

USTRANSCOM Personal Property Advisory #21-0014

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From: USTRANSCOM Defense Personal Property Management Office (TCJ9), Scott AFB, IL 62225

To: International Auto Logistics (IAL), Worldwide Vehicle Processing Centers (VPC), All Military Service Headquarters Representatives, Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSO), and Personal Property Processing Offices (PPPO)

Subject: Extended Transit Times for Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Shipments

- 1.** USTRANSCOM has granted temporary relief for missed POV required delivery dates (RDD) due to port congestion at Los Angeles and Long Beach, CA marine terminals. Southern California ports are experiencing 10 to 14-day operations delays caused by record-breaking import volumes, chassis equipment shortages, increased wait times, labor shortages, equipment allocation inefficiencies, and vessel loading/discharge backlogs due to COVID-19 impacts.
- 2.** Effective 20 November 2020, transit times will be increased by one day for every five days of transit time for imported and exported POVs routed through Los Angeles and Long Beach ports, not to exceed a maximum of 14 calendar days. This change is not retroactive and only applies to POVs turned in for shipment on or after this date.
- 3.** IAL's contractor information system will automatically calculate extended transit times and adjust RDDs. If the new RDD falls on a weekend or holiday, the RDD will be pushed to the next government business day. The extended date will appear on all documents and will be relayed to the customer after the vehicle is accepted for shipment. USTRANSCOM will provide Service-specific POV metrics and RDD information during routine communications as requested (e.g., weekly non-peak season teleconferences, open industry calls, and other governance events.)
- 4.** The temporary transit time increase and revised RDD will remain in effect until further notice.
- 5.** Send questions regarding this advisory to transcom.scott.tcj9.mbx.pp---pov-help@mail.mil.
- 6.** This message is approved for release by the Deputy Director for Operations, Defense Personal Property Management Office (TCJ9-O).