

# 52.247-37 F.o.b. Vessel, Port of Shipment.

As prescribed in [47.303-9\(c\)](#), insert the following clause in *solicitations* and contracts when the delivery term is f.o.b. vessel, port of *shipment*:

F.o.b. Vessel, Port of *Shipment* (Apr 1984)

(a) The term "f.o.b. vessel, port of *shipment*," as used in this clause, means free of expense to the Government loaded, stowed, and trimmed on board the ocean vessel at the specified port of *shipment*.

(b) The Contractor *shall*-

(1)

(i) Pack and mark the *shipment* to comply with contract specifications; or

(ii) In the absence of specifications, prepare the *shipment* for ocean transportation in conformance with carrier requirements to protect the goods and to ensure assessment of the lowest applicable transportation charge;

(2)

(i) Deliver the *shipment* on board the ocean vessel in good order and condition on the date or within the period fixed; and

(ii) Pay and bear all charges incurred in placing the *shipment* actually on board;

(3) Provide a clean ship's receipt or on-board ocean bill of lading;

(4) Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before delivery of the *shipment* on board the ocean vessel; and

(5) At the Government's request and expense, assist in obtaining the documents required for-

(i) Exportation; or

(ii) Importation at destination.

(End of clause)

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