



Concept Note
Virtual training workshop on
International Trade Transport contracts

May 17, 2023

Context	Within the domain of international trade, a transport contract is formed between the shipper and the carrier for every import and export transaction. The nature of the contract differs across different modes of transportation. Furthermore, the legal regulations governing these contracts vary based on the international conventions associated with each mode of transport. Therefore, it is essential for international trade operators to have a comprehensive understanding of the structure, attributes, and legal framework pertaining to each contract type in this domain.
Objectives	The main aim of this instructional workshop is to facilitate participants in accomplishing the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Firstly, to discern and comprehend the structure and attributes of each category of contract pertaining to the international transportation of goods. - Secondly, to acquaint themselves with the legal framework that governs each specific transport contract. - Lastly, to discern the obligations and liabilities of both shippers and carriers in cases of loss, damage, or any issues arising from the corresponding transportation operations.
Participants	The workshop is open to transportation managers, import and export department managers, logistics managers, and legal managers.
Expected results	Participants will acquire the ability to establish sound transport contracts, encompassing both substance and form, and to distinguish the respective responsibilities of each contracting party.
Languages	English and French
Organizer(s)	ICDT
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Date and hour	May 17, 2023, at 9 a.m. GMT
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Program (GMT)

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9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Welcoming speech by the representative of the ICDT, Introduction of the Trainer and the Program.
9:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	<p>Session I. Maritime Transport Contracts: Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal framework - Bill of lading - Other types of bills - Maritime transport letter - Charter contracts - Responsibilities of maritime carriers - Case study <p>Questions and answers</p>
11:50 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Break
12 - 1:50 p.m.	<p>Session II. Air and Land Transport Contracts: Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal framework of the air transport contract - Characteristics of the Air Waybill - Responsibilities of air carriers - Legal framework of the road transport contract - Characteristics of the CMR consignment note. - Legal framework of rail transport - Characteristics of the CIM consignment note. - Responsibilities of road carriers <p>Questions and answers</p>
1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Closing remarks