

**§ 102-117.280 What aspects of the TSP's performance are important to measure?**

Important TSP performance measures may include, but are not limited to the:

- (a) TSP's percentage of on-time deliveries;
- (b) Percentage of shipments that include overcharges or undercharges;
- (c) Percentage of claims received in a given period;
- (d) Percentage of returns received on-time;
- (e) Percentage of shipments rejected;
- (f) Percentage of billing improprieties;
- (g) Average response time on tracing shipments;
- (h) TSP's safety record (accidents, losses, damages or misdirected shipments) as a percentage of all shipments;
- (i) TSP's driving record (accidents, traffic tickets and driving complaints) as a percentage of shipments; and
- (j) Percentage of customer satisfaction reports on carrier performance.

**§ 102-117.285 What are my choices if a TSP's performance is not satisfactory?**

You may choose to place a TSP in temporary nonuse, suspension, or debarment if performance is unsatisfactory.

**§ 102-117.290 What is the difference between temporary nonuse, suspension and debarment?**

(a) Temporary nonuse is limited to your agency and initiated by the agency transportation officers for a period not to exceed 90 days for:

- (1) Willful violations of the terms of the rate tender;
- (2) Persistent or willful failure to meet requested packing and pickup service;
- (3) Failure to meet required delivery dates;
- (4) Violation of Department of Transportation (DOT) hazardous material regulations;
- (5) Mishandling of freight, damaged or missing transportation seals, improper loading, blocking, packing or bracing of property;
- (6) Improper routing of property;

(7) Subjecting your shipments to unlawful seizure or detention by failing to pay debts;

(8) Operating without legal authority;

(9) Failure to settle claims according to Government regulations; or

(10) Repeated failure to comply with regulations of DOT, Surface Transportation Board, State or local governments or other Government agencies.

(b) Suspension is disqualifying a TSP from receiving orders for certain services under a contract or rate tender pending an investigation or legal proceeding. A TSP may be suspended on adequate evidence of:

(1) Fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a contract for transportation;

(2) Violation of Federal or State anti-trust statutes;

(3) Embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and

(4) Any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects the present responsibility of the TSP as a transporter of the Government's property or the HHG of its employees relocated for the Government.

(c) Debarment means action taken to exclude a contractor from contracting with all Federal agencies. The seriousness of the TSP's acts or omissions and the mitigating factors must be considered in making any debarment decisions. A TSP may be debarred for the following reasons:

(1) Failure of a TSP to take the necessary corrective actions within the period of temporary nonuse; or

(2) Conviction of or civil judgment for any of the causes for suspension.

**§ 102-117.295 Who makes the decisions on temporary nonuse, suspension and debarment?**

(a) The transportation officer may place a TSP in temporary nonuse for a period not to exceed 90 days.

(b) The serious nature of suspension and debarment requires that these sanctions be imposed only in the public