

Department of War (DoW) Personal Property Activity (PPA)

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To: All Military Service Headquarters Representatives, Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs), Personal Property Processing Offices (PPPOs), and DoW-Approved Personal Property Transportation Service Providers (TSPs)

Subject: Updated Guidance on Container Marking and Labeling for Non-Defense Transportation System (DTS) Shipments

1. **Advisories 26-0073 and 26-0073A, “Container Marking and Labeling for Non-Defense Transportation System (DTS) Shipments,” are hereby rescinded.**
2. The container marking and labeling requirements for non-DTS shipments, as outlined in the 2026 Defense Personal Property Program Tender of Service, Section C.11 (Containers), are as follows with all changes in **red**:

“g. Container Marking and Labeling for non-DTS shipments:

(1) I agree to stencil or label Codes **2**, 4, 6, 7, and 8 shipment containers. Individual shipment markings must be stenciled or labeled on two surfaces (one side and one end panel) of each container.

h. Place the following data on each stencil or label.

(1) FROM: Name of Origin PPSO

(2) TO: Name of Destination PPSO

(3) BL: Full Bill of Lading Number

(4) RDD: Required Delivery Date (Julian **or Gregorian** Date)

(5) TSP: Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC)

(6) FOR: Customer Last Name

(7) Old markings must be permanently removed.

i. Placement of orders inside UB containers is no longer required.”

3. These revised marking requirements are effective immediately and TSPs should begin

implementation upon publication of this advisory. To allow for operational transition and industry-wide adoption, compliance enforcement will apply to shipments with pickup dates of 1 October 2026 and later. Containers already marked and in transit do not need to be re-marked using the guidelines above.

4. The 2027 Business Rules will incorporate these changes.
5. Any questions or concerns about this advisory email DOW-PPA-Quality-MBX@mail.mil.
6. PPA Call Center: 1-833 MIL-MOVE (1-833-645-6683), Option 1, or email PCSCallCenter@mail.mil.
7. The PPA J3 Director approved this advisory for release.