**PGI Administrative Change**

**February 2024**

**PGI 247—TRANSPORTATION**

**PGI 247.5—OCEAN TRANSPORTATION BY U.S.-FLAG VESSELS**

**PGI 247.573 General.**

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(*1*) Prior to granting an exception, the contracting officer shall request advice, oral or written, from the Commander, MSC, through the Contracts and Business Management Directorate, MSC (**[*MSC\_N103\_FFW@us.navy.mil*]**[~~msc.n101.ffw@navy.mil~~](mailto:msc.n101.ffw@navy.mil)), for voyage and time charters; or the USTRANSCOM Director of Acquisition, through the Sealift Services Division ([transcom.scott.tcaq.mbx.i-foreign-flag-waiver@mail.mil](mailto:transcom.scott.tcaq.mbx.i-foreign-flag-waiver@mail.mil)), for ocean liner and intermodal transportation.

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(*i*) The Commander, MSC, through the Contracts and Business Management Directorate, MSC (**[*MSC\_N103\_FFW@us.navy.mil*]**[~~msc.n101.ffw@navy.mil~~](mailto:msc.n101.ffw@navy.mil)), for voyage and time charters; or

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(*i*) For voyage and time charters, through the Contracts and Business Management Directorate, MSC (**[*MSC\_N103\_FFW@us.navy.mil*]**[~~msc.n101.ffw@navy.mil~~](mailto:msc.n101.ffw@navy.mil)); and

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(B) The contracting officer determines that the U.S.-flag carrier has proposed to the Government freight charges that are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods, and obtains the approval of the Commander, MSC, through the Contracts and Business Management Directorate, MSC (**[*MSC\_N103\_FFW@us.navy.mil*]**[~~msc.n101.ffw@navy.mil~~](mailto:msc.n101.ffw@navy.mil)), or the USTRANSCOM Director of Acquisition, through the Sealift Services Division, ([transcom.scott.tcaq.mbx.i-foreign-flag-waiver@mail.mil](mailto:transcom.scott.tcaq.mbx.i-foreign-flag-waiver@mail.mil)); or

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