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LCL/LCL	Shipper delivers the goods to the carrier as General Cargo (as separate packages). Carrier releases the goods to the consignee as General Cargo (as separate packages). With this combination, the carrier/shipping line loads and unloads the container, often together with goods from other shippers to other consignees (Consolidated cargo).	FCL/FCL	Shipper delivers the goods to the carrier in one full container (usually the carrier's container). Carrier releases the goods to the consignee in one full container. The consignee then collects the whole container and is responsible for unloading it. The shipping line will not open the container
LCL/FCL	Shipper deliver the goods to the carrier as General Cargo (as separate packages), Carrier releases the goods to the consignee in one full container. This combination may be used when one consignee has several suppliers in the same country. Each supplier delivers his part to the carrier, who stuffs the container and ships it to the consignee. The consignee then collects the whole container, and is responsible for unloading it.	FCL/LCL	Shipper delivers the goods in one full container. Carrier releases the goods to the consignee as General Cargo (as separate packages). This combination may be used when the consignee is unable to handle full containers, or when one shipper has several customers in one country.

Movements (Sea shipments):

FCL Full container load

FCL is (by and large) the same as CY.

LCL Less than container load

LCL is (by and large) the same as CFS.

CY Container yard

CFS Container freight station

SD Store Door

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In DCs, it's discrepancy if the MTD/BL/CPBL show a text as follow: "Container XXXX is covered by B/L No. YYY and ZZZ, and can only be released to a single merchant upon presentation of all multimodal transport documents/bill of ladings/charter party bills of lading of that merchant"

This chart is intended to offer a general overview. For further details, please consult the official UCP 600/ISBP publications and ICC Opinions.

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