



U.S. General Services Administration

June 6, 2005

Joe Harrison
President
American Moving & Storage Association

Dear Mr. Harrison:

On May 24, the Household Goods and Freight Committee held its quarterly meeting in Washington, DC. After your attendance and explanation to the committee of the General Price Adjustment, the committee members voted on the proposal. With the vote of 9-yes, 0-no, the General Price Adjustment passed. The members agreed to allow for an adjustment to the 415-G tariff, based on the Consumer Price Indexes (CPI) below:

CPI series ID: cuur0000sa01le (all items less food and energy)
CEU series ID: ceu4348420006 (employment, hours and earnings, specialized freight trucking, average hourly earnings of production workers)

In addition to the General Price Adjustment, the members also decided that at the next committee meeting following the announcement they would like to review the percentage adjustment. In the event that the committee does not agree with the General Price Adjustment for a given year, the members will consider a modified figure and negotiate it with AMSA. Any modification to the General Price Adjustment will require committee approval. The announcement should occur in writing from AMSA to GSA. Notification will be made in October and become effective May 1 of the following year, or the next open filing window, whichever is sooner.

The next automatic adjustment will be announced October 2005 with an effective date of May 1, 2006.

If you require additional information on this subject, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ed Hodges

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Director, Property and Traffic Management Division (6FBD)