



Ocean Rate Bulletin

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Market Share-CY 1999:

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Transit Time:

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Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for July 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, 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: May 1999

Month\Year: 42\225

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	38%	28%	16 Days	\$625.00									\$625
Senator	33%	25%	14 Days	\$400.00									\$400
Hyundai	19%	1500%	14 Days	\$625.00									\$625
Mitsui OSK	5%	8%	14 Days	\$625.00									\$625
K Line	5%	5%	16 Days	\$660.00									\$660
Maersk	0%	13%	14 Days	\$750.00	\$20								\$770
COSCO	0%	4%	16 Days ⁴	\$650.00									\$650

4 Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 1\7

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<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>
Mitsui OSK	100%	15%	12 Days	\$930.00	\$1								\$946
Hanjin	0%	59%	12 Days	\$1,760	\$1		4%						\$1,846
OOCL	0%	18%	13 Days										

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Manila, Philippines

Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 1\3

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Senator	100%	49%		\$775.00									\$775
Madrigal	0%	51%											

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

Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 2\11

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Senator	98%	62%	18 Days	\$450.00									\$450
Cho Yang	2%	9%	18 Days										
OOCL	0%	18%	21 Days	\$1,292			4%						\$1,395
K Line	0%	10%	20 Days	\$1,175									\$1,175

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

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Monthly Market Share For: May 1999

Month\Year: 3\26

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Hanjin	33%	42%	9 Days	\$930.00									\$930
Yang Ming	33%	23%	10 Days	\$1,100									\$1,100
P&O Nedlloyd	33%	23%	11 Days	\$1,085								40 KT	\$1,085
Hyundai	0%	4%	17 Days	\$716.00	\$1		40%	\$26					\$1,472
K Line	0%	4%	10 Days	\$774.00	\$1		40%						\$1,100
Senator	0%	4%		\$700.00									\$700