

Carrier is requested to send **ONE Consolidated GLOBAL** SOA every month. This SOA should cover all **open** invoices to avoid the missing invoices and potential future dispute.

SOA should cover the below **MANDATORY** fields

- Invoice number / PRO Number
- Invoice date
- Invoice amount & currency code
- TE Entity
- · Bill of Lading number
- TE Reference number
- TE Account number/ Billing account Number
- Service Type / Mode (e.g.: LTL / FTL / LCL/ FCL / BCO / Parcel etc)- Optional field
- Weights (Actual and Chargeable Weight) Optional field

2. Shipment Report

Carrier to submit the shipment report atleast on weekly basis and must include the below <u>mandatory</u> fields for manual accrual creation purpose

- AWB No. / HAWB No. / MAWB No.
- TE Reference number
- TE Entity
- TE Account number/ Billing account Number



- Ship From / TO details
- Service Type / Mode (e.g.: LTL / FTL / LCL/ FCL / BCO / Parcel etc)
- Equipment Type
- Weights (Actual and Chargeable Weight)
- Type of Containers (40' / 20' / 40 HC)
- No. of Containers (for FCL)
- Pickup date

3. Invoicing Clarifications/Queries

Always check the Supplier Portal first. In case of questions or doubts, you may contact the above mentioned group address and SPOC for further clarifications.

When raising the questions, always include the following information to start with

- Invoice number
- Invoice date
- Invoice amount / currency
- TE Entity
- · Bill of Lading number
- TE Reference number

4. Supporting Documents

Again send the needed supporting documents to the above mentioned group addresses and your SPOC contact. Your email should contain the invoice number in the Subject of your email. In case of multiple invoices related, use " – " (space dash space) as delimitator, for example

Email Subject: Invoice Number 1234567

Email Subject: Invoice Number 1234567 - Invoice Number 7654321 - and so on

DONOT send the supporting documents to email address <u>glogpdf@te.com</u>. This is not a valid address for the actions or follow ups.



FAP Contact Email for PDF Invoice - glogpdf@te.com

For NON-EDI carriers or accounts under FAP India, pls submit the pdf invoice to glogpdf@te.com

- Invoice submitted to <u>invoice.fap@te.com</u> after December 04th, 2023 are no longer valid submission and will
 not be attended.
- Invoices should be submitted exclusively via PDF format with maximum size up-to 15MB. (ONLY FOR NON-EDI carriers / Accounts which are not live yet under EDI)
- Each invoice should be submitted only once, unless TE requests to re-submit
- Email should include **ONLY Invoice Copy** with **File Named after Invoice Number**. Email body should include the list of invoice numbers attached for example

Email Subject: Invoice Number 1234567 - Invoice Number 7654321

Email Body:

Attachment of Invoice Copy 1234567

Attachment of Invoice Copy of 7654321

Attention:

- All supporting documents should be sent to glogfreight-gayment@te.com (for EMEA) and usfreightpayment@te.com (for US) along with carrier SPOC
- NON FAP Invoices i.e., customs and duty **should be sent** to respective Account Payable (AP) department for processing and payment.
- Invoices submitted after 180 Days from the shipment delivery date or as per TSA, will be rejected by TE.



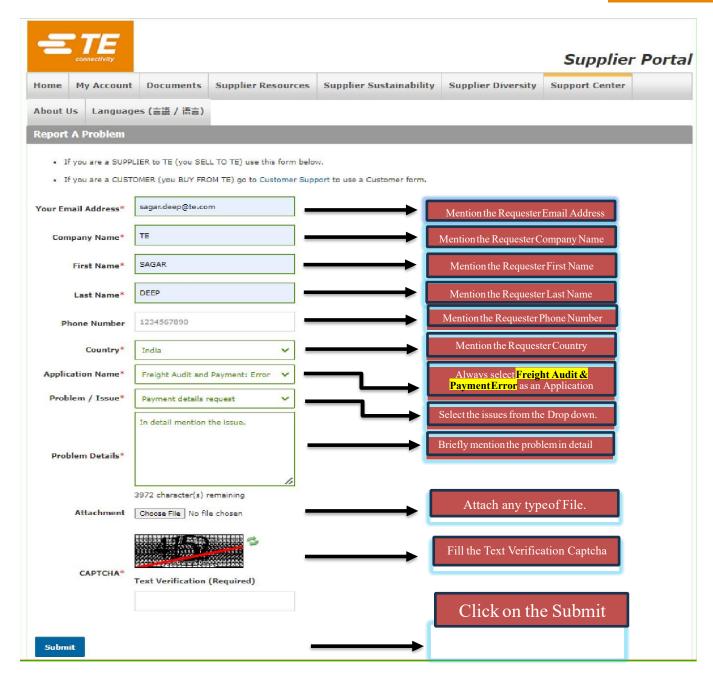
Managing Carrier Queries:

Carrier queries below listed will migrate to SNOW Tool, effective June 1st 2024.

