

## Sealed Ocean Containers

### Rules

1. "Sealed Ocean Containers" shall be sealed at all times and be part of international trade.
2. A U.S. Customs' seal shall be attached to the container throughout transit.
3. The seal on the container shall be maintained in its original sealed condition at all times throughout transit. That is, the seal on the container shall not be broken or removed at any time except for inspection by an enforcement officer and replaced immediately after the container has been inspected.
4. A manifest and bill of lading must be present with each load.
5. If the container is found to have opened by a person other than an enforcement officer or the seal broken for any reason, the container at that point becomes divisible, the applicable permit shall be revoked immediately and the container reduced in weight until it complies with legal weight standards. When this has been accomplished the transportation of the container may continue.
6. Transporters of "Sealed Ocean Containers" must obtain an "annual permit" to transport these units directly to and from maritime ports of entry.
  - a. Permits to haul "Sealed Ocean Containers" shall be obtained before entering Kansas or transporting the container from a point within Kansas to a destination outside of Kansas.
  - b. The fee for the annual permit shall be \$150.00.
  - c. The permit shall not be reproduced, altered or transferred to another company or power unit.
  - d. A copy of the permit shall be carried in the transporting vehicle at all times and made available for inspection by any local enforcement official.
  - e. The permit will allow for load that is 8 feet 6 inches in width, 14 feet in height, 85 feet in length, and a maximum gross vehicle weight of 120,000 pounds.
7. Transportation of a container shall be limited accordingly:
  - a. The size of a container shall not exceed 40 feet in length.
  - b. Only one container shall be hauled on combination.
8. Transportation of these containers shall be directly from or to a maritime port.
9. Containers shall be transported by marine shipment.
10. Maximum registered weight allowable for Kansas (85,500 pounds) shall be purchased before requesting a permit.
11. Axle weights allowed for "annual permits" must not be exceeded.
12. All routes in Kansas may be used by the transporters of "Sealed Ocean Containers", except those routes determined to be impassible by KDOT.
13. Flat racks, open top and other types of specialized containers are not permitted.
14. The movement of "Sealed Ocean Containers" may travel during daytime/nighttime hours 24/7.
15. Containers shall not be load specific.