USTRANSCOM Personal Property Advisory #21-0091

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To: All Military Service Headquarters Representatives, Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs), Personal Property Processing Offices (PPPOs), and Department of Defense (DoD) Approved Transportation Service Providers (TSPs)

Subject: First Available Delivery Date (FADD) – Storage In Transit (SIT) Affecting the Middle Eastern Areas

1. In September 2020, the Defense Personal Property System (DPS) was updated requiring the TSP to input a FADD before placing a shipment in SIT. The update was based on DPS programed work week (Monday – Friday), excluding weekends (Saturday – Sunday) and holidays.

2. Because Sunday is considered a weekend, TSPs are unable to place shipments in OCONUS storage in the Middle Eastern areas. This issue does not affect CONUS storage, because the work week is Monday – Friday.

3. Below is a workaround for placing shipments in OCONUS SIT in the Middle Eastern areas.

   3.1. IAW the Tender of Service, TSP must give the customer a 24-hour notice. The notice will be on the customer’s time zone.

   3.2. PPSO will verify the below information in DPS before processing payments for SIT.

      3.2.1. SIT cannot start on or before the FADD.

      3.2.2. If the 1st day of SIT is on a Sunday, TSP must perform the below steps:

         3.2.2.1. Place a note in Shipment Management remarks stating, “See USTC PP Advisory #21-00XX, 1st day SIT is Sunday (Date).”

         3.2.2.2. In DPS, the SIT start date will be the Monday after the Sunday.

         3.2.2.3. When TSP invoice for the storage, TSP will submit an EDI note stating, “1st day SIT is Sunday, total # days” (including the Sunday) in the SIT days.

4. Any questions/concerns send to the Special Requirement and Rates Team at transcom.scott.tcj9.mbx.pp-billings@mail.mil.

5. This message was approved for release by the Deputy Director for Operations, Defense Personal Property Management Office, (TCJ9-O).