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**INFORMATION PAPER**  
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**SUBJECT:** DoD Humanitarian Assistance Funded Transportation Program (FTP)

**BACKGROUND:**

- The FTP is a humanitarian assistance transportation program, administered by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, authorized under Title 10 U.S.C. Section 2561, which authorizes the Department of Defense (DoD) to transport humanitarian assistance materials worldwide.
  - Authorized items include DoD non-lethal Excess Property (EP) and humanitarian assistance materials donated by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Organizations (IOs) and Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs).
- The Defense Security Cooperation Agency, in coordination with the Geographical Combatant Commands (GCC) must certify that the project is in the national interest of the United States, humanitarian (e.g., food, shelter, clothing, medical), the material transported is in usable condition, there are legitimate requirements for the material in country, distribution arrangements are established, and may not include any hazardous, political, or religious material.
  - Pharmaceuticals and medical supplies within months of their expiration date and perishable food items are not permitted.
- When an application is approved, DSCA works with the donor, and other DoD elements to facilitate the transportation process, including cargo inspection, shipment tracking, delivery, and cost verification.
- FTP is paid using the Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster and Civic Aid (OHDACA) appropriation, covers the costs of commercial transportation and associated DoD administrative costs. The FTP has a limited amount of funding associated with its allocation and will transport generally via surface modes.
- Airlift using the FTP funding is reserved only for declared emergency situations and is coordinated with the U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM).
- Applicants must submit their transportation request application to the DSCA program manager via the internet at <http://hatransportation.ohasis.org> .

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