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SUBJECT: Excessive Ocean Liner Rate Determinations

The Commander, United States Transportation Command, is delegated authority of the Secretary of Defense to make determinations that ocean liner rates charged by U.S. flag vessels are excessive or otherwise unreasonable, pursuant to the Cargo Preference Act of 1904, title 10, U.S.C., section 2631. The Secretary of the Navy retains the authority to make determinations that charter rates charged by U.S. flag vessels are excessive or otherwise unreasonable. This delegation is effective immediately and will be incorporated into appropriate Department of Defense issuances.



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