## Incoterms 2020

## **International Commercial Terms Rules**

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## Incoterms 2020 main changes from 2010 version

- DAT term changed to DPU (Delivery at Place unloaded)
- FCA has two possible options
- CIP requires insurance clause A instead of C
- A new section of cost has been included
- Customs clearance with export, transit and import explanations
- FCA with a Bill of Lading on board notification if agreed

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