

PIERS Exports (U.S. Ports)

FILE DESCRIPTION

The **PIERS Exports (U.S. Ports)** database offers timely, accurate and complete export information on global cargo transiting seaports in the United States. The file contains the most recent 18 months of information. PIERS monitors global shipments of goods and commodities on everything from raw materials to consumer goods. PIERS reporters throughout the country (including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico) gather export information from bills of lading at all U.S. ports. To ensure accuracy, the PIERS quality-assurance staff audits and cross-checks shipping documentation. Ship lines along with importers and exporters that subscribe to PIERS verify their own shipments and notify PIERS of any discrepancies among the shipment records. Due to PIERS quality assurance procedures, there is generally up to a two-month lag between vessel arrivals and the loading of data into the file.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

PIERS global trade information and niche market services are invaluable resources for companies involved in international trade. Use PIERS to:

- Identify emerging markets and sales opportunities
- Find new sources of supply and demand
- Benchmark your performance against the competition
- Monitor legal/contractual trade activity
- Research and analyse international trade trends
- Increase your market knowledge to support strategic decision-making

TIPS

USE FILE 571

to find the top exporters of a particular product; to track your competitors' export destinations.

USE PRE-FORMATTED REPORT

to rank the U.S. exporters by weight of shipment; use REPORT S1/EXPORTER (enter HELP RATES 571 online for cost information).

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: Current 18 months

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SAMPLE RECORD

PIERS Exports (U.S. Ports)

DIALOG(R)File 571:Piers Exports(US Ports)
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02330187
Product Exported: PINBALL MACHINE
Product Code: 7379000 (GAMES, SPORT, PLAYGROUND EQPT, TOYS)
Weight of Cargo: 8250 POUNDS
Number of Units of Cargo: 33 CARTONS
Date of Shipment (YY/MM/DD): 020203
U.S.-Based Exporter: WILLIAM BALLY ELECTRONICS
Company Location: CHICAGO, IL
U.S. Port of Loading: TACOMA (3002)
Destination Point: YOKOHAMA (58895), JAPAN (588)

/PS
PC=, /PN, PN=
LB=
NU=, UM=
PY=
/CO, CO=
CY=, ST=
UP=, UC=
NP=, NC=, /CN, CN=, CC=

SAMPLE PRE-FORMATTED REPORT

SAMPLE REPORT: RANKED U.S. EXPORTERS (EXPORTER)
REPORT S1/EXPORTER
PIERS REPORT processing begins...
Enter title of up to 80 characters
CANDLES EXPORTED TO GERMANY
There are 13 exporters (ranked by weight of shipments) in this report.
If you wish to view all of these exporter listings, please press 'Y'.
If not, please enter the number of exporters which you wish to view.
Y
Align paper; press ENTER
CANDLES EXPORTED TO GERMANY
1. PARTYLITE GIFTS, PLYMOUTH, MA
Destination Date Weight
Product Description Country Shipped (Pounds) Quantity
=====

Product Description	Country	Shipped (Pounds)	Quantity
CANDLES & ACCESSORIES	GERMANY	020713 55572	5189 PIECES
CANDLES TAPERS & ACCESS	GERMANY	020810 7042	579 PIECES
CANDLES & ACCESSORIES	GERMANY	020817 25787	5104 PIECES
CANDLES & ACCESSORIES	GERMANY	020831 14709	2354 PIECES

>>>Total shipped 103,110. pounds
2. DAMCO MARITIME, PEABODY, MA
Destination Date Weight
Product Description Country Shipped (Pounds) Quantity
=====

Product Description	Country	Shipped (Pounds)	Quantity
CANDLES & ACCESSORIES	GERMANY	020929 52862	3781 CARTONS

