

24hours Dangerous Goods Storage and Relocation Scheme

Background

In accordance with the 177I(1) of CAP. 295 Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations, any restricted article discharged from an aircraft at the Hong Kong International Airport may, subject to this regulation, be stored together with other restricted articles for a period not exceeding 24 hours in any store at the Air Cargo Terminal approved by the Authority. To comply with this regulation, the 24hours Dangerous Goods Storage and Relocation Scheme will be implemented in phases. In phase 1, relocation of inbound and outbound DG cargo (excluded Class 1, 7 & 9, Division 2.1 & 4.3, odd sized, temperature controlled / dry ice packed, magnetized, significant damaged and C&E constrained clearance code) to off-airport DG warehouse must be enforced to comply with the regulation. The scope of phase 2 will be further explored with industrial partners at a later date.

Collection of Relocated Inbound DG Cargo

DG cargo stored in AAT exceeding 24 hours, whether as import or export, could be relocated to satisfy the legal requirement.

For Inbound DG cargo subjected to this regulation and stored over ATA + 24 hours (including holidays), AAT will relocate the cargo to the off-airport DG warehouse. (Allied DG Warehouse – Address: 3 Kin Fat Street, Tuen Mun, N.T., Customer Services Hotline: 2456 3868)

AAT will finalize a list of cargo that needs to be relocated to the off-airport DG warehouse at **17:00hr**.

Option A: The forwarding agent / consignee collect the DG shipments at the off-airport DG warehouse after completion of the documentation process at AAT

1. The cut-off time for the forwarding agent / consignee to collect the over-stayed DG cargo at AAT is **06:30hr**. After the cut-off time, the next earliest available time for collection of over-stayed DG cargo is at off-airport DG warehouse at **14:00hr** except Saturday, Sunday and Statutory Public Holidays.
2. The forwarding agent / consignee shall collect their DG cargo at the off-airport DG warehouse at 08:30hr to 12:30hr or 13:30hr to 17:30hr from Monday to Friday and 08:30hr to 12:30hr on Saturday.
3. Collection of DG cargo at off-airport DG warehouse on Sunday and Statutory Public Holidays is **NOT available**.

4. In the case of mixed DG and general cargo under one AWB stored in AAT for more than 24 hours, only the DG cargo will be relocated. The forwarding agent / consignee have to collect the Shipment Release Form (SRF) from AAT to process for partial collection of shipment at AAT (general cargo) and off-airport DG warehouse.
5. The forwarding agent / consignee shall settle all the terminal related charges (e.g. freight charges, documentation fee) at 1/F Cashier Counter before the collection of DG cargo at AAT (Please refer to Charge Scheme for details); AAT will issue an SRF valid for **12 hours** for cargo collection. In case the SRF is expired, forwarding agent / consignee is required to renew the SRF at AAT.
6. All charges involved for DG relocation should be settled at the off-airport DG warehouse by cash before cargo collection. (Please refer to Charge Scheme for details)
7. The DG cargo storage charge should be based on the weight and the class per AWB of each DG shipment.
8. The forwarding agent / consignee shall contact AAT Service Control Centre at 2949 7620 for arrangement of survey at the off-airport DG warehouse, if necessary. (Please refer to Charge Scheme for details of survey fee)
9. The off-airport DG warehouse will handle DG cargo disposal and subject to airline's instruction.
10. For details of disposal charge for DG cargo, please refer to Environmental Protection Department's website - "Fees and charges for the disposal of chemical waste at the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre (CWTC)".
11. No cargo collection service will be provided during typhoon signal no. 8 or above or when the black rainstorm warning signal is hoisted. However, the storage period at the off-airport DG warehouse during these times will be charged accordingly.

Option B: The forwarding agent / consignee makes an advance booking with AAT to collect the DG shipment, and the DG shipment would be relocated back to AAT for release

1. The forwarding agent / consignee shall give one working day's advance notice to AAT for relocation of DG cargo back to AAT for collection.
2. The forwarding agent / consignee shall collect the returned DG cargo at 1/F Cargo Collection Section as per normal handling. The forwarding agent / consignee shall collect the returned DG

cargo before **17:00hr** at day of cargo return; otherwise, the 24hours DG storage rules apply and over-stayed cargo will be relocated again.

Outbound DG Cargo

1. Prepare all DG related documents for checking at Document Acceptance Counter by shippers.
2. Check the shipment has confirmed booking within 24 hours, otherwise, check booking with concerned airline. Shipment would be not accepted if booking is not confirmed within 24 hours.

Liabilities

1. Airlines and AAT will be responsible for the shipment until a Shipment Release Form (SRF) is signed, whereas forwarding agents will be responsible for the shipment after the SRF is signed. Any cargo claim should follow with the condition of carriage / maximum liability under MC99 / Hague or Warsaw Conventions.
2. Airlines will be liable to remind the forwarding agents or consignees about collection of DG cargo not exceeding 24 hours (under Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations Cap. 295) and will have authority to dispose, abandon or return the DG cargo to its port of origin after a defined period of time the DG cargo is not collected at the off-airport DG warehouse.
3. All relocation costs of DG cargo and its incidental costs including but not restricted to transportation costs, storage and handling charges, documentation fees and cargo return costs shall be borne by the forwarding agents / consignees / Shippers.
4. In case the forwarding agents / consignees cannot be contacted, Airlines will have the responsibility to absorb the related costs of DG cargo collection as if the transportation, documentation, handling and storage activities will to be performed in a way similar to general handling of abandoned cargo.
5. The off-airport DG warehouse and the authorized transportation company may request the forwarding agents to pay a deposit with them to settle any bad debts or outstanding transaction charges as service rendered by them. Or AAT may undertake to hold such deposits to settle the same, the charging mechanism and charge amounts should be reviewed regularly by AAT.

Enquiries

If any queries on DG Storage and Relocation Scheme, please contact our 24-hours Customer Services Hotline at 3187 6288.

Charge Scheme for Relocation of DG Cargo to Off-airport DG Warehouse

Payable by forwarding agents / consignees to AAT

Charging Item	Unit of Charge	Standard Rate (HKD)	Minimum Charge (HKD)
Relocation Administrative Fee	AWB	200	/
Survey Fee at off-airport DG warehouse (inclusive manpower only)	AWB	1,000	/
Relocation Administrative Fee for cargo return from off-airport DG warehouse to AAT for cargo release	AWB	200	/

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Charging Item	Unit of Charge	Standard Rate (HKD)	Minimum Charge (HKD)
Storage			
- first 7 days	10kg / 7 days / class / AWB / trip	5	340
- 8 th day onward	10kg / 7 days / class / AWB / trip	9.4	630
Handling In and Out	10kg / class / AWB / trip	2.3	260
Document	Class / AWB / trip	320	/
Local Transportation (Inclusive of the toll)	AWB	1,400	/
Disposal (Subject to the advance deposit HKD20,000)	/	At cost [^] + 20%	/
Escort Fee with the Surveyor Inspection (If applicable)	AWB	200	/
Additional Fee for cargo transfer from AAT to off-airport DG warehouse during Sundays and Statutory Public Holidays.	AWB	1,400	/
Relocation Fee for cargo return from off-airport DG warehouse to AAT for cargo release	AWB	1,400	/

* All terminal related charges (e.g. freight charges, documentation fee) must be settled before issuance of SRF.

[#] Off-airport DG warehouse - Allied DG warehouse (Address: 3 Kin Fat Street, Tuen Mun, N.T., Customer Services Hotline: 2456 3868)

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