Commercial Shipping:
How goods get to the Neighbor Islands
Agenda

• Interstate Shipping
• Intrastate Shipping
• Stop in Transit (SIT)
• Less than Container Load (LCL)
• Full Container Load (FCL)
Hawaii Shipping – Hub and Spoke
Interstate Cargo

Cargo that moves between points on the U.S. mainland and Hawaii.

Examples:

- Appliances
- Construction Materials
- Vehicles
Interstate Shipping – Direct Loads

Cargo is transferred from ship to barge. It does not leave the terminal.
Vessel Discharging in Honolulu

The Manukai sailed from Los Angeles to Honolulu.
Barge Loading in Honolulu

Cargo for a Neighbor Island is unloaded from the transpacific vessel. It is loaded to an interisland barge.

Here a container is being transshipped onto the Mauna Loa, which will go to the Big Island.
Neighbor Island Barge Operations

A barge sets sail for the Neighbor Island.

Barge unloading in Kahului. Containers are unloaded into the yard. The customer picks up the container.
Intrastate Movements
Intrastate Cargo

• The movement of goods originating from one Hawaii port (original destination) to another Hawaii port (final destination).

• Yes
  • Shipping your car from Hilo to Honolulu (final destination).
  • Shipping locally-made products between Honolulu and any neighbor island port.

• No
  • Shipping your car from Hilo to Los Angeles (final destination).
  • Shipping goods from Los Angeles to Maui.
Stop-In-Transit (SIT) Requirements

- Cargo must originate on the mainland on a Matson or Pasha vessel per public tariff.

- Customer must declare and book the shipment as SIT.

- Loading intrastate cargo into a SIT container in Honolulu is prohibited.

- Tariff Adherence Group, an independent third-party compliance contractor, inspects SIT containers and sends monthly reports to the PUC. TAG fine $1,500 + PUC fines.
SIT Movement – Mainland to Honolulu

In Honolulu:

[Diagram showing the movement of goods from Seattle, Oakland, and LA/Long Beach to Honolulu]
SIT Movement Honolulu to Hilo
Less than Container Load (LCL) – Mixed (Non-palletized)

Multiple shipments (mixed) loaded into a container by customers

Customers lined up for LCL delivery
LCL - Palletized

Pallet shipment delivery

Palletized cargo loaded to a flatrack

Flatrack with palletized cargo on the barge
Full Container Load (FCL)

A full container comes into the yard and placed on the dock.

Container is loaded onto the barge.

FCL platform with concrete vaults
Mahalo