

## General Services Administration

552.211-80

### CHARGES FOR PACKAGING, PACKING, AND MARKING (JAN 2010)

If supplies shipped to a GSA wholesale distribution center are not packaged, packed and marked in accordance with contract requirements, the Government has the right, without prior notice to the Contractor, to perform the required repackaging/repacking/remarking, by contract or otherwise, and charge the Contractor therefore at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\* per man-hour or fraction thereof. The Contractor will also be charged for material costs, if incurred. This right is not exclusive, and is in addition to other rights or remedies provided for in this contract.

(End of clause)

\*The rate to be inserted in the above clause shall be determined by the Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service, or a designee.

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### 552.211-77 Packing List.

As prescribed in 511.204(c), insert the following clause:

#### PACKING LIST (FEB 1996)

(a) A packing list or other suitable shipping document shall accompany each shipment and shall indicate:

- (1) Name and address of the consignor;
- (2) Name and complete address of the consignee;
- (3) Government order or requisition number;
- (4) Government bill of lading number covering the shipment (if any); and
- (5) Description of the material shipped, including item number, quantity, number of containers, and package number (if any).

(b) When payment will be made by Government commercial credit card, in addition to the information in (a) above, the packing list or shipping document shall include:

- (1) Cardholder name and telephone number and
- (2) The term "Credit Card."

(End of clause)

*Alternate I* (MAY 2003). As prescribed at 511.204(d), substitute the following paragraphs (a)(3) and (b) for (a)(3) and (b) of the basic clause:

- (a)(3) Ordering activity order or requisition number;
- (b) When payment will be made by Ordering activity commercial credit card, in addition to the information in (a) above, the

packing list or shipping document shall include:

- (1) Cardholder name and telephone number; and
- (2) The term "Credit Card."

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### 552.211-78 [Reserved]

### 552.211-79 Acceptable Age of Supplies.

As prescribed in 511.404(a)(1), insert the following clause:

#### ACCEPTABLE AGE OF SUPPLIES (FEB 1996)

The supplies furnished under this contract shall not be more than \_\_\_\_\_ months old, beginning with the first full month after the date of manufacture marked on the container. For the purpose of this clause, supplies shall be considered to be furnished (1) when they are offered to the Government for inspection and testing, or (2) on the date of shipment if shipment is authorized to be made without prior inspection by the Government. If the age of the supplies furnished under this contract is greater than the specified period, the Government may exercise its right to reject the supplies.

(End of clause)

*Alternate I* (FEB 1996). For items having a limited shelf-life, the sentence below should be substituted for the first sentence of the basic clause when authorized:

The supplies furnished under this contract shall not be more than \_\_\_\_\_ days old, beginning with the date of manufacture (month, day, year) marked on the container.

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### 552.211-80 Age on Delivery.

As prescribed in 511.404(a)(2) insert the following clause:

#### AGE ON DELIVERY (FEB 1996)

Included in the description of each shelf-life item is a statement regarding the "age on delivery." The age of the item(s) shall not exceed the number of months shown in the item description, counted from the first day of the month after the month of manufacture to the date of delivery to the specified delivery point(s). If the age of the supplies delivered under this contract is greater than the number of months shown, the Government may exercise its right to reject the supplies.

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(End of clause)

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**552.211-81 Time of Shipment.**

As prescribed in 511.404(b), insert the following clause:

**TIME OF SHIPMENT (FEB 1996)**

Shipment is required within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of order.

(End of clause)

*Alternate I (FEB 1996).* If the contract will require shipment more than 45 calendar days after receipt of the order, the following paragraph should be added to the basic clause.

Each delivery order will specify that shipment is required no later than the number of days shown above. If such order also states that "Early Shipment is Precluded," the Contractor agrees to make shipment no sooner than \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of order. Earlier shipments may result in nonacceptance of the supplies at the delivery point at the time of arrival.

*(The second number to be inserted should be 15 calendar days less than the first number.)*

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**552.211-82 [Reserved]****552.211-83 Availability for Inspection, Testing, and Shipment/Delivery.**

As prescribed in 511.404(c), insert the following clause:

**AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION, TESTING, AND SHIPMENT/DELIVERY (FEB 1996)**

(a) The Government requires that the supplies be made available for inspection and testing within \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of [Insert "Notice of Award" or "order"], and be [Insert "shipped" or "delivered"] within \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of (1) notice of approval and release by the Government inspector or (2) authorization to ship without Government inspection.

(b) Failure to make supplies available for inspection and testing or to [Insert "ship" or "deliver"] as required by this clause may result in termination of this contract for default.

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(End of clause)

*Alternate I (FEB 1996).* If the contract is for stock items, the Contracting Officer shall insert "shipped" or "ship" in the basic clause, add the following paragraph (b) and redesignate paragraph (b) of the basic clause as paragraph (c).

(b) If notice of approval and release by the Government inspector or authorization to ship without Government inspection is received before \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of the [Insert "Notice of Award" or "order"], receipt of such notice shall be deemed to be received on the \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ calendar day after receipt of [Insert "Notice of Award" or "order"]. Shipments shall not be made before the \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ calendar day after receipt of the [Insert "Notice of Award" or "order"] unless authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer.

\* Entries are normally the same number of days specified for availability.

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**552.211-84 [Reserved]****552.211-85 Consistent pack and package requirements.**

As prescribed in 511.204(b)(5), insert the following clause:

**CONSISTENT PACK AND PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS (JAN 2010)**

The Contractor is advised that the Government will, where possible, order in full shipping containers and/or unitized loads. If volume warrants, the Government may also order in truckload or carload quantities provided such quantities do not exceed the maximum order limitation of this contract.

When the number of items per unit container, intermediate container and/or shipping container is not specified for an item, the offeror will state, in the spaces provided in the schedule of items, the number of items to be provided in each container. The quantities which are accepted at the time of award shall remain in effect throughout the term of the contract unless the Contracting Officer approves in writing a request by the Contractor to change the package quantities. Requests for changes shall be directed to the Contracting Officer or Administrative Contracting Officer, whichever is applicable.

(End of clause)

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