

Summary of the common errors made on the FHL for shipments to/via US and EU

		Data fields on FHL	Problems	FHL data submitted by Agent	FHL data after modified by AAT	CLG recommended Best Practices
				Examples	Examples	
1	1.1	Content (Goods Description)	Content was too long	Cont: WATCHES WITH SILVER OXIDE BATTERY NOT RESTRICTED AS PER SPECIAL PROVIS	Cont: WATCHES	No recommended best practices from CLG, however, content for which should not exceed 35 alphanumeric length as recommended by particular airlines
	1.2	Content (Goods Description)	Content was too long	Cont: LADIES 100 NYLON WOVEN SKIRT NO WPM VALUE USD5111.90	Cont: WOVEN SKIRT	Ditto
2	2.1	The address of Consignee	Address was too long	Example 1) Addr: 811 EAST COAST HWYENCINITAS CA 92251 USACA	Example 1) Addr: 811 EAST COAST HWYCA	Best Practice 0017 The address of the consignee includes room number and building name and house number and street name for which exceeds 35 alphanumeric length
	2.2	The address of Consignee	Address was too long and postal code was not required to show on "Addr" field	Example 2) 10200 WILSHIRE BLDG. STE 110 LOS ANGELES CA 90224 USACA	Example 2) 10200 WILSHIRE BLDG. STE 110 CA	Best Practice 0017 It should be corrected to show house number and street name only.
	2.3	The address of Consignee	Address was too long	Example 3) 100 BEAUBIEN STREET WEST MONTREAL QUEBEC CANADA H2V 1C5QC	Example 3) 100 BEAUBIEN STREET WEST QC	Best Practice 0017 It should be corrected to show house number and street name only.
3		Postal Code	Postal code exceeded FIVE digits	CA90010	90010	Best Practice 0017 Postal: only five digital postal code is allowed e.g. 12345
4	4.1	City	Incorrect City name applied, according to HAWB information	LOS ANGELES	ENCINITAS	Best Practice 0017 City: Up to 17 alphanumeric (including space). Spell out the city name only.
	4.2	City	Ditto	USA	NEW BERGEN	Ditto
	4.3	City	Ditto	BOSTON	NATICK	Ditto