

## 47.305-10 Packing, marking, and consignment instructions.

(a) *Acquisition* documents *shall* include packing and marking requirements necessary to prevent deterioration of *supplies* and damages due to the hazards of shipping, handling, and storage, and, when appropriate, marking in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 172.300.

(b) Contracts *shall* include complete consignment and marking instructions at the time the contract is awarded to ensure that *supplies* are delivered to proper destinations without delay. If complete consignment information is not initially known, the *contracting officer shall* issue amended delivery instructions under the Changes clause of the contract (see [43.205](#)) as soon as the information becomes known.

(c) If necessary to meet required delivery schedules, the *contracting officer may* issue instructions by telephone or electronic means. The *contracting officer shall* confirm telephonic instructions *in writing*, and confirm electronic instructions if the *contracting officer* did not receive confirmation of receipt.

(d) Marking and consignment instructions for military *shipments shall* conform to the current issue of MIL-STD-129 (Military Standard Marking for *Shipment* and Storage) and other applicable DoD regulations. *Shipments* for civilian agencies *shall* be marked as specified in Federal Standard 123, Marking for Domestic *Shipment* (Civil Agencies).

**Parent topic:** [47.305 Solicitation provisions, contract clauses, and transportation factors.](#)