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## Abstracts

The Global Freight Forwarding Market is valued at USD 156.4 billion in 2024 and is projected to experience steady growth, with an estimated CAGR of 5% from 2025 to 2034. This growth is primarily driven by the continuous expansion of international trade and the increasing pace of globalization. As businesses become more interconnected across borders, the demand for efficient, cost-effective logistics solutions is intensifying. Freight forwarding plays a pivotal role in optimizing supply chain operations, managing risks, and ensuring timely deliveries. With the rise in e-commerce and the constant need for businesses to streamline their supply chains, the freight forwarding market has witnessed substantial transformation, incorporating advanced technologies like AI, automation, and real-time tracking to keep pace with consumer demands and logistical complexities. As industries rely more on efficient transportation networks to move goods at scale, the sector's evolution continues to thrive, creating a robust environment for growth and innovation.

The freight forwarding market is segmented by transportation mode, with ocean, air, road, and rail options. Among these, ocean freight dominates the market, holding a 44% share in 2024. This segment's appeal stems from its ability to transport large and heavy shipments at a relatively low cost. Ocean freight is an essential mode for bulk cargo, and businesses involved in large-scale logistics appreciate its cost-effectiveness and efficiency. The ability to manage extensive cargo volumes while maintaining competitive pricing makes ocean freight the go-to solution for many industries. Moreover, as companies seek to reduce logistics costs and improve supply chain sustainability, ocean freight continues to play a key role in global trade operations.

In terms of customer type, the market is divided into B2B and B2C segments. The B2B

segment is the dominant player, with a 59% share in 2024. This reflects the complex nature of business supply chains, which often involve multiple stages of production and distribution. B2B logistics require advanced freight forwarding solutions to ensure smooth material flow, minimize lead times, and enhance overall supply chain efficiency. The rising complexity of these networks is driving demand for more sophisticated logistics systems, where freight forwarding providers are crucial in managing the intricacies of global trade.

North America is a key region for the freight forwarding market, capturing a 30% share in 2024. This is attributed to the region's strong manufacturing and industrial sectors, which rely heavily on the efficient transportation of raw materials, components, and finished products. Freight forwarding is essential for ensuring that goods move seamlessly across expansive distribution networks, which supports industrial growth and enhances regional competitiveness. As supply chains become increasingly complex, logistics providers are stepping up to meet the evolving demands, contributing significantly to the region's economic vitality.

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