U.S. Waterway Data

Foreign Cargo Inbound and Outbound **Data Dictionary**

FIELD NAME DESCRIPTION

Year Year

Type_Proc Type Processing Description United States Port/WTWY code Port Port Name United States Port Description United States Waterway Code Wtwy

Wtwy_Name United States Waterway Description

US State/territory State

Forport Foreign Port Schedule K Code

Foport_Name Foreign Port Schedule K Description

Foreign Country Schedule C Code - forport Ctry_F

Ctry_F_Name Foreign Country Schedule C Description - forport

Foreign Country Code - commodity Ctry_C

Foreign Country Description - commodity Ctry_C_Name

PMS Comm Lock Performance Monitoring System Commodity Code

PMS_Name Lock Performance Monitoring System Commodity Description

Tonnage Tonnage

Coastdst U.S. Coastal District

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS:

Indicates the statistical year of the file. For example: The year 2012 would be shown as "2012". YEAR

TYPE_PROC Indicates the type of traffic as import or export.

PORT Contains the port code used by the Army Corps of Engineers

to

represent ports in the United States. There are some cases where this field is null (United States origin or

destination

is not in a port area - see WTWY below).

PORT NAME Contains the description for the U.S. port code. WTWY Contains the waterway code used by the Army Corps of

Engineers to represent waterways in the United States. All records

will have a four digit code for this field.

WTWY NAME Contains the description of the waterway code.

STATE Two letter abbreviation of US state/territory where US

port/waterway is located.

FORPORT Contains the 5 digit foreign port code (schedule K) where

the vessel is loaded or off-loaded.

FORPORT_NAME Contains the description of the forport code.

CTRY F Contains the 4 digit foreign country code of the foreign

port (schedule C).

CTRY_F_NAME Contains the description of CTRY_F code.

CTRY_C Contains the 4 digit foreign country code associated with

the

origin (if import)/destination (if export) of the commodity

(schedule C).

CTRY_C_NAME Contains the description of CTRY_C code.

PMS_COMM Contains a 2 digit code for describing commodities by the

U.S.

Army Corps' Lock Performance Monitoring System (LPMS). The

LPMS commodity codes were standardized to reflect the hierarchical structure of the Standard Industrial Trade

Classification (SITC) Revision 3 commodity codes.

PMS_NAME Description of 2 digit PMS_COMM code.

TONNAGE The cargo tonnage in short tons (2,000 lbs).

COASTDST The region of the United States in which port is located:

1 = North Atlantic
2 = South Atlantic
3 = Gulf of Mexico
4 = South Pacific

4 = South Pacific 5 = North Pacific 6 = Great Lakes

7 = Hawaii

8 = Alaska

9 = Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands

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