

47.401 Definitions.

As used in this subpart-

Air freight forwarder means an indirect air *carrier* that is responsible for the transportation of property from the point of receipt to the point of destination, and utilizes for the whole or any part of such transportation the services of a direct air *carrier* or its agent, or of another *air freight forwarder*.

Gateway airport abroad means the airport from which the traveler last embarks en route to the *United States* or at which the traveler first debarks incident to travel from the *United States*.

Gateway airport in the United States means the last U.S. airport from which the traveler's flight departs or the first U.S. airport at which the traveler's flight arrives.

International air transportation means transportation by air between a place in the *United States* and a place outside the *United States* or between two places both of which are outside the *United States*.

United States means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and *outlying areas* of the *United States*.

U.S.-flag air carrier means an entity granted authority to provide air transportation in the form of a certificate of public convenience and necessity under ([49 U.S.C. 41102](#)).

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