

# Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

## Customer and Carrier Advisory

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**Subject:** Notification of changes to Freight All Kinds (FAK) commodity code changes in the Military Freight Traffic Unified Rules Publication (MFTURP-1).

**Purpose:** To advise Transportation Service Providers (TSP) and DOD transportation managers of changes made to FAK commodity code descriptions in the MFTURP-1 published on 04 Oct 2024.

**Background:** Since the introduction of the commodity code 100251, SDDC and USTRANSCOM have instructed transportation managers to use this commodity code to ship Direct Procurement Method (DPM) shipments of crated household good (HHG), unaccompanied baggage (UB) and other personal effects. This commodity code requires commercial Transportation Service Providers (TSP) to provide Full Value Replacement (FVR) liability coverage pursuant to 10 USC Chapter 157, 2636a when they submit tenders and transport shipments containing this commodity code.

However, HHG, UB and personal effects remained in the descriptions of the DOD-unique FAK commodity codes 999912-01 and 999913-01 within the MFTURP-1. The liability limitations for these commodity codes do not provide for FVR. Therefore, as of the publishing of the MFTURP-1 on 04 Oct 2024, these commodity codes' descriptions will be changed to remove all references to crated HHG, UB, and other personal effects.

**Be Advised:** DOD transportation managers are reminded to only use the commodity code 100251 when creating DPM shipments of crated HHG, UB, and other personal effects. All tenders containing FAK commodity codes 999912-01 and 999913-01 will have their descriptions changed removing all references to crated HHG, UB, and other personal effects. Item 41 and Item 45 of the MFTURP are removed. Commodity codes 999912-01 and 999913-01 are added to Item 39 and Item 43, respectively, to allow carrier tenders containing those commodity codes to remain valid and active.

DOD approved TSPs are not permitted to submit new tenders containing commodity codes 999912-01 and 999913-01 after 04 Oct 2024. TSPs must use the prime FAK commodity codes in all new tenders. Current tenders containing 999912-01 and 999913-01 will remain in effect until the TSP cancels them, or they expire. Commodity codes 999912-01 and 999913-01 will be completely removed from the MFTURP-1 during its next update, approximately 2 years from now.

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