- Invoice Status
- Clarification/Resolution
- Missing shipment/PO reference
- Payment details request
- · Credit note details
- SOA status update request
- Missing and Rejection
- Ad hoc rates approvals
- Incorrect payment
- Incorrect freight payer clarifications
- Others

Carrier representative raises the ticket in the SNOW Tool by clicking on the below link and following the below mentioned steps. https://supplier.te.com/web/supplier-portal/report-a-problem





It will be assigned to the FAP agent and will be resolved in 5 working days' time.



Invoicing Guideline:

	Situation	Solution
	Invoice received by TE but in dispute less than or	supplier to handle this with TE (FAP or local site)
Scenario 1	equal to 90 calendar days	as part of daily operation
		invoices still accepted but
	Level to a second by TE had be discussed as a second	need escalated to settle
Caamania 3	Invoice received by TE but in dispute over 90	with the regional
Scenario 2	calendar days	transportation supplier to double check
	invoice sent to TE either via EDI or email, but no	with TE whether the
Scenario 3	status update from TE over 30 calendar days	invoice is received
Section 3	invoice sent to TE over 180 calendar days after the	
Scenario 4	delivery to TE at destination	invoices to be rejected
	invoice received by TE but rate card is missing due	in the second of the second of
Scenario 5	to the forwarder's negligence	invoices to be rejected
	received invoice in dispute but lack of supplier	
	action over 60 calendar days from the last status	
	change with proof	
	a. Proof includes email, meeting minutes with the	
	invoice in dispute listed	
	b. Last status change starts counting from the first	
	day of TE invoice dispute notification c. Lack of action includes	_
Scenario 6	i. Rate dispute : Suppliers are not responding or	invoices to be rejected
	taking actions with TE authorized rate approvers to	
	address the dispute. Rate approvers go by TE rate	
	management policy	
	ii. Lack of proof for surcharges, e.g.	
	demurrage/detention/container cleaning	
	iii. Lack of proof for weight, measurement, or	
	other cost impacting factors, e.g. bill of lading	
		escalate to TE FAP or
		local site leader. In case
		of no response within 14
	received invoice in dispute but lack of TE action	calendar days, escalate to
	over 60 calendar days from the last status change	TE Global FAP Leader (Vidya, Vidya
	with proof	vidyav@te.com for
		EMEA&America, Kang,
		Haiyan for AP
Scenario 7		<haiyan.kang@te.com>)</haiyan.kang@te.com>



Note:

- Carrier should ensure the Invoice is matching to the approved Rate card. For any additional charges, Spot
 Quote approval (from BU / Regional Transport Team)needs to be submitted to FAP for processing the
 invoice
- 2. US FTL Truck carrier must ensure the invoice is matching to the TI Bidding portal. For any additional charges, Spot Quote approval (from BU / Regional Transport Team)needs to be submitted to FAP for processing the invoice
- 3. Carrier to provide access to their respective webportal to the FAP Team , for checking the pdf invoice and also any supporting documents , if needed for the audit

FAP Escalation Matrix

APAC

- Level 1 Haiyan Kang (<u>haiyan.kang@te.com</u>)
- Level 2 Summer Wu (summer.wu@te.com)

EMEA

- Level 1 GLOGFreightpayment@te.com, respective carrier SPOC, shilpa.k@te.com & naveen.b@te.com
- Level 2 Kiran Raj (<u>Kiran.Raj@te.com</u>)
- Level 3 Vidya (vidyav@te.com)

AMERICAS (including TI Insourcing -Parcel and Truck carriers)

- Level 1- usfreightpayment@te.com; Motimath, Gangadhar M gangadhar.m.motimath@te.com;
 T,
 Manimaran <manimaran.t@te.com>; Prathap, Prathap pprathap@te.com; B, Naveen <naveen.b@te.com>
- Level 2 Kiran Raj (<u>Kiran.Raj@te.com</u>)
- Level 3- Vidya (<u>vidyav@te.com</u>)



