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Definitions

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### Definitions

The Liner Ocean Transportation Program Stabilized Breakbulk/Dry Cargo Billing Rates establish the amount Defense Transportation System (DTS) shippers will be billed for the movement of breakbulk/dry cargo through the DTS. Application of these billing rates is restricted to breakbulk/dry cargo that moves on scheduled commercial ocean liner service and is either booked by the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) or through one of the SDDC's booking systems.

These billing rates only cover the cost of the port-to-port movement and the stevedoring/documentation services associated with moving the cargo. Land transportation costs associated with moving the cargo to from its inland point of origin to the Port of Embarkation (POE) and from the Port of Debarkation (POD) to final inland destination are the responsibility of the shipper and will be billed separately if arranged for by SDDC.

The billing rates are defined in terms of Measurement Tons (MTONs) and their application is based upon the commodity being moved. One MTON is equivalent to 40 cubic feet. A discussion of the various Cargo Commodity (CC) Codes and an explanation of the procedures used for their application is presented below.

Determination of the applicable Stabilized Breakbulk/Dry Cargo Billing Rate is based upon Traffic Area (TA) Code pair (defined below) associated with the seaports of embarkation and debarkation used for the cargo movement. The billing rates are symmetrical and are the same irrespective of the direction of the actual cargo movement (i.e., the billing rate for CONUS East Coast (01) to Northern Europe (17) is same as the billing rate for Northern Europe (17) to the CONUS East Coast (01)).

In rare cases, supplemental charges maybe applied to the published stabilized billing rates to recover extraordinary costs that were not built into the rate basis when the billing rates were originally developed.

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Cargo Commodity (CC) Code Definitions

CC Nomenclature Description

- 01     Reefer   Perishable cargo moving on a breakbulk vessel that must be kept under constant refrigeration. Includes both chill and freeze cargo. DTS customer billing is based on the MTON volume of the cargo moved.
- 02     Bulk     Loose cargo moving on a breakbulk vessel. Cargo is not packaged (e.g., grain, coal, etc.). DTS customer billing is based on the MTON volume of the cargo moved.
- 03     POV            Vehicular cargo moving on a breakbulk or roll-on/roll-off vessel where the vehicles are owned by individuals rather than by a government agency. DTS customer billing is based on the MTON volume of the vehicles moved.
- 04     Hazardous     Cargo moving on a breakbulk vessel that is composed of explosive projectiles, bombs mines, hand grenades, inflammable liquids, radioactive waste, explosive powder, dynamite or any other hazardous commodity that requires specialized handling or stowage. DTS customer billing is based on the MTON volume of the cargo moved.
- 06     General         Cargo moving on a breakbulk vessel that does not fall into one of the other cargo commodity code defined categories of breakbulk cargo. DTS customer billing is based on the MTON volume of the cargo moved.
- 07     Cargo Carrying   Trailers, van type semi-trailers, or stake and platform type semi-trailers moving on a roll-on/roll-off vessel, whether full, partially loaded or empty. DTS customer billing is based on the external MTON volume of the trailers or semi-trailers moved.
- 08     Special         Wheeled and tracked vehicles, any cargo item weighing more than 10,000 pounds, and/or measuring more than 35 feet in any dimension; moving on a breakbulk or roll-on/roll-off vessel. DTS customer billing is based on the external MTON volume of the cargo moved.
- 09     Aircraft         Whole aircraft or aircraft fuselage assemblies (whether or not engines are installed) moving on a breakbulk or roll-on/roll-off vessel. Does not include spare parts, engines, aircraft repair supplies, or boxed aircraft.  
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### Traffic Area (TA) Code Definitions

