

APPENDIX LL

WATER SPECIAL HANDLING CODES

A. GENERAL

The water commodity, water type cargo, and water special handling codes are a five-position combination code. The first three positions of the code identify the commodity. The fourth position further identifies certain types of cargo and is used with the fifth position to indicate the nature of a commodity or item, which may require special handling. The specific special handling requirements are usually further identified in trailer data (e.g., actual temperature control range, type of hazardous material, or outsize dimensions).

B. SPECIAL HANDLING

The fifth position of the five-position code indicates those items that require special handling as a result of their size (outsized, any dimension exceeding 84”), weight (heavy lift, any piece 10,000 pounds or more), or need for security (classified or protected).

NOTE: Outsize and heavy lift refer to a single piece in its shipping configuration whether packaged, palletized, unitized, or containerized, but exclude SEAVANs themselves.

For a Single Handling Condition/Code shipment, use the water special handling codes 1 to 9. For example, a shipment that is highest-sensitivity category I is code 2.

Multiple handling conditions use the codes as follows:

1. Heavy lift shipments use the codes B to I. For example, a heavy lift shipment that is highest-sensitivity category I is code B.
2. Outsize Dimension shipments use the codes K to R. For example, an outsize dimension shipment that is highest-sensitivity category I is code K.
3. Shipments that are both heavy lift and outsize dimension use the codes S to Z. For example, a heavy lift and outsize dimension shipment that is highest-sensitivity category I is code S.

NOTE A: Mandatory trailer entry (T_9) required to identify level of classification (Secret or Confidential) and or degree of risk category for codes 7, 8, G, H, P, Q, X, and Y.

NOTE B: Mandatory trailer entry (T_9) required to identify cases such as classified but not sensitive (Department of Defense Manual 5200.01-V4, DoD Information Security Program: Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)) shipments, protected pilferable, protected controlled, or other security requirements required by Service/Agency directives. Applies to use of codes 9, I, R, and Z.

The most current versions of Water Special Handling codes are available on the United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) Reference Data Management System website at <https://trdmws.maf.ustranscom.mil/>—click on “DTR Data” and “Water Special Handling”, and select “Display Data” from the Action Legends box. They are accessible by all users, to include Department of Defense contractors and vendors, through the Defense Transportation Electronic Business website at <https://www.ustranscom.mil/cmd/associated/dteb/> by clicking on “Reference Data”.

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