

SDDC-PP ADVISORY 14-0086

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TO: Military Service Headquarters Representatives, Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSO), and DOD-Approved Personal Property Transportation Service Providers (TSP)

SUBJ: Termination of the Short Fuse Expansion Window, 2014 Peak Season

REF: SDDC-PP Advisory 14-0066

1. SDDC held a teleconference Friday, July 11, 2014 at 1400 CST with Service, Industry, and PPSO representatives to discuss the need to uphold or terminate the short fuse expansion window. This peak season, the short fuse window was extended from five (5) to 10 government business days (GBDs) effective 23 May through 13 Jul 2014.
2. After analyzing each GBLOC's shipment counts and short fuse acceptance data, Service and Industry stakeholders concurred with gradually decreasing the window from 10 to five (5) GBDs. Beginning 14 July, SDDC will set the short fuse window to nine (9) GBDs, and sequentially decrease that window by one (1) day until 18 July 2014. On that date, the short fuse window will have returned to its pre-peak state, i.e., five (5) GBDs.
3. To clarify what constitutes a "short fuse" shipment: Short fused shipments include any Defense Personal Property System (DPS) shipment requiring pickup within FIVE (5) GBDs. The date a shipment is offered will not count as the first GBD. For additional information on handling short fused shipments, please refer to the DOD 4500.9-R, Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR) Part IV, Chapter 402, paragraph C3c.
4. Reminder: The Defense Personal Property Program (DP3) "unlimited refusal" policy instituted for the 2014 peak season will terminate 31 July 2014. TSPs may not refuse shipments with requested pick up dates on or after 01 August without penalty. PPSOs may need to monitor their shipment management queues frequently, and TSPs are encouraged to utilize blackout capabilities as needed.
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7. This message was approved for release by Ms. Jill Smith, Chief, Business Processes and Systems Integration Division, HQ SDDC.