



Cargo Insurance

**Protecting what moves
your business.**

TRUSTED PARTNERSHIPS.
EXPERT UNDERWRITING.
EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.



ACIS Insurance Services* is a specialist underwriting agency established in 2003 to provide cargo insurance and risk management solutions for companies and individuals involved in the import, export and manufacturing of goods.

In an era of increasingly complex global trade – marked by geopolitical uncertainty, war risk exposures and heightened operational challenges – we deliver fast, direct guidance for the placement of difficult risks. This includes cargo that often falls outside the appetite of general underwriters,

such as project, oversized and heavy lift shipments requiring engineered handling or transit through higher risk regions.

We offer annual and facultative cargo insurance for goods moving by land, sea or air, including shipments requiring war risk extensions or specialised project cargo protection. Many clients also utilise the ACIS Cargo Online Facility, which allows them to administer cargo insurance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – an essential capability when managing urgent or high risk movements where immediate binding of cover is critical.

Who We Insure

We insure a wide range of businesses involved in the movement, manufacture or financing of goods. This includes freight forwarders, NVOCCs, cargo owners, manufacturers, exporters, importers, logistics companies, project cargo specialists handling oversized or engineered shipments, and banks or trade financiers.

What We Insure

We insure all types of general cargo, pharmaceuticals, frozen food, electronics, coal, oil and gas, vehicles, metals, machinery, arms and ammunition, military equipment and chemicals.

“This list is not exhaustive so if you are unsure about whether a cargo is within our appetite, please ask, the likelihood is that it will be!”

This broad scope includes many additional categories such as scrap, aeroplane engines and other specialised items. If in doubt, we encourage enquiries – our team is always happy to advise.

INSURANCE PRODUCTS

ACIS CARGO ONLINE FACILITY

ANNUAL CARGO POLICY

FACULTATIVE/ SINGLE VOYAGE CARGO POLICY

DELAY IN START UP

STOCK THROUGHPUT

PROJECT/ HEAVY LIFT/ OVERSIZED CARGO

WAR RISK COVER and WAR ON LAND

SRCC EXTENSIONS

HIGH-RISK TRANSIT COVER





We offer **tailored insurance products** designed to meet the complex risks associated with **moving goods around the world**

ACIS Cargo Online Facility

We recognised the requirement of Freight Forwarders to sell cargo insurance many years ago, which is why we launched the ACIS Cargo Online Facility back in 2003. This innovative fully web based system is always open for business. Shipments are moving internationally 24/7 over various time zones, so it is reassuring to know that you can bind cover the moment you need it.

The ACIS Cargo Online Facility allows ACIS Approved Users to issue Certificates of Insurance and accompanying invoices to their customers. This reduces administration costs, increases efficiency and puts the client in control of its business. The ACIS Cargo Online Facility offers market competitive premiums where prices depend on the type of cargo being moved, mode of transport etc. This may include shipments involving project cargo, heavy lift movements or cargo requiring War risk or SRCC extensions where “Special Projects” are set up tailored to the client’s specifications with terms agreed in advance.

To complement this development, where clients have been introduced to ACIS Cargo by Insurance Brokers, they too are granted access to the ACIS Cargo Online Facility. This offers live and transparent scrutiny of all aspects of the accounts conducted between Broker, Client and Underwriter, which is especially valuable for complex or high risk logistics operations.

If you think you would benefit from this technology or have customers that would find this indispensable, please contact ACIS. We can provide you with a demonstration so that you can learn more and ask any questions you might have.

Should you choose to go ahead and become an ACIS Approved User, full training and clear instruction will be given to ensure problem free use of the ACIS Cargo Online Facility, including guidance for issuing certificates for Special Projects.



Special Projects

Special projects can be integrated within a clients portal, and are designed for shipments requiring bespoke underwriting attention – typically oversized, heavy lift or engineered cargo, or movements involving heightened operational complexity. These projects allow ACIS to agree tailored terms in advance, ensuring clarity and consistency for continuing or repeat shipments. Special Projects may include customised conditions for loading, stowing, lashing and discharge, as well as specific survey requirements where appropriate.



Benefits of the ACIS Cargo Online Facility.



Shipping never stops –
ACIS Cargo Online binds
cover instantly, 24/7



Share instant insurance
quotes alongside freight
costs, in one step



Keeps administration
low, freeing your team to
focus on the business



Combines insurance and
accounting into one fully
integrated function



Offers a unique facility
your local market may
not provide



Policies backed by A-rated
insurers across Lloyd's and
Companies markets



Annual Cargo Policy

Our Annual Cargo Policy provides continuous protection for businesses with regular shipments throughout the year. It offers broad coverage for general cargo, high value goods and cargo moving through elevated risk regions. This policy is ideal for clients seeking stable, long term insurance arrangements with the flexibility to include War risk and SRCC extensions when required (**see below**).

Facultative / Single Voyage Cargo Policy

Designed for one off shipments, including project cargo, heavy lift movements or transit through high risk areas. This cover allows clients to insure individual voyages with tailored terms, including optional war risk protection for sensitive or time critical shipments.



Delay in Start Up

Delay in Start-Up (DSU) insurance covers project owners and lenders for financial losses when physical damage from an insured peril delays a construction project's completion. It pays for lost revenue, ongoing loan interest, and fixed overheads during the delay.

Underwriting may require route surveys and other risk minimisation proposals possibly involving the services of a Warranty Surveyor to identify potential exposure which could involve delays due to the damage or loss of critical items needed for completion of the project.

Stock Throughput

Our Stock Throughput (STP) policy provides seamless end to end coverage for goods from raw materials through manufacturing, storage and final distribution. This comprehensive solution is suitable for businesses operating complex supply chains.



Project / Heavy Lift / Oversized Cargo

Insurance for project, heavy lift, oversized cargo and similarly complicated risks require specialised risk analysis of the methods of loading, stowing, lashing and unloading the cargo. These projects include oversized items of heavy plant and equipment such as drilling rigs, gantry cranes, ships, dry docks, etc.

War Risk Cover

This includes loss or damage resulting from War, Civil War, Revolution, Insurrection, Hostile acts by Sovereign Powers, Capture or Seizure.

SRCC Extensions

This extension provides cover for loss or damage due to Strikes, Riots, Protests, Civil Commotion, Sabotage and Terrorism.

High Risk Transit Cover

For cargo moving through regions with increased levels of exposure to War and SRCC risks, terms may be offered in addition to the standard Institute Cargo Clauses for enhanced insurance protection.



Security

Our policies are underwritten utilising both the Lloyd's and Companies Markets, typically with a minimum A- (Excellent) Rating according to AM Best/ S&P. The particular security for your policy will clearly be stipulated on our documentation for your peace of mind.

Learn more

Whether you are looking for annual or facultative cover, or are interested in the ACIS Cargo Online Facility, we welcome enquiries from you or your appointed insurance broker. Whatever the complexity of your cargo risk, we're here to help find the right solution for you.

Contact underwritingteam@acisins.com



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Dedicated cargo website
www.aciscargo.com

Regulatory Information

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