Using the Invoice Class

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1   Introduction

The `invoice-class` class allows printing of a standard US commercial invoice using invoice data from a CSV spreadsheet.

2   Class document commands

The main class commands specify the parts of the form that need to be filled in. Each command except `\weight` takes a single argument.

Command name	Description
`\waybill{}`	waybill number
`\shippingdate{}`	shipping date (default is `\today`)
`\carrier{}`	name of the freight carrier
`\destination{}`	destination country
`\toaddress{}`	Destination address
`\weight{<lbs>}{<oz>}`	weight in pounds and ounces
`\packages1{}`	number of packages in the shipment
`\shippingcost{}`	total cost of shipping (default = 0.00)
`\packingcost{}`	total cost of packing (default = 0.00)
`\insurancecost{}`	total cost of insurance (default is 0.00)
`\InputFile{}`	name of the CSV file for item date

Table 1: Invoice document commands

2.1   Producing the invoice

Once all the required elements are specified (which can be done in the preamble), there is a single command to produce the invoice:

> `\printinvoice`   Prints the invoice

3 Class configuration commands

Since an invoice will generally have a fixed From address, shipper and location, these values are best set in a separate configuration file (although they can also be set within the document.) The class will look for the file `invoice.cfg` or, `<prefix>invoice.cfg` where `<prefix>` is specified using the document command `\ConfigPrefix`. This allows multiple configuration files with different information within them. Each configuration file should contain an instance of `\fromaddress`, `\shipper`, and `\location`.

Command name	Description
`\fromaddresss{}`	shipper's address
`\shipper{}`	name of shipper
`\location{}`	location
`\ConfigPrefix{}`	configuration file prefix (default is none)

Table 2: Invoice configuration commands

4 `datatool` details

The uses the `datatool` package to produce the invoice using a CSV file. The CSV file requires the following column headings to be present. All other columns are ignored. (Heading names are case-sensitive.)

Column name	Description
`Description`	Item description
`Country`	Country of origin
`Quantity`	unit quantity
`UnitValue`	per unit value
`Amount`	total value for item

Table 3: Required CSV Column labels

5 Sample Configuration file

```
% Sample configuration file
\fromaddress{%
The Duck Company\\
Some Avenue\\
Somewhere MI 48823\\
USA\\
Tel. 555-555-5555\\
}
\shipper{Prof. van Duck}
\location{Somewhere, MI}
```

6 Sample document

```
\documentclass{invoice-class}
\InputFile{ducks.csv}
\waybill{8273205776}
\carrier{FedEx}
\destination{Brazil}
\toaddress{Paulo Cereda\\Rua Bonita\\Cidade de Patos\\SP\\Brazil}
\weight{1}{1}
\packages{1}
\shippingcost{40.00}
\packingcost{0.00}
\insurancecost{10.00}
\begin{document}
\printinvoice
\end{document}
```

7 Bugs and support

This package is released as is, and although will accept bug reports, fixing them may not be a priority. You're free to fork the project to modify it as you wish.

Commercial Invoice

From:
The Duck Company
Some Avenue
Somewhere MI 48823
USA
Tel. 555-555-5555

To:
Paulo Cereda
Rua Bonita
Cidade de Patos
SP
Brazil

Country of ultimate destination:	Exporting Carrier	Total number of packages	Gross Weight
Brazil	FedEx	1	1 lb 1 oz

Description	Country of Origin	Quantity	Unit Value$	Amount (USD)
Yellow Ducks	USA	5	2.00	10.00
Pink Ducks	USA	4	15.00	60.00
Blue Ducks	USA	6	5.00	30.00
Orange Ducks	USA	1	4.00	4.00
Red Ducks	USA	30	2.00	60.00
			Currency type and amount	$164.00
			Packing cost	$0.00
			Shipping cost	$40.00
			Insurance cost	$10.00
			Total Invoice Value	$214.00

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It is hereby certified that this invoice shows: (1) the actual price of the goods described, (2) that no other invoice has been or will be issued, and (3) that all particulars are true and correct.

Name: Prof. van Duck	**Date:** January 17, 2019
Location: Somewhere, MI	
Signature:	