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The main changes are as follows:

- definitions enhancement for:
 - aircraft container/air cargo container ([3.2.1](#));
 - aircraft pallet/air cargo pallet ([3.2.3](#));
 - aircraft unit load device/aircraft ULD ([3.2.5](#));
 - bin ([3.2.16](#));
 - modular load unit ([3.2.85](#));
 - non-aircraft container ([3.2.86](#));
 - non-certified container ([3.2.88](#));
 - ULD type code ([3.2.119](#));
 - air conditioning unit/ACU/pre-conditioned air/PCA ([3.3.1](#));
 - ground handling ([3.3.27](#));
- suppression of IATA equivalence wording in [3.3](#) “Terms related to ground equipment”;
- addition of new definitions for:
 - passenger ([3.1.12](#));

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- dangerous goods ([3.2.37](#));
- special cargo ([3.2.103](#));
- bulk cargo trailer ([3.3.12](#));
- cleaning truck ([3.3.14](#));
- oxygen unit ([3.3.34](#));
- pit system ([3.3.37](#));
- weighbridge ([3.3.46](#)).

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