



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Pistachios:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during November 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, November 1999.

Market Share-November:

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

Month\Year: 7.0 \ 630.1

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hyundai	43%	8%	14 Days	\$1,100									\$1,100
OOCL	29%	38%	15 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
Senator	29%	20%	15 Days	\$400									\$400
Mitsui OSK	0%	20%	14 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
Maersk	0%	9%	14 Days	\$750	\$160								\$910

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Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: November 1999

Month\Year: 9.0 \ 32.6

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>
Cho Yang	67%	37%	18 Days	\$1,075									\$1,075
OOCL	22%	18%	21 Days	\$1,292	\$116		9%						\$1,536
Senator	11%	31%	19 Days	\$450									\$450
K Line	0%	7%	19 Days	\$1,175									\$1,175
NYK Line	0%	3%	21 Days										
Mitsui OSK	0%	3%	21 Days	\$1,292	\$128		9%						\$1,536

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

Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: November 1999

Month\Year: 9.2 \ 57.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB		
Hanjin	43%	35%	9 Days	\$880								\$880
P&O Nedlloyd	22%	21%	11 Days	\$800	\$160		50%					\$1,360
Yang Ming	13%	34%	10 Days									
Cho Yang	11%	2%	9 Days	\$1,331	\$16							\$1,347
Evergreen	11%	2%	10 Days	\$1,367	\$128		50%					\$2,179