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electronic Air Waybill (eAWB)

eAWB completely replaces paper-AWB

Already as of 2019 the **electronic air waybill (eAWB)** is designated by IATA as the standard document for the transport of airfreight shipments. eAWB completely replaces the paper AWB and is the key enabler for **digitizing the airfreight transport chain**.

eAWB is available for all routings **worldwide** and for **almost all shipment** types. Currently exclusions from eAWB solely refer to live animals (AVI), Charges Collect (CC) and letter of credit shipments (activation planned in 2021).

Lufthansa Cargo fully supports IATA target of **100% eAWB penetration latest end of 2022**.



Your eAWB benefit

- **Flexible** data transmission and increase of data availability
- **Increased** data quality and –completeness as data capture happens once
- **Simplified** and **accelerated** goods acceptance
- **Environmental protection** by avoiding print and transport of paper, that is not needed anymore
- **Possibility** of early quality check of shipment data within Lufthansa Cargo’s “PreCheck”

How to benefit from eAWB?

- Quick & easy subscription of **IATA Multilateral Agreement (MLA)** as mandatory legal base; see [IATA](#)
- Transmission of **electronic AWB data** via
 - messaging of your existing IT interface or
 - web-based “eAWB Data Capture“ solution by Lufthansa Cargo
- **Booking** of shipment as eAWB
- Selection of relevant type of eAWB
 - EAW**: no additional accompanying papers
 - EAP**: additional accompanying papers (e.g. pouch)
- **Drop the paper AWB as it is not needed anymore**

More detailed information on this and further eFreight topics are available at



<https://lufthansa-cargo.com/eservices/efreight>

