



# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*

## Pistachios:

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

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April 1999. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April 1999.

### **Market Share-April:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April 1999. Source: PIERS, April 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 June 30, 1999. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the DXI on-line rate tariff and PLUS Tariff retrieval systems.

### **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: April 1999

Month\Year: 22\183

*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	73%	26%	15 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Senator	18%	24%	15 Days	\$400.00									\$400
P&O Nedlloyd	11%	22%	12 Days	\$1,085									\$1,085
Hyundai	9%	14%	14 Days	\$110.00									\$110
Maersk	0%	15%	19 Days	\$750.00	\$20								\$770
Mitsui OSK	0%	8%	14 Days	\$625.00									\$625
COSCO	0%	5%	19 Days <sup>4</sup>	\$550.00									\$550
K Line	0%	5%	16 Days	\$660.00									\$660
Senator	0%	4%	15 Days										
Hyundai	0%	4%	11 Days	\$716.00							43%		\$1,024

<sup>4</sup> Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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

Pistachios

*Monthly Market Share For: April 1999*

Month\Year: 4\9

*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>
Senator	72%	54%	19 Days	\$450.00									\$450
K Line	28%	12%	21 Days										
Cho Yang	0%	11%	18 Days	\$700.00									\$700

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

Pistachios

*Monthly Market Share For: April 1999*

Month\Year: 9\23

*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	67%	43%	9 Days	\$880.00									\$880
Yang Ming	22%	22%	10 Days										
P&O Nedlloyd	11%	22%	12 Days	\$1,085									\$1,085