Cargo-IMP and Cargo-XML messages

Feature comparison

Features	Cargo-IMP	Cargo-XML
Character Set	Limited (ASCII 7 bit)	Extended (UTF -8)
Size	Limited	Extended
Field/line	*65 characters*	*unlimited*
Message	*3500 characters*	*unlimited*
Scope	Airport to Airport	End to end supply chain
Occurrences	Limited	Unlimited
Message structure	Constraints	Flexible
Data type	Limited	Extended
Communication medium	Private Network	Public - Internet based
Platform dependent	Yes	No
Data quality	Modest	Improved
Error handling	Cumbersome	Improved
Data validation	No	Yes (XSD)
UN/CEFACT standards	No compatibility	Compatible
Multimodal	No	Yes
Cross-border	No	Yes