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TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLES

1. **REASON FOR ISSUE.** To adhere to the revision of Departmentwide directives and regulations related to acquisition and materiel management policies and responsibilities formerly contained in VA Manual MP-2, Subchapter G, Part 108-41.
2. **SUMMARY OF CONTENTS.** This directive contains policy pertaining to freight transportation services.
3. **RESPONSIBLE OFFICE.** Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management (90).
4. **RELATED HANDBOOK.** VA Handbook 7241, Transportation and Motor Vehicles.
5. **RESCISSION.** VA Manual MP-2, Subchapter G, Part 108-41.

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1. **PURPOSE.** This directive provides Departmentwide policy required to implement or supplement provisions of the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) when freight transportation services are furnished for and are payable by VA and/or when payment of transportation charges for property is for or on behalf of VA.

2. **POLICY.** Federal agencies are required to issue new or revise existing regulations and procedures relative to transportation documentation and audits that conform to the provisions of FPMR 101-41. These provisions will be adhered to and enforced.

3. **RESPONSIBILITY.** The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management (90) will ensure that a program is established in the Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management to review, develop, and issue Departmentwide guidance and provide support relative to freight transportation services within VA.

4. **REFERENCES:**

- a. Federal Property Management Regulations, Part 101-41
- b. VA Acquisition Regulation 808-870-2
- c. General Services Administration (GSA) Handbooks:
 - (1) How to Prepare and Process U.S. Government Bills of Lading
 - (2) Common Shipping Faults and Their Remedies