

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).