



# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*

## **Pistachios:**

### **Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during August 1999. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, August 1999.

### **Market Share-August:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during August 1999. Source: PIERS, August 1999.

### **Market Share-CY 1999:**

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

### **Transit Time:**

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

### **Ocean Rates:**

Ocean rates are applicable for November 30, 1999. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

### **Container Rate:**

Container rates for Pistachios are quoted on full, 17.5 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

### **Definitions**

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

Data was compiled and analyzed by Heidi Reichert and Ron Hagen of the Shipper & Exporter Assistance Program, Transportation and Marketing, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. For questions, comments, or to be included on the distribution list, please call Hagen on (202) 690-1320, Reichert on (202) 690-2325 or fax both on (202) 690-1498. The Bulletin is also available on the Internet at: [www.ams.usda.gov/tmd/ocean](http://www.ams.usda.gov/tmd/ocean).

# Ocean Rate Bulletin

L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 130\596

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Mitsui OSK	48%	18%	14 Days	\$625.00									\$625
OOCL	42%	40%	15 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
Maersk	6%	9%	14 Days	\$750.00	\$40								
Hyundai	5%	7%	14 Days	\$1,100									\$1,100
Senator	2%	21%	14 Days	\$400.00									\$400

# Ocean Rate Bulletin

L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: August 1999

Month\Year: 2\18

*Surcharges:*

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
OOCL	100%	23%	21 Days	\$1,292	\$32		9%						\$1,440
Senator	0%	52%	18 Days	\$450.00									\$450
K Line	0%	12%	20 Days	\$1,175									\$1,175
NYK Line	0%	6%	21 Days										
Cho Yang	0%	6%	18 Days	\$1,075									\$1,075