

## 47.303-8 F.a.s. vessel, port of shipment.

(a) *Explanation of delivery term.* "F.a.s. vessel, port of *shipment*" means free of expense to the Government delivered alongside the ocean vessel and within reach of its loading tackle at the specified port of *shipment*.

(b) *Contractor responsibilities.* 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* in good order and condition alongside the ocean vessel and within reach of its loading tackle, at the point of delivery and on the date or within the period specified in the contract; and

(ii) Pay and bear all applicable charges, including transportation costs, wharfage, handling, and heavy lift charges, if necessary, up to this point;

(3) Provide a clean dock or ship's receipt;

(4) Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before delivery of the *shipment* to the point specified in the contract; and

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

(i) Exportation; or

(ii) Importation at destination.

(c) *Contract clause.* The *contracting officer shall* insert in *solicitations* and contracts the clause at [52.247-36](#), F.a.s. Vessel, Port of *Shipment*, when the delivery term is f.a.s. vessel, port of *shipment*.

**Parent topic:** [47.303 Standard delivery terms and contract clauses.](#)