47.301-3 Using the Defense Transportation System (DTS).

(a) All military and civilian agencies shipping, or arranging for the *acquisition* and *shipment* by Government contractors, through the use of military-controlled transport or through military transshipment facilities *shall* follow Department of Defense (DoD) Regulation DoD 4500.9-R, Defense Transportation Regulation Part II. This establishes uniform procedures and documents for the generation, documentation, communication, and use of transportation information, thus providing the capability for control of *shipments* moving in the DTS. DoD 4500.9-R, Defense Transportation Regulation Part II has been implemented on a world-wide basis.

(b) *Contracting activities* are responsible for (1) ensuring that the requirements of the DoD 4500.9-R, Defense Transportation Regulation Part II regulation are included in appropriate contracts for all applicable *shipments* and (2) enforcing these requirements with regard to *shipments* under their control. This includes requirements relating to documentation, marking, advance notification of *shipment* dates, and terminal clearances.

(c) Contractual documents *shall* designate a *contract administration office* (see 42.202(a)) as the contact point to which the contractor will provide necessary information to-

(1) Effect DoD 4500.9-R, Defense Transportation Regulation Part II documentation and movement control, including air or water terminal *shipment* clearances; and

(2) Obtain data necessary for *shipment* marking and *freight* routing. Contractual documents *shall* specify that the contractor *shall* not ship directly to a military air or water port terminal without authorization from the designated *contract administration office* (see 47.305-6(f)).

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