

## Army Transportation Command

### Customer and Carrier Advisory

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**Subject:** Updated guidance for shipping Lithium Batteries utilizing ARTRANS and Military Sealift Command (MSC) sealift contracts including MSC activated vessels. This advisory supersedes SDDC advisory CA 21 06 04/0046.

**Purpose:** To ensure proper documentation and identification procedures for the shipping of Lithium Batteries via ARTRANS and MSC sealift contracts including MSC activated vessels.

**Be advised:** Effective immediately, a new spreadsheet is required to declare all unit and exercise cargo containing lithium batteries. Deadlines and procedures are outlined below.

#### Deadlines and Submission Process:

First, obtain the required spreadsheet from the respective Ocean Cargo Clearance Authority (OCCA) or Mission Integrator (MI). Requestor must use it to identify all lithium hazardous cargo by PCFN and TCN, including:

- UN Number
- Packing Group (if applicable)
- Proper Shipping Name (PSN)
- HAZARD Class
- Flash Point (if applicable)

The deadline for submitting the completed spreadsheet depends on the type of movement.

<b>Movement Type</b>	<b>Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Notes</b>
ARTRANS Liner	Submit with ETRR	The spreadsheet <b>must</b> accompany the ETRR submission.
MSC RFP Request	ALD -55 for lithium HAZMAT ALD -40 for PCFN/TCN	Submit the completed spreadsheet to your booker/MI <b>before</b> the shipment is sent for the RFP request.

#### Special Instructions for Electric Vehicles (EVs) and/or Lithium Batteries for Sustainment Cargo:

Shippers must update the ETRR directly for all sustainment cargo containing lithium batteries, including Electric Vehicles (EVs). In the 'Remarks to Booker' field, specify the condition of the cargo as follows:

- **For Electric Vehicles (EVs):** Indicate whether the vehicles are new or used.
- **For other lithium battery cargo (non-EVs):** Indicate whether the batteries are new or used.

**Reference Information:**

PCFN	TCN	UN	Packing Group (if applicable)	PSN	HAZARD Class	Flash Point (if applicable)

<b>Lithium UNs</b>	
<b>UN3480</b>	Lithium-ion batteries including lithium-ion polymer batteries (not in equipment)
<b>UN3481</b>	Lithium-ion batteries packed with equipment including lithium-ion polymer batteries
<b>UN3090</b>	Lithium metal batteries including lithium alloy batteries (not in equipment)
<b>UN3091</b>	Lithium metal batteries packed with equipment including lithium alloy batteries
<b>UN3556</b>	Vehicle, lithium-ion battery powered
<b>UN3557</b>	Vehicle, lithium-ion metal battery
<b>**List is not all inclusive and subject to change</b>	

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