TA	Definition	Geographic Description
01	CONUS (East Coast)	Atlantic Ocean ports in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and the East Coast of Florida (including Key West).
02	CONUS (Gulf Coast)	Gulf of Mexico ports on the West Coast of Florida and in the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.
03	CONUS (California Coast)	Pacific Ocean ports in the state of California.
04	CONUS (Northwest Coast)	Pacific Ocean ports in the states of Oregon and Washington. Pacific Ocean Ports in Canada that lie south of 50 degrees North Latitude.
05	Canada (Newfoundland)	Atlantic Ocean ports in Canada that lie south of 52 degrees North Latitude and east of 67 degrees West Longitude.
06	Canada (Labrador)	Atlantic Ocean ports in Canada that lie north of 52 degrees North Latitude, south of 61 degrees North Latitude and east of 67 degrees West Longitude. Includes ports of Greenland (including Narsarssuak) that lie south of 61 degrees North Latitude.
07	Canada (Pine Tree)	Arctic Ocean ports in Canada and Greenland that lie north of 61 degrees North Latitude and south of 75 degrees North Latitude.
08	Greenland (Thule)	Arctic Ocean ports in Canada and Greenland lie north of 75 degrees North Latitude.
09	Iceland	Atlantic Ocean and Arctic Ocean ports in Iceland.
10	West Mexico and Central America	Pacific Ocean ports in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador.
11	Panama (Caribbean Coast)	Caribbean Sea ports in Panama.

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| 12 | Bermuda Islands         | Atlantic Ocean ports in Bermuda.  |
| 13 | Lesser Antilles Islands | Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea ports in the Virgin Islands, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, and Trinidad and Tobago. Also includes the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean ports of Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana.   |
| 14 | Puerto Rico             | Caribbean Sea ports in Puerto Rico.   |
| 15 | Caribbean (Other)       | Caribbean Sea ports on the East Coast of Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Caribbean Sea ports in Cuba (excluding Guantanamo, Santiago, Puerto Manati, and Neuvita), Haiti, Jamaica, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands, and the Dominican Republic. Also includes ocean ports on the Caribbean Coast of Columbia. |
| 16 | Cuba (Guantanamo Bay)   | Cuban ports of Guantanamo, Santiago, Puerto Manati and Neuvita.   |
| 17 | Northern Europe         | Atlantic Ocean and Baltic Sea ports of Continental Europe North of the Spain - Portugal border (excludes Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland).   |
| 18 | British Isles           | Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, and North Sea ports of England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and Northern Ireland. Includes Channel Islands, Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands, Isle of Mann, and Outer Hebrides.  |
| 19 | Mediterranean (West)    | Atlantic Ocean ports of Portugal, Spain (south of Portugal), Morocco, and the Canary Islands. Mediterranean Sea ports of Spain, France, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Balearic Islands, Corsica, Sardinia, Malta, Sicily and the West Coast of Italy.  |
| 20 | Mediterranean (East)    | Mediterranean Sea ports of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, East Coast of Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey (including Istanbul), Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, and Libya.  |
| 21 | West Africa             | Atlantic Ocean ports on the West Coast of Africa from the border of Morocco - Western Sahara (formerly Spanish Sahara) to the southern border of Angola. Includes the Cape Verde Islands, Ascension Island, and Saint Helena.   |

