

Country	Is freighted BL mandatory?	Is there any law/official text?	Law text/decre	Applicable charges for freight prepaid	Applicable charges for freight collect	All in rate	Is there any exemption (donation, VIP customers...)?
ARUBA	YES	NO	N/A	ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ACCEPTABLE	No exemption
BRAZIL	YES	YES	LAW N° 556, 25 June 1850, Art. 575.4	OCEAN FREIGHT (FRT%) + BAF% + ISS01	OCEAN FREIGHT (FRT%) + BAF% + ALL COLLECT CHARGES. DTHC to be mentioned separately.	ACCEPTABLE, but the DTHC must be mentioned separately. In case of freight all in, all OCEF charges whether carrier of local to be mentioned (except negative charges). No FAC charges to be mentioned except if included in all in	No exemption
CHILE	YES	YES	Compendio de normas aduaneras capitulo 3	OCEAN FREIGHT	OCEAN FREIGHT	ACCEPTABLE. In case of freight all in all OCEF charges whether carrier of local to be mentioned.No FAC charges to be mentioned except if included in all in	No exemption
COSTA RICA	YES	YES	Art 316 customs law	OCEAN FREIGHT + BAF + On carriage	OCEAN FREIGHT + BAF + On carriage	ACCEPTABLE. In case of freight all in all OCEF charges whether carrier of local to be mentioned.No FAC charges to be mentioned except if included in all in	No exemption
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	YES	YES	Circular sent 18th July 2016 by a shipping association	ALL CARRIER & LOCAL CHARGES	ALL CARRIER & LOCAL CHARGES	ACCEPTABLE. In case of freight all in all OCEF charges whether carrier of local to be mentioned.No FAC charges to be mentioned except if included in all in	No exemption
ECUADOR	YES	YES	Statement 571 Andean community	ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ACCEPTABLE. In case of freight all in all OCEF charges whether carrier of local to be mentioned.No FAC charges to be mentioned except if included in all in	No exemption
GRENADA	YES	NO		ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ALL CARRIER CHARGES + THC (Destination THC)	ACCEPTABLE	No exemption
GUATEMALA	YES	NO	Existing Regulation which now strictly enforced	FREIGHT, BAF & CAF (if applicable)	FREIGHT, BAF & CAF (if applicable)	ACCEPTABLE (it's not necessary to segregate the rates)	No exemption
HAITI	Not mandatory but recommended for customs clearance purposes	no, verbally		ALL CARRIER CHARGES EXCEPT THC	ALL CARRIER CHARGES EXCEPT THC	ACCEPTABLE	
HONDURAS	YES	Art 324 reglamento de aplicacion al codigo de aduanero uniforme centroamericano	local customs authorities procedure	ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ACCEPTABLE. In case of freight all in all OCEF charges whether carrier of local to be mentioned.No FAC charges to be mentioned except if included in all in	YES,Donation cargo
NICARAGUA	YES	YES	circular 19 april 2007	ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ALL CARRIER CHARGES	NO, FULL DETAILS OF CHARGES MUST BE MENTIONED	No exemption
PANAMA	YES	YES	art. 324	ALL CARRIER CHARGES + LOCAL CHARGES	ALL CARRIER CHARGES + LOCAL CHARGES	ACCEPTABLE. In case of freight all in all OCEF charges whether carrier or local to be mentioned.No FAC charges to be mentioned except if included in all in	donation
PERU	NO, but as per local customary, customers request freighted bills to present to customs; mention " freight as per agreement" is allowed.	NO		When B/L reads "FREIGHT AS PER AGREEMENT" and freight is PREPAID, B/L won't be freighted by agents in Peru unless they have writing authorization obtain from shipper through the agent of POL.	If the B/L reads "FREIGHT AS PER AGREEMENT" and freight is COLLECT, POD agent can add freight and all collect charges as in such case the BL represents a receipt of payment according to local tax rules.		No exemption
St VINCENT	NO Freight charges are to be shown on 1 copy of B/l ( not original b/l) to be provided to consignee by agent at destination. Charges are not to be shown in description column on cargo manifest.	NO		ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ALL CARRIER CHARGES	ACCEPTABLE	