

# 47.504 Exceptions.

The policy and procedures in this subpart do not apply to the following:

(a) *Shipments* aboard vessels as required or authorized by law or treaty.

(b) Ocean transportation between foreign countries of *supplies* purchased with foreign currencies made available, or derived from funds that are made available, under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 ([22 U.S.C. 2353](#)).

(c) *Shipments* of classified *supplies* when the classification prohibits the use of non-*Government vessels*.

(d) Subcontracts for the *acquisition of commercial products*, including *commercial components*, or *commercial services* (see [12.504\(a\)\(1\)](#) and (a)(11)). This exception does not apply to-

(1) Grants-in-aid *shipments*, such as agricultural and food-aid *shipments*;

(2) *Shipments* covered under 46 U.S.C. App.1241-1, such as those generated by Export-Import Bank loans or guarantees;

(3) Subcontracts under-

(i) Government contracts or agreements for ocean transportation services; or

(ii) *Construction* contracts; or

(4) *Shipments of commercial products* that are-

(i) Items the contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (see FAR [12.501\(b\)](#)). Generally, the contractor does not add value to the items when it subcontracts items for f.o.b. destination *shipment*; or

(ii) Shipped in direct support of U.S. military-

(A) *Contingency operations*;

(B) Exercises; or

(C) Forces deployed in connection with United Nations or North Atlantic Treaty Organization *humanitarian or peacekeeping operations*.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 47.5 - Ocean Transportation by U.S.-Flag Vessels](#)