

APPENDIX D

(OMB No. 2133-0013 and 2133-0514 apply to this collection of information.)

Once a shipper requests a Conditional Waiver of the U.S.-flag requirement of PR-17, we will calculate a guideline rate or rates as part of the waiver process. The guideline rate will be for the proposed movement of a specific cargo or cargoes on a specific voyage or voyages on U.S.-flag non-liner vessels. For the purpose of this PR-17 policy, the guideline rates will be calculated using the basic framework contained in the Maritime Administration regulations at 46 CFR part 382.3, except as follows:

1. We will calculate the guideline rate based on a vessel or group of vessels we determine is most suited to the cargo and destination.
2. Costs will be indexed to the year of cargo carriage.
3. The calculation will assume, unless we determine otherwise, that the cargo occupies seventy percent of the cubic capacity of the selected vessel(s).
4. The rate will be specified in U.S. dollars per revenue ton.