

## 47.507 Contract clauses.

(a)

(1) Insert the clause at ~~52.247-64~~, Preference for *Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels*, in *solicitations* and contracts that *may* involve ocean transportation of *supplies* subject to the Cargo Preference Act of 1954. (For application of the Cargo Preference Act of 1954, see [47.502\(a\)\(3\)](#), [47.503\(a\)](#), and [47.504](#).)

(2) If an applicable statute requires, or if it has been determined under agency procedures, that the *supplies* to be furnished under the contracts *must* be transported exclusively in *privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels* (see [47.502\(a\)\(1\)](#) and [47.503\(b\)](#)), use the clause with its Alternate I.

(3) Except for contracts or agreements for ocean transportation services or *construction* contracts, use the clause with its *Alternate II* if any of the *supplies* to be transported are *commercial products* that are shipped in direct support of U.S. military-

(i) *Contingency operations*;

(ii) Exercises; or

(iii) Forces deployed in connection with United Nations or North Atlantic Treaty Organization *humanitarian or peacekeeping operations*.

(b) The *contracting officer* may insert in *solicitations* and contracts, under agency procedures, additional appropriate clauses concerning the vessels to be used.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 47.5 - Ocean Transportation by U.S.-Flag Vessels](#)