TE Payment Cycle by Legal Entity

Region	Company	Company code name	Proposal - NEW Scheduled Payment Runs		
	code				
APAC	448	TE Korea	Friday - Non-Currency(Thursday at last week of		
			every fiscal month) D+1 Day Any day Payment		
			Schedule day - 1 day		
APAC	453	TE Guangdong CN	Friday - Non-Currency(Thursday at last week of		
			every fiscal month) D+1 Day Any day Payment		
			Schedule day - 1 day		
APAC	791	TE Japan	Friday D+4 working days for domestic; D+2days		
			for oversea		
APAC	3004	Duestch shanghai	Wednesday - CNY Currency D+2 Days		
APAC	502	TE Quindao CN	Wednesday - CNY Currency D+2 days		
APAC	1473	TE Shanghai	Wednesday - CNY Currency D+2 days		
APAC	1641	TE Suzhou	Wednesday - CNY Currency D+2 days		
APAC	1908	TE Suzhou SIP	Wednesday - CNY Currency D+2 days		
APAC	1286	TE Dongguan CN	Wednesday - CNY Currency D+2 Days		
APAC	451	TE HK	Wednesday D+1 Days		
APAC	459	TE Malaysia	Wednesday D+2 Days		
APAC	1147	TE Australia	Wednesday D+2 Days		
APAC	1914	TE Singapore	Wednesday D+2 Days		
APAC	2217	TE conn MFG Thailand	Friday : Bi-weekly +/- 5 business days		
			before/after net due date		
APAC	2382	TE conn Thailand	Friday : Bi-weekly +/- 5 business days		
			before/after net due date		
EMEA	1104	TE Trutnov CZ ((only live with CZK currency)	Monday & Thursday		
EMEA	973	Tyco Electronics Raychem	Monday & Wednesday		
		GmbH DE			
EMEA	1068	TE Belgium	Monday & Wednesday		
EMEA	1151	TE Connectivity Solutions	Monday & Wednesday		
		Gmbh CH			
EMEA	2481	TE Kissling DE	Monday & Wednesday		
EMEA	433	Tyco Electronics UK Ltd.	Tuesday		
EMEA	436	Tyco Electronics Simel SAS	Tuesday		
EMEA	439	TE Connectivity Spain S.L.U.	Tuesday		
EMEA	1069	TE Portugal	Tuesday		
EMEA	2298	TE Tunisia	Tuesday		
EMEA	2523	TE ERNI DE	Tuesday		
EMEA	2381	TE South Africa (no volumes)	Wednesday		
EMEA	404	TE Austria	Monday & Wednesday		



EMEA	406	TE Connectivity Solutions GmbH DE	Monday & Wednesday
EMEA	407	TE Netherlands	Tuesday
EMEA	410	TE Poland	Monday & Wednesday
EMEA	412	TE Hungary	Monday & Thursday
EMEA	413	TE Kurim CZ (only live with CZK currency)	Monday & Thursday
EMEA	464	TE India	Thursday (bi weekly) and Weekly (only critical vendors)
EMEA	1337	TE Dubai	Monday
EMEA	2183	TE Morocco	Monday & Wednesday
EMEA	3013	TE India Duestch	Wednesday (biweekly) and Weekly (only critical
			vendors)
EMEA	2341	TE Connectivity Sensors F	Monday
AMER	48	TE Connectivity- US	Everyday
AMER	392	Tyco Elect Canada ULC	Thursday
AMER	2311	Brantner & Associates Inc US	Thursday
AMER	2317	Howard A. Schaevitz Techn US	Tuesday
AMER	2328	Measurement Specialties US	Tuesday
AMER	2331	Wema Americas LLC US	Wednesday
AMER	3022	LADD Distribution LLC US	Wednesday



Guideline for Rate Submission

Rate must be placed on the standard rate card template where available to ensure rates are properly documented with all required rate components.

- When forwarders submit missing lanes for both long term and spot quote, it should be provided in
 TE rate card format and ONLY submit that lane(s) and NOT the full rate card. Changes to be
 highlighted in different colors.
- If it's one-time spot quote, please provide quotation in TE's template as well. Please provide quotation based on specific shipment(s) with TE reference number (ref. table in page 7.) under LANE ID. Pls refer to the details in TE's rate card format. Quotation could be rejected if not following the template.
- Freight payer region should be the approval region.
- Freight Surcharge or adder will only be approved by the following names, or else FAP team will reject the payment.

o Global: Summer Wu (Shanghai based)

o Global: Ermita Gilford (Singapore based)

o America: Jessica Fregoso (California based)

o AP: Tom Shi (Shanghai based)

EMEA: Erskine Burns (Scotland based)

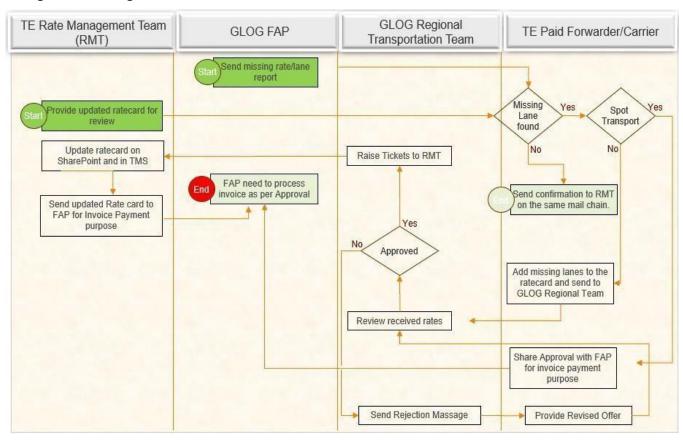
- RMT will update the respective carrier's master rate card with the new rates. Rates will be loaded
 into TMS (Except Spot and DG Lanes) if provided in the correct standard template.
- The validity start date and end date of the rate must be provided to RMT with the request,
 otherwise, validity date of the existing rate card will be used. Validity date of changed rate can only
 be15 days from approval date unless otherwise agreed between TE and carrier.



