

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Pistachios:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during February 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, February 2000.

Market Share-February:

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

Month\Year: 43.0 \ 54.2

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>						<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>		
OOCL	58%	54%	15 Days	\$1,000								\$1,000
COSCO	19%	15%	16 Days									
Mitsui OSK	14%	11%	14 Days	\$625								\$625
K Line	5%	13%	16 Days	\$660								\$660
Senator	5%	4%	14 Days	\$645								\$645
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	4%	26 Days	\$920	\$144							\$1,064

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

Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: February 2000

Month\Year: 5.0 \ 11.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:						Size	ContainerRate	
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB			Cotton R.
Yang Ming	40%	27%	10 Days	\$1,650	\$144								\$1,794
P&O Nedlloyd	20%	9%	11 Days	\$640	\$144		52%						\$1,117
Evergreen	20%	9%	10 Days	\$1,051	\$144		52%						\$1,742
Cho Yang	20%	9%	11 Days										
Hanjin	0%	27%	9 Days	\$930									\$930
Hyundai	0%	18%	11 Days	\$716	\$144		52%						\$1,232