



**The Exchange APPROVED CARRIERS (SMALL PACKAGE/LESS THAN TRUCKLOAD/TRUCKLOAD)**

In conversations with personnel from our Exchange DC's and stores concerning CONUS routing and the carriers they should be utilizing, it has become apparent guidance needed to be provided. Otherwise, transportation cost would continue to increase in FY 2007. Failure to comply with the guidelines provided may result in a chargeback.

Below is a guideline for our Exchange Distribution Centers and Stores only. The outline lists The Exchange approved carriers for our Distribution Centers (inbound/outbound) and RETURN to VENDOR shipments from DCs/stores to vendors (If currently utilizing a carrier NOT on this list, The Exchange is likely to be paying additional transportation cost):

CONUS Exchange Approved Carriers for Distribution Centers Inbound/Outbound:

**Small Package Carrier (shipments 0-200 lbs., and 0-15 cube):**

FEDEX Ground only - DO NOT USE FEDEX FREIGHT!

**Less Than Truckload Carriers (shipments 201- 5,000 lbs., and 16-700 cube):**

UPS Freight

Matson Integrated Logistics

**Truckload Carriers (shipments over 5000 lbs., and 700 cube):**

The Exchange Fleet

Approved Commercial Carriers utilized by Exchange LG Routers/The Exchange Fleet

CONUS RETURN TO VENDOR shipments from DCs/Stores (RA approved,

The Exchange is paying the freight only):

**Small package - (shipments 0-200 lbs., and 0-15 cube):**

FEDEX Ground – DO NOT USE FEDEX FREIGHT!

**Less Than Truckload - (shipments 201- 5,000 lbs., and 16-700 cube):**

UPS Freight

**Truckload - (shipments over 5000 lbs., and 700 cube):**

Contact Exchange LG Routing Section for assistance at 214-312-3123.

If The Exchange is not paying the transportation cost, utilize the vendor choice of carrier.

NOTE: DOES NOT apply to Store Sweeps – must have prior authorization from HQ LG Operations.

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