

Port of Chicago – Pipeline



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

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To: Customhouse Brokers, Importers, and Others Concerned

Subject: General Order Notification Process

The following information provides notice of the new General Order Notification Process and is a reminder of the Port of Chicago policy regarding the referral of bonded merchandise for General Order when entry has not been made within the required 15-day period.

All carriers and other custodians of bonded merchandise must notify CBP and a general order warehouse proprietor of merchandise eligible for G.O. storage between the 16th and 20th day of arrival at their location. The General Order warehouse proprietor will arrange pickup of the referred bonded merchandise between the 21st and 26th day after arrival. **CBP is no longer accepting fax notifications of G.O. eligibility.** The reporting of bonded merchandise for G.O. eligibility must be emailed to CBP at the following address:

GOChicago@CBP.DHS.GOV

The same notification of G.O. eligibility must be emailed or faxed to the G.O. Warehouse location of choice. All correspondence concerning General Order storage must be directed to the General Order Warehouse where the FAX/email was directed.

The following warehouses, in accordance with provisions of 19 CFR 127.13(a), have been designated as General Order Warehouses for handling of G.O. eligible bonded merchandise.

Channel Distribution
925 West Thorndale Avenue
Itasca, Illinois 60143
(630) 875-3000
FAX (630) 875-3105
Projek@ChannelDC.com

Garrison CFS, Inc.
1550 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Itasca, Illinois 60143
(630)-694-0890
FAX (630) 694-0895
Kristin@GarrisonCFS.com

The following information must be included on all notices of bonded merchandise eligible for G.O.:

1. Name of reporting facility with telephone number and name of contact person.
2. Location of freight—complete address including FIRMS code.
3. Master bill of lading number, air waybill number including house bill number, or I.T. number.
4. Container Number (if applicable).
5. Piece count, weight, and description of bonded merchandise.
6. Full name and complete address of consignee.

General Order Warehouse proprietors will not process incomplete G.O. referrals.

Optional data to include in the G.O. referral message may consist of cartage data such as chassis requirements, pallet exchange requirements, steamship line release number, etc.

The G.O. Warehouse will provide blank lien notices at the time of bonded merchandise pick up. The lien notice must be completed and returned promptly to the G.O. Warehouse. A lien notice must be on file with the G.O. Warehouse to allow the bonded carrier/custodian to recoup outstanding charges against the bonded merchandise referred for G.O. storage.

Please refer any questions concerning G.O. procedures to Celia Lozano, Supervisory CBP Officer at (847) 928-6068.



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