

SECTION A - GENERAL APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

ITEM 1 PURPOSE AND APPLICATION.

PURPOSE.

This General Services Administration (GSA) BASELINE RATE PUBLICATION No. 1000-D (GSA No. 1000-D) is designed to afford carriers a simple method of expressing and filing Freight-All-Kinds (FAK) rate tender(s) for the civilian agencies of the U.S. Government. Its purpose is to provide the standardization necessary to achieve a fully automated system for rating and routing traffic, without requiring substantive changes in the manner in which rates for this traffic have traditionally been stated.

APPLICATION.

The baseline rates and minimum charges contained in this publication shall serve as a basis for carriers to submit actual rates and charges for Minimum Charge (MC), Less Than Truckload (LTL), or Truckload (TL) shipments from, to, or between all points in CONUS.

GOVERNING RULES.

Rates and charges offered to a civilian agency using this publication will be subject to the rules, accessorial services, and accessorial charges contained in General Services Administration (GSA) NATIONAL RULES TENDER No. 100-D (GSA No. 100-D) and supplements or reissues thereto.

GSA BASELINE RATES AND MINIMUM CHARGES.

The rates and charges shown in this publication were established at a baseline level above, below, or equal to motor tariff bureau class 50 rates as of January 1, 1989. These rates and charges were subsequently realigned on April 1, 1990, and increased by 13.6 percent on September 1, 1993. This is not in any way to be construed as the setting of rates or charges by GSA. Carriers must independently establish their own levels of Minimum Charge (MC), Less Than Truckload (LTL), or Truckload (TL) rates only by utilizing a percentage above, below, or equal to the level of baseline rates and minimum charges shown in SECTION B, ITEM 100 TABLE OF BASELINE RATES AND MINIMUM CHARGES of this publication.

APPLICATION OF GENERAL RATE INCREASES.

The baseline rates and charges contained in this publication will be adjusted on an as needed basis.

ITEM 10 REVISING PUBLICATION PROVISIONS AND METHOD OF CANCELING ORIGINAL OR REVISED PAGES.

This TOS will be revised by the Freight Program Management Office (6FBX), Kansas City, MO through publication of the changes on GSA's WorldWide Web Page (<http://www.kc.gsa.gov/fsstt>), the issuance of page revisions (original or revised), or the reissuance of the document on an "as needed" basis.

A. TOS Page Revisions: Reserved

B. Reissuing the TOS: Reserved

ITEM 20 DISPOSITION OF FRACTIONS.

Fractions of a cent resulting from the application of a carrier's independently-established percentage(s) of the baseline rates and minimum charges shown in SECTION B of this publication, shall be disposed of as follows:

A. Fractions of less than one-half of one cent shall be omitted; and

B. Fractions of one-half of one cent or greater shall be increased to the next whole cent.

ITEM 30 EXPLANATION OF GSA BASELINE RATES AND MINIMUM CHARGES.

The rates in SECTION B, ITEM 100, TABLE OF BASELINE RATES AND MINIMUM CHARGES herein are shown in cents per 45.36 kilograms (cents per hundredweight [cwt]). The minimum charges in SECTION B herein are shown in dollars and cents.

ITEM 40 DISTANCE BASE - EXPLANATION AND APPLICATION.

Each distance base (kilometers [miles]) established in conjunction with the distance table of rates contained in SECTION B, ITEM 100, TABLE OF BASELINE RATES AND MINIMUM CHARGES herein shall apply to all distances within the grouping (i.e., 162.54 kilometers [101 miles] through and including 193.12 kilometers [120 miles]). All distances shall be computed by use of the applicable Household Goods Carriers' Bureau Mileage Guide(s) as shown in ITEM 10 GOVERNING PUBLICATIONS in

the GSA NATIONAL RULES TENDER No. 100-D herein, or supplements or reissues thereto or any combination of both guides.

ITEM 50 METRIC CONVERSION.

The weights and measurements expressed in this publication are being changed to indicate both metric and U.S. equivalent non-metric measurements.