

## Federal Management Regulation

## § 102-118.255

### **§ 102-118.210 May my agency use bills of lading other than the GBL for a transportation shipment?**

Yes, as long as the mandatory terms and conditions contained in this part (as also stated on a GBL) apply. The TSP must agree in writing to the mandatory terms and conditions (also found in the "U.S. Government Freight Transportation Handbook") contained in this part.

### **§ 102-118.215 May my agency pay a TSP any extra fees to pay for the preparation and use of the GBL or GTR?**

No, your agency must not pay any additional charges for the preparation and use of the GBL or GTR. Your agency may not pay a TSP a higher rate than comparable under commercial procedures for transportation bought on a GBL or GTR.

### **§ 102-118.220 If a transportation debt is owed to my agency by a TSP because of loss or damage to property, does my agency report it to GSA?**

No, if your agency has administratively determined that a TSP owes a debt resulting from loss or damage, follow your agency regulations.

### **§ 102-118.225 What constitutes final receipt of shipment?**

Final receipt of the shipment occurs when the consignee or a TSP acting on behalf of the consignee with the agency's permission, fully signs and dates both the delivering TSP's documents and the consignee's copy of the same documents indicating delivery and/or explaining any delay, loss, damage, or shrinkage of shipment.

### **§ 102-118.230 What if my agency creates or eliminates a field office approved to prepare transportation documents?**

Your agency must tell the GSA Audit Division whenever it approves a new or existing agency field office to prepare transportation documents or when an agency field office is no longer authorized to do so. This notice must show the name, field office location of the bureau or office, and the date on which your agency granted or canceled its authority to schedule payments for transportation service.

AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN USING GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING (GBLS) OR GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS (GTRS)

### **§ 102-118.235 Must my agency keep physical control and accountability of the GBL and GTR forms or GBL and GTR numbers?**

Yes, your agency is responsible for the physical control and accountability of the GBL and GTR stock and must have procedures in place and available for inspection by GSA. Your agency must consider these Government transportation documents to be the same as money.

### **§ 102-118.240 How does my agency get GBL and GTR forms?**

Your agency can get GBL and GTR forms, in either blank or prenumbered formats, from:

General Services Administration  
Federal Supply Service  
General Products Commodity Center (7FXM-WS)  
819 Taylor Street, Room 6A24  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

### **§ 102-118.245 How does my agency get an assigned set of GBL or GTR numbers?**

If your agency does not use prenumbered GBL and GTR forms, you may get an assigned set of numbers from:

General Services Administration  
Federal Supply Service  
General Products Commodity Center (7FXM-WS)  
819 Taylor Street, Room 6A24  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

### **§ 102-118.250 Who is accountable for the issuance and use of GBL and GTR forms?**

Agencies and employees are responsible for the issuance and use of GBL and GTR forms and are accountable for their disposition.

### **§ 102-118.255 Are GBL and GTR forms numbered and used sequentially?**

Yes, GBL and GTR forms are always sequentially numbered when printed and/or used. No other numbering of the forms, including additions or changes to the prefixes or additions of suffixes, is permitted.