

## 47.303-9 F.o.b. vessel, port of shipment.

(a) *Explanation of delivery term.* "F.o.b. vessel, port *shipment*" means free of expense to the Government loaded, stowed, and trimmed on board the ocean vessel at the specified port of *shipment*.

(b) *Contractor responsibilities.* The contractor shall-

(1)

(i) Pack and mark the *shipment* to comply with contract specifications; or

(ii) In the absence of specifications, prepare the *shipment* for ocean transportation in conformance with *carrier* requirements to protect the goods and to ensure assessment of the lowest applicable transportation charge;

(2)

(i) Deliver the *shipment* on board the ocean vessel in good order and condition on the date or within the period fixed; and

(ii) Pay and bear all charges incurred in placing the *shipment* actually on board;

(3) Provide a clean ship's receipt or on-board ocean *bill of lading*;

(4) Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before delivery of the *shipment* on board the ocean vessel; and

(5) At the Government's request and expense, assist in obtaining the documents required for-

(i) Exportation; or

(ii) Importation at destination.

(c) *Contract clause.* The *contracting officer shall* insert in *solicitations* and contracts the clause at [52.247-37](#), F.o.b. Vessel, Port of *Shipment*, when the delivery term is f.o.b. vessel, port of *shipment*.

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