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## **Worldwide Warehouse Redistribution Services Announces a Fee Reduction**

The Worldwide Warehouse Redistribution Services (WWRS) is a tri-service program designed to assist in the redistribution of excess foreign military sales (FMS) acquired spares and support equipment between FMS customers. The program office is located at the Air Force Security Assistance Center (AFSAC). Participation in the WWRS program requires an FMS services case for the selling country. Buyers order using any appropriate blanket order FMS case; a WWRS specific case is not required. The standard administrative rate and FMS procedures apply to WWRS sales. The buyer is responsible for the cost of the material and, prior to 1 May 09, was responsible for all Continental U.S. (CONUS) transportation costs. The seller pays WWRS program fees through their seller case. WWRS program fees are used to support WWRS program management and to pay for in-transit inspection between the seller and the buyer.

The previous fee structure was two-tiered with a fixed 9.5 percent fee for orders with an extended value greater than \$2,500, not to exceed a fee of \$50,000. Fees for orders with extended values less than \$2,500 were calculated based on a rate equaling  $((\$2500 - \text{redistribution order value}) / 2500)$ . A constant rate of \$237.50\* (1-discount rate) equaled the fee charged to the seller. Also, the WWRS seller fee was discounted for seller initiated lot transfers of twenty line items or more.

As of 1 May 2009, the existing fee structure charged to the seller has been reduced and simplified. The new, single tier fee equals 8.5 percent of the extended value up to a maximum fee of \$50,000. In addition, WWRS will no longer charge the buyer for routine CONUS ground transportation to the buyer's freight forwarder (\$100 limit). Further simplification was also made to the discount for lot transfers of more than twenty line items. Transfers valued under \$100,000 are discounted to 7.65 percent (10 percent reduction), while transfers valued over \$100,000 are discounted to 6.8 percent (20 percent reduction).

For additional information about WWRS, go to <https://afsac4.wpafb.af.mil/wwrs>. You will find a WWRS user guide, additional information for both sellers and buyers, as well as access to the warehouse inventory listing.