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Part 242--Contract Administration and Audit Services

SUBPART 242.14--TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

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242.1401 General.

(b)(12) Chapter 39 of the Defense Traffic Management Regulation (DTMR) (AR 55-355, NAVSUPINST 4600.70, AFM 75-2, MCO P4600 14A, DLAR 4500.3) contains methods for tracing and expediting shipments.

242.1402 Volume movements within the continental United States.

(a)(2) In reporting planned and actual volume movements—

(A) The contracting officer—

(1) Provides production schedules and planned destinations to the servicing transportation office as soon as the information is available to permit the transportation office to determine if volume movements will occur. If a volume movement appears likely, the transportation office reports a planned volume movement under Chapters 12 and 13 of the DTMR.

(2) Sends a copy of the volume movement report to the contract administration office.

(B) The contract administration office submits a volume movement report when—

(1) Significant changes are made to the movement requirements; or

(2) The contracting office did not submit a report.

(C) Include the destination country, foreign forwarder, and, if known, port of embarkation on volume movement reports for foreign military sale shipments.

242.1403 Shipping documents covering f.o.b. origin shipments.

(a)(i) Procedures for the contractor to obtain Government bills of lading are in the clause at 252.242-7003, Application for U.S. Government Shipping Documentation/Instructions.

(ii) The term commercial bills of lading includes the use of any commercial form or procedure. Appendix J of the DTMR lists carriers and carrier associations that provide transportation within the continental United States under commercial forms and procedures.

242.1404 Shipments by parcel post or other classes of mail.

242.1404-1 Parcel post eligible shipments.

(b)(1) See DoD 4525.8-M, DoD Official Mail Manual.

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242.1404-2 Contract clauses.

When using FAR 52.213-1, Fast Payment Procedures, do not use FAR clauses 52.242-10, F.o.b. Origin--Government Bills of Lading or Prepaid Postage, or 52.242-11, F.o.b. Origin--Government Bills of Lading or Indicia Mail.

242.1404-2-70 Additional clause.

Use the clause at 252.242-7003, Application for U.S. Government Shipping Documentation/Instructions, when using the clause at FAR 52.242-10, F.o.b. Origin--Government Bills of Lading or Prepaid Postage, or FAR 52.242-11, F.o.b. Origin--Government Bills of Lading or Indicia Mail.

242.1405 Discrepancies incident to shipment of supplies.

(a) See also Chapter 41 of the Defense Traffic Management Regulation (DTMR) for discrepancy procedures.

242.1470 Demurrage and detention charges.

(a) Procedures for payment or collection of demurrage or detention charges are contained in Chapter 38 of the DTMR.

(b) Carrier demurrage rules usually allow for a "free time" for loading or unloading cars or for any other purpose, and impose charges for cars held beyond this period. If a contractor detains railroad cars beyond the "free time," the contractor has to pay the carrier's published tariff charges for demurrage.

(c) Detention results when a shipper or consignee holds motor carrier equipment beyond a reasonable period for loading, unloading, forwarding directions, or any other reason. Detention rules and charges are not uniform; they are published in individual carrier or agency tenders.