

# Transportation and Property Management



## WHAT'S NEW IN THE CENTRALIZED HOUSEHOLD GOODS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CHAMP)

The following are changes to CHAMP that may effect your employees shipment of household goods.

Effective November 1, 2000:

Transit Times have been established when an employee has been authorized to ship his/her POV as part of the relocation. When requested, the transit times are applicable between the Continental United States (CONUS) and Alaska, to Guam, the Hawaiian Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Alaskan points (Anchorage, Cordova, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Petersburg, Sitka, and Wrangell). The carrier is required to notify the agency in writing of the port used to meet the transit time requirement as requested by the agency. If there is a delay in meeting the required transit time, the carrier must notify the agency within 24 hours of the delay. The carrier is responsible for arranging for, or the reimbursement of, a rental car on behalf of the transferee. Reimbursement of the vehicle rental will be limited to a vehicle of the same or comparable size/model, as being shipped. The Government Bill of Lading Officer or Transportation Officer has the authority to waive the penalty in whole or in part based on the circumstances of the delay.

Explosives and other dangerous articles:

The Domestic Household Goods Government Rate Tender (GRT), STB HGB 415, Items 32 and 37 are being clarified to specify that butane or propane containers may be included in a shipment of household goods. This would include tanks and containers for gas barbecue grills, torches, tools or appliances.

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## FSS ANNOUNCES PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION SITE

FSS Commissioner Donna Bennett announced the first stage of the GSA Auction site for Personal Property, developed by the Office of Transportation and Property Management. Click on [www.gsaauctions.gov](http://www.gsaauctions.gov) to see samples items that may be sold online to the public. By clicking 'Browse Sample GSA Auction,' visitors can view pictures of the items, descriptions, custodial information, bidding details and much more. Clicking the 'Learn More About GSA Auctions' button leads to information on Traders, Bidder Status, Payment and Removal, Defaulted Bidders, and Terms and Conditions. Visitors to the site can use the 'Help' button for definitions of the terminology. (Note: GSA employees and their spouses and minor children are *not* eligible to purchase property being sold by GSA.)

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**G**SA's Annual Transportation and Travel Workshop and Carrier Conference will bring you the latest information on the mandatory government-wide prepayment audit program. The conference will be held at GSA's International Products and Services Expo in Orlando, Florida, May 22-24, 2001.

A team of experts from the Transportation Audits Division will explain how to start or enhance your agency's prepayment audit program, answer your questions, and provide points of contact, websites and handouts. To register, visit our website at [www.fss.gsa.gov/transtrav](http://www.fss.gsa.gov/transtrav).

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