- Lane id if applicable must be provided in the request. In case of Ocean and Air rates, once TE-RMT
 receives new lane in the form of request, they will create the Lane ID and share with the user or
 directly with the carrier as per the instruction provided in the ticket.
- Rates received directly by the RMT from the carrier even if accompanied by the proper approval will be rejected.
- The new rates will be communicated to the FAP companies at regular sequence by RMT. Only the new &updated rates are sent to the FAP companies unless FAP Company requires an entire rate file for auditing purposes.
- If carrier makes an update on origin zip code or destination zip code without change in Lane ID, it should be well informed to RMT as well, else it will create confusion in later stages.
- Zip codes should be well provided for all regions since nowadays during RFQ end rate loading time
 we are getting rate cards without zip codes for some lanes.



Missing Lane Handling Process for Road



TE Rate Management Team (RMT)	GLOG FAP	GLOG Regional Transportation Team	TE Paid Forwarder/Carrier
 Provide monthly "Ratecard Update" to the carriers. Upload newly received rates withing 5 working days into the carrier's master rate-card and into TMS. 	 Provide bi-weekly "Missing Lane Report" to the carriers. Report to be send out around 15th and 30th working day of each month 	 Review updated rates and respond within 5 working days. Send an approval mail to the carrier or in case of rejections provide reasons for the rejection and/or a counter proposals to the carrier. Raise a ticket and upload the approved rates to RMT. 	 Nominate a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to TE who receives and distributes rate requests. Review and validate the missing rates within your own organization. Provide the missing rate approvals requested within 10 working days to TE from the notification day. Respond on Rejected Rates within 5 working days. Obtain the SPOT approvals for true rate missing lanes within 5 working days from Regional Team and pass on the approvals to FAP



Missing Rate Report Example in two lines

Region	Carrier	Service	Lane ID	Year	Shp Date	FB date	Shp	Shp Fr Name	Shp Fr	Shp Fr	Shp Fr Adrs	Shp
	Group						Fr		Cty	Zip		То
EMEA	ABC	Road	IT20DE75	2023	1/26/2023	04/18/23	IT	ELETTROTEC	Milano	20125	VIA JEAN	DE
								S.R.L.			JAURES, 12	

Shp To	Shp	Shp To	Shp To Adrs	Carrier	Carrier FB	Doc.	VAT	Total	Cur	EX	USD
Name	To Cty	Zip		Note		Amt	Amt				amount
TE	Calw	75365	Weidensteige	Poth-No lane-Road-IT20	1583572865	X	X	X	EUR	Х	X
Connectiv	i			to DE75							

Fuel Update:

- **Air FSC:** LH EU export fuel is used as the index and monthly average will be used to indicate fuel change% and circulated to carrier by TE, which is to be followed by all carriers.
- Ocean FSC: SCFI and Xeneta index would be applied on monthly basis for selected lanes to update Port to Port Freight (PTP). Few other lanes would be subjected to quarterly or monthly review for which the PTP freight rates need to be provided by the carriers/Forwarder as per the timeline.
- EMEA Road FSC: TE Fuel index to be applied and TE shall circulate it monthly to all carriers.

Exchange Rate Circulation:

• 1st Wednesday of every month Exchange rate are being sent to all stake holders (internal and External (Carriers))

Note: If there are any changes to the above circulation frequency, carriers shall be notified at the earliest.

SL No	Abbreviation	Full Form
1	AWB	Air Waybill
2	DG Lane	Dangerous Goods Lane
3	FSC	Fuel Surcharge
4	GLOG	Global Logistics



5	PGI	Post Goods Issue
6	PTP	Port to Port
7	RFQ	Request For Quotation
8	RMT	Rate Management Team
9	SCFI	Shanghai Containerized Freight Index
10	SOA	Statement Of Accounts
11	SPOC	Single Point of Contact

Appendix 1: Guideline Amendment Record

When	Who	What
2024/3/7	GLOG AII	Compiling all guidelines into one file
2024/20/11	GLOG AII	TE Payment Cycle and Escalation matrix is updated
2025/14/04	GLOG AII	Updated to incorporate points regarding Truck and Parcel carriers of US
2025/28/07	GLOG AII	Updated Payment Cycle

Appendix 2: TE Reference Number Guidance