



## European Union Customs Regulations Changes

### Requirements for FedEx® Air Cargo Shipments Moving on a FedEx (023) or Third-Party Carrier's IATA Air Waybills.

Effective Jan. 1, 2011, air carriers must report all arriving cargo to customs authorities at the port of arrival within the European Union (EU). At the simple air waybill and the house air waybill level, an Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) message will report the cargo data electronically to the EU Import Control System (ICS).

To comply with these requirements, FedEx Express now requires customers to provide complete and accurate air waybill and house air waybill manifest information for shipments destined to or in transit through an EU country.

The following countries comprise the EU:

Austria	Germany	The Netherlands
Belgium	Greece	Poland
Bulgaria	Hungary	Portugal
Cyprus	Ireland	Romania
Czech Republic	Italy	Slovakia
Denmark	Latvia	Slovenia
Estonia	Lithuania	Spain
Finland	Luxembourg	Sweden
France	Malta	United Kingdom

There are two ways this information may be captured:

1. Registered freight forwarders may transmit electronic house air waybill information via FHL2 messages or FWB messages. To register for electronic communication with FedEx, please contact Todd Frazier on our air freight systems development team, at [tcfrazier@fedex.com](mailto:tcfrazier@fedex.com) or call 1.310.563.4326.
2. Forwarders unable to transmit the house information electronically to FedEx must submit complete hard-copy documentation to enable manual data entry of the house air waybill detail.

In addition, FedEx will require customers to tender *all* consolidations with a complete hard copy of the house air waybill manifest attached to the master air waybill (this hard copy allows us to verify that all electronic house transmissions were received or will be used to manually enter the data when applicable). For any consolidations tendered to FedEx in multiple unit load devices (ULD's), the hard-copy house air waybill manifest must clearly specify which house bills are loaded in which ULD to ensure proper manifesting

FedEx will review all documents upon receipt and if the documents do not include all required information, we reserve the right to hold the shipment until we receive the correct detail to comply with the regulatory requirements.

If you have additional questions, please contact your FedEx account executive.