RIX REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSENGER DATA TRANSMISSION
(passenger flight only)

I. Advance Passenger Information (API)

There are currently two institutions collecting passenger API data in Latvia:

1. **State Border Guard**
2. **Latvian Passenger Information Unit (LV PIU)**

(!) By the end of 2021, LV PIU will become a Single Window for API data collection in Latvia. However, until then API data should be sent to both institutions separately according to specific requirements and instructions of each agency.

API data transmission to State Border Guard

Purpose	Immigration and border control checks
Legislation	EU Council Directive 2004/82/EC; Latvian Law „On Aviation" Article 84.1
Flights scope and destinations	All inbound flights from non-Schengen countries
Number and time of transmissions	1 push at Actual Time of Departure (ATD) – but not later than one hour, before flight arrives to RIX
Data transmission channels	E-mail sent to: lo.riga@rs.gov.lv, or SFTP
Data format	Text, PDF, Excel, etc. sent to e-mail, or proprietary CSV (SFTP only)
Contact information of the responsible agency	lo.riga@rs.gov.lv
Penalties for not providing data	up to 5100 EUR per each flight

API data transmission to Latvian Passenger Information Unit

Purpose	Investigation and prevention of serious crimes and terrorism
Legislation	Directive (EU) 2016/681 Latvian „Aircraft Passenger Data Processing Law"
Flights scope and destinations	All inbound and outbound flights, where APIs are available. No crew API required. Full API data mandatory for all flights where no PNR data available (e.g. charter flights).
Number and time of transmissions	1 push at Actual Time of Departure (ATD)
Data transmission channels	SITA/ARINC address: RIXAPXA IBM MQ Active MQ
Data format	API PAXLST (v02b, v05b, v12b); multi-part supported. Can be sent as part of PNRGOV.

Contact information of the responsible agency	piu@vdd.gov.lv
Penalties for not providing data	up to 5100 EUR per each flight

II.   Passenger Name Record (PNR)

PNR data for all flights should be provided to the **Latvian Passenger Information Unit (LV PIU).**

PNR data transmission to Latvian Passenger Information Unit

Purpose	Investigation and prevention of serious crimes and terrorism
Legislation	Directive (EU) 2016/681 Latvian „Aircraft Passenger Data Processing Law"
Flights scope and destinations	All inbound and outbound flights, where PNR data are collected. If PNR data not available - at least API should be sent (e.g. charter flights).
Number and time of transmissions	2 pushes: 1) -24 hours before Scheduled Time of Departure 2) at Actual Time of Departure (ATD)
Data transmission channels	IBM MQ Active MQ SFTP Via partner Reservation system (Amadeus, Sabre, …)
Data format	PNRGOV EDIFACT (v11.1, v13.1, v15.1); PNRGOV XML (v13.1, v15.1) Multipart or update messages are not supported. Update with full push is permitted.
Contact information of the responsible agency	piu@vdd.gov.lv
Penalties for not providing data	up to 5100 EUR per each flight