

**United States Transportation
Command Customer Advisory
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Subject: Voluntary Air Tender Program (ATP) Release

Purpose: To inform all shippers and Transportation Service Providers (TSP) that voluntary air tenders (domestic and international) are now in production.

Be Advised: Effective July 22, 2024, ATP will be fully functional in the Global Freight Management (GFM) system providing commercial air heavyweight services for both voluntary domestic and international air freight. When implemented in their respective systems, other transportation shipper systems (e.g., CMOS, FACTS etc.) consuming the GFM Rating and Ranking web service will allow the processing of voluntary air tender shipments. In the meantime, shippers can process ATP shipments manually with the concurrence of Service/Agency policy or direction.

USTRANSCOM's reinstatement of ATP complements other programs and provides shippers with an agile common-use tool when FAR-based contracts cannot meet shipper's requirements. ATP will bridge the gap between FAR-based contracts and spot-bids. The order of precedence in the Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR), Part II, Chapter 202 outlines shippers should follow the hierarchy of 1) organic/gray tail, 2) FAR-based contracts, 3) tenders, and then 4) spot-bids.

For program details, shippers can reference the ATP Shipper's Guide located on our Commercial Services website at <https://ww2.ustranscom.mil/commair/index.cfm>. The governing guidance for TSPs is the Military Freight Traffic Unified Rules Publication-1 (MFTURP-1) located on the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) website at <https://www.sddc.army.mil/SitePages/Air.aspx>.

Note: ATP's international dimensional factor is currently set to 166 only; however, a high priority request has been submitted to the GFM Program Office to update this capability to allow TSPs to select a dimensional factor of their choice (dim factor 166 or 139). Please be patient as ATP continues to develop. Get well date: TBD

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