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1 - Introduction

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From 1st July 2011 on new Incoterms will be applied in general on behalf of payment instructions. These Incoterms are a contractual code - abbreviated with a three character acronym - defining the obligations of a seller and a buyer in the framework of international business contracts. They provide clearness on the type of transport, the delivery, the cost sharing between seller and buyer and on the transfer of risk from the seller to the buyer.

UIC Leaflet 920-7 gives all the standard UIC codes as well as the corresponding Incoterm codes and labels.