

WAIVER

The contract under which your household goods were shipped states that, if you file a claim with the Coast Guard Finance Center Claims Office (before filing with the carrier) within nine months of the date of delivery, the claims office will promptly forward your claim to the carrier for resolution.

However, the contract also provides that you have the right to elect to file your claim under the Personnel Claims Act without first filing with the carrier. The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) has interpreted this to mean that, if you affirmatively waive your right to receive full replacement value, the military claims office can adjudicate and pay the claim for depreciated value without forwarding the claim to the carrier. The carrier's liability would be limited to depreciated (rather than full replacement) value.

Based on the foregoing, I wish to have the Coast Guard Finance Center Claims Office adjudicate and settle my household goods claim (including all lost or damaged items) in full. I hereby affirmatively waive my right to have my claim considered under the full replacement provisions of the contract under which my household goods were shipped. I affirmatively elect to have the Coast Guard adjudicate and settle my claim based on the depreciated value provisions of the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. 3701, 3721.

By signing this waiver, I understand that this decision will be authorizing Coast Guard household goods claims personnel to be my sole remedy and means of collection for the items presented in my claim. The signing of this waiver is a final determination of my Coast Guard household goods claim from which there is no outside the Coast Guard recovery or appeal.

Claimant Signature	Date

Claim Settlement Officer Signature	Date