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| 22 | South and East Africa | Atlantic Ocean ports on the West Coast of Africa from the southern border of Angola to the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa. Indian Ocean ports on the East Coast of Africa from the Cape of Good Hope to Cape Guardafui, Somalia. Includes Madagascar.  |
| 23 | Arabian Gulf          | Red Sea and Gulf of Aden ports of Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Israel. Arabian Sea ports of Yemen and Oman. Gulf of Oman ports of Oman, United Arab Emirates, and Iran. Persian Gulf Ports of Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, and Iran. |
| 24 | India and Burma       | Indian Ocean ports from the Pakistan - Iran border to Myanmar (formerly Burma) between 51 degrees East Longitude, 95 degrees East Longitude, and south to the Equator.  |
| 25 | Alaska (East)         | Pacific Ocean ports of Canada north of 50 degrees North Latitude. Pacific Ocean ports of Alaska East of 152 degrees West Longitude (includes Anchorage and Whittier).   |
| 26 | Alaska (West)         | Pacific Ocean and Arctic Ocean ports of Alaska from 152 degrees West Longitude to Cape Prince of Wales. Includes the North Slope of Alaska, Kodiak Island, and all islands west of 152 West Longitude except the Aleutian Islands.  |
| 27 | Hawaiian Islands      | Pacific Ocean ports of the Hawaiian Islands (does not include Johnston Island or Midway Island).  |
| 28 | Marshall Islands      | Pacific Ocean ports of the Marshall Islands.  |
| 29 | Mariana Islands       | Pacific Ocean ports of the Mariana Islands.   |
| 30 | Taiwan                | Pacific Ocean and South China Sea ports of Taiwan and the Peoples Republic of China.  |
| 31 | Bonin Islands         | Pacific Ocean ports of the Bonin Islands.   |
| 32 | Philippines           | Philippine Sea and South China Sea ports of the Philippine Islands.   |
| 33 | Thailand              | South China Sea ports of Thailand.  |

- 34 New Guinea and Australia Pacific Ocean port of Australia, New Guinea, Tasmania, New Zealand and Melanesia (comprising the Admiralty Islands, New Ireland, New Britain, Solomons, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia).
- 35 Great Lakes Area Canadian and United States ports on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Lake Saint Clair, and the Saint Lawrence River from Cape Vincent, New York to 67 degrees West Longitude.
- 36 Reserved for Future Use
- 37 Alaska (Aleutian Islands) Pacific Ocean ports in the Aleutian Island chain north of 50 degrees North Latitude, west of 170 degrees West Longitude to the North East Asia boundary south of 55 degrees North Latitude.
- 38 North Central Pacific Wake Pacific Ocean ports of Midway Island, Marcus Island,
- 39 South Pacific Islands Pacific Ocean ports of the South Pacific Islands from 180 degrees West Longitude to 120 degrees West Longitude and north to 15 degrees North Latitude.
- 40 South West Pacific Islands Pacific Ocean ports of the Palau and Yap Islands from 132 degrees East Longitude, 130 degrees North Latitude to 162 degrees East Longitude and south to the Equator.
- 41 Reserved for Future Use
- 42 Scandinavia Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, North Sea, and Baltic Sea ports of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland.
- 43 Black Sea Black Sea ports of Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Russia, and Georgia.
- 44 South America (West Coast) Pacific Ocean ports of Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, and Chile to Cape Horn. Includes Pacific Island possessions of South American countries.
- 45 South America (East Coast) Atlantic Ocean ports of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile (Cape Horn to the southern border of Argentina).
- 46 Azores Atlantic Ocean ports of the Azores Islands.

47	Antarctica	Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Ross Sea, and Weddell Sea ports in Antarctica and the ice shelf.
48	Vietnam	South China Sea ports in Vietnam.
49	South East Asia (Other)	Ocean ports in Sumatra, Java, Timor, Celebes, Borneo, and the Malay States (excludes New Guinea, Palau, Vietnam, Philippines, Thailand, and Cambodia).
50	Ryukyu Islands	Pacific Ocean ports in the Ryukyu Islands.
51	Korea	Sea of Japan and Yellow Sea ports in North Korea and South Korea.
52	Japan	Pacific Ocean and Sea of Japan ports on the main islands of Japan (excludes Ryukyu Islands and Bonin Islands).
53	Mississippi River	United States Mississippi River ports north of New Orleans, Louisiana.
54	Rhine River	Rhine River ports in Germany.
55	Cambodia	South China Sea ports in Cambodia.
56	Panama (Pacific Coast)	Pacific Ocean ports in Panama.
57	Indian Ocean	Indian Ocean ports on islands south of the Equator east of 53 degrees East Longitude and west of 95 degrees East Longitude.
58	North East Asia (Other)	Pacific Ocean ports on the East Coast of Russia.
59	Russia	All other ports in the former Soviet Union not specifically identified in other traffic area codes.