



# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*

## **Pistachios:**

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

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January 2000. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January 2000.

### **Market Share-January:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 2000. Source: PIERS, January 2000.

### **Market Share-CY 2000:**

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2000.

### **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 March 30, 2000. 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).

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

Pistachios

*Monthly Market Share For: January 2000*

Month\Year: 11.2 \ 11.2

*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>
K Line	45%	45%	16 Days	\$660									\$660
OOCL	37%	37%	15 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
Maersk-SeaLand	18%	18%	14 Days	\$920	\$128								\$1,048

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Pistachios

*Monthly Market Share For: January 2000*

Month\Year: 6.0 \ 6.0

*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>
Hanjin	50%	50%	9 Days	\$930									\$930
Hyundai	33%	33%	10 Days	\$716	\$128		50%						\$1,202
Yang Ming	17%	17%	10 Days										