



Air Automated Manifest System (AMS) Requirements in US: Guidelines for Goods Descriptions

Not Acceptable	Acceptable
Advertising Goods	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. brochures, leaflets, books, key chains) Keep in mind if wearing apparel c/o and fabric contact is mandatory for clearance
Aircraft Parts	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
American Goods Returned	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Apparel Wearing Apparel Ladies' Apparel Men's Apparel	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. men shirts; women trousers; shoes; Footwear; jewelry (may include watches)
Appliances	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. kitchen appliances; industrial appliances; heat pump)
Auto parts	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. new auto parts; used auto parts)
Biological Samples	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Caps	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. baseball caps; blasting caps; bottle caps; hub caps)
Chemicals, hazardous Chemicals, non-hazardous	Actual Chemical Name (not brand name) Or U.N. HAZMAT Code Identifier #
Clinical Supplies	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Clothing*	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Demonstration Samples	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Display Material/Samples	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Educational Tools	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Electronic Goods Electronics	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. computers; consumer electronics; telephones; electronic toys (can include Game Boys, Game Cubes, Dancing Elmo Doll etc.); Personal/Household Electronics (i.e. PDA's, VCR's, TV's)
Equipment Equipment Spares	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. industrial equipment, oil well equipment, automotive equipment, poultry equipment etc.)
Exhibition Materials	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Flooring	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. wood flooring, plastic flooring, carpet, ceramic tile, Marble Flooring)
Foodstuffs	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Oranges; Fish; Packaged Rice, Packaged Grain, Bulk Grain)
Foreign Language Descriptions	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Garments*	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Gifts	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Hand Crafted Items	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Instruments	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Iron & Steel	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Iron Pipes, Steel Pipes)
	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Iron Building Material, Steel Building Material)
Kits	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Leather Articles	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Saddles; Leather Handbags; Leather Jackets, Shoes)

Machinery	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Metal Working Machinery, Cigarette Making Machinery)
Machines	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Sewing Machines, Printing Machines)
Machine Parts, Spares	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Medical Devices	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Medication	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Merchandise of No Value	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Office Items	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Parts	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Parts Numbers Only	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Personal Items*	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Personal Effects; Household Goods)
Pipes	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Plastic Pipes; PVC Pipes Steel Pipes Copper Pipes)
Plastic Goods	Plastic Kitchenware, Plastic House ware, Industrial Plastics Toys, New/Used Auto Parts
Polyurethane	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Polyurethane Threads; Polyurethane Medical Gloves)
Presents	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Promotional Material	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Research Material	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Returned Merchandise	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Rubber Articles	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Rubber Hoses; Tires; Toys; Rubber Conveyor Belts)
Rods	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Welding Rods; Rebar; Aluminum Rods; Reactor Rods)
Samples	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Scrap	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Plastic Scrap, Aluminum Scrap, Iron Scrap)
Spare Parts	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
STC (Said to Contain) General Cargo FAK (F reight of All Kinds) "No Description"	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Surgical Instruments	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Tariff Numbers Only*	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Technical/Trade Description	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Test Samples	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Tiles	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Ceramic Tiles, Marble Tiles)
Tools	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Hand Tools, Power Tools, Industrial Tools)
Trade Samples	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Used Defective Goods/Equipment	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
U.S. Goods Returned	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Warranty Replacement	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details
Wires	Must indicate the actual commodity followed by specific details (ie. Electric Wires, Auto Harness, Coiled Wire (Industrial))