

Normal notice of claim, periods of limitation and limitation of liability in international transports

Applicable rules	Notice of claim		Period of limitation	Limitation of liability for loss or damage*
	Apparent loss or damage	Not apparent loss or damage		
1. Carriage by sea US COGSA (1936) The Hague-Visby Rules	Upon receipt of goods Upon receipt of goods	3 days 3 days	1 year 1 year	USD 500/package SDR 667/package or SDR 2/kg
2. Carriage by air The Warsaw convention with the Hague Protocol	Upon receipt of goods	7 days (in the event of delay 14 days)	2 years	SDR 17/kg
3. Carriage per rail (Europe) CIM convention	Upon receipt of goods	7 days	1 year	SDR 17/kg
4. Carriage by road (Europe) CMR convention	Upon receipt of goods	7 days	1 year	SDR 8.33/kg

* SDR = Special Drawing Rights – current exchange rate shown among daily newspaper’s foreign exchange rate listings, as well as on www.imf.org/external/np/tre/sdr/drates/0701.htm