

SDDC-PP Advisory 15-0096

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To: All Military Service Headquarters Representatives, Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs) and Department of Defense Approved Transportation Service Providers (TSPs)

Subject: Continued Expansion of the Short Fuse Window for the 2015 Peak Season

1. Based on further discussion with the Services, SDDC has decided to continue the expanded short fuse window, which began on 18 May 2015, to offset capacity shortfalls and the PPSOs inability to book shipments on certain channels. The expanded short fuse window will be in effect, at a minimum, through 8 June 2015 but we anticipate conditions may require the policy extend through the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

2. Shipments offered with requested pick up dates of **10 government business days** (GBDs) or less will continue to be considered short fuse and offered through the short fuse process. SDDC reserves the right to shorten or extend the expanded short fuse period as required to best support the DP3.

3. SDDC, in conjunction with Services, will continue monitoring blackouts, shipment acceptance and refusals, and shipment turnback rates to consider future changes to the length of the short fuse window. We'll also conduct an analysis on this adjustment after peak season to determine effectiveness and its use in the program.

4. TSPs are reminded that the short fuse shipment lock is five (5) minutes maximum per shipment--time allotted to determine pickup criteria (e.g., agent capacity, linehaul capacity, etc.). Any user, software overlay, and/or device that causes a short fuse shipment to lock beyond five (5) minutes will be prevented from accessing the short fuse page until proof of corrective action is taken.

5. Please ensure widest dissemination within your organizations, so all key personnel are aware of the continued expansion of short fuse shipments.

6. Please send any questions/concerns you may have reference this message to the Operations Team at [army.sddc.safb.pops@mail.mil](mailto:army.sddc.safb.pops@mail.mil)

7. This message is approved for release by Mr. Danny Martinez, Chief, Quality Assurance Division, HQ SDDC.