>>>Total shipped 52,862. pounds
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SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
— /CN	— CN	— CN (12)	All Basic Index Fields Country of Destination ¹	Word Word & Phrase	S PINBALL(W)MACHINE? S BELGIUM/CN S NEW ZEALAND/CN
/CO /PN /PS	CO PN PS	CO (32) PN (25) PS (32)	Company Name (U.S. Exporter) ¹ Product Name ^{1,2} Product Shipped ^{1,2}	Word Word Word	S SEA(W)CARGO/CO S GAMES(W)SPORT/PN S DOLL(W)HOUSES/PS

¹ Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

² For best results, searching a term in both the PS and PN fields is recommended, e.g., S DOLL(W)HOUSES/PS,PN.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AN	AN (12)	DIALOG Accession Number		
CC=	CC	CC (14)	Country Code of Origin Destination ³	Phrase	S CC=423
CN=	CN	CN (12)	Country of Destination ^{1,2}	Phrase	S CN=BELGIUM
CO=	CO	CO (32)	Company Name (U.S. Exporter) ^{1,4}	Phrase	S CO=SEA CARGO?
CY=	CY	CY (15)	City of U.S. Exporter	Phrase	S CY=ITASCA
LB=	LB	LB (12)	Cargo Weight (in Pounds)	Numeric	S LB=12353
NC=	NC	NC (10)	Destination Point Code ³	Phrase	S NC=42305
NP=	NP	NP (15)	Destination Point Name	Phrase	S NP=ANTWERP
NU=	NU	NU (12)	Number of Units of Cargo	Numeric	S NU=12
PC=	PC	PC (9)	Product Code ³	Phrase	S PC=7379000
PD=	PD	PD (9)	Date of Shipment	Phrase	S PD=20030203
PN=	PN	PN (25)	Product Name ^{4,5}	Phrase	S PN=GAMES?
PY=	PY	PY (7)	Shipment Year	Phrase	S PY=2002
ST=	ST	ST (7)	State of U.S. Exporter	Phrase	S ST=IL
UC=	UC	UC (6)	U.S. Port Code ³	Phrase	S UC=1001
UD=	—	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
UM=	UM	UM (12)	Units of Measure	Phrase	S UM=PALLETS
UP=	UP	UP (15)	U.S. Port Name	Phrase	S UP=NEW YORK

³ For a list of all codes, contact PIERS.

⁵ Includes Product Shipped and Product Name.

⁴ Index is rotated, e.g., PN=TOYS // GAMES, SPORT, PLAYGROUND EQPT.

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SPECIAL FEATURES

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP CURRENT online.

LIMIT	/YYYY -- Shipment Year	S S3/1997
SORT	CC, CN, CO, CY, LB, NC, NP, PC, PD, PS, PY, ST, UC, UP	SORT S1/ALL/ST/CO PRINT S5/5/1-24/LB
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK CN
CURRENT	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 571 CURRENT2

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Weight of Cargo, Number of Units of Cargo, and Units of Measure
3	Medium	Product Name Product Code, Company Name (U.S. Exporter), and Company City and State ⁴
4	--	Product Name Product Code, Cargo Weight, Date of Shipment, U.S. Port Name, U.S. Port Code, Destination Point Name and Code, Country of Destination and Code ⁴
5	Long	Full Record
6	Short	Product Name, Product Code, and Date of Shipment ⁴
8	--	Product Name, Product Code, and Date of Shipment ⁴
9	Full	Full Record
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP REPORT, HELP PREFORM, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

REPORT	Output can be displayed in table format. REPORT codes with field lengths in parentheses are listed in the Search Options tables. Default table width is 72 characters; use SET H 132 to set maximum table width.	REPORT S1/PN,CN,CY/1-20
PREFORMATTED REPORT	EXPORTER REPORTS. The EXPORTER preformatted report provides a list of exporters by product ranked by weight of shipment. SELECT the product of interest, then REPORT Sn/EXPORTER.	REPORT S2/EXPORTER
USER DEFINED FORMATS	User-defined formats can be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/CO,ST/1-5
TAG	TAG can be used for tagged fields.	TYPE S2/3/1-5 TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 00014518/5 DISPLAY 0014518/CO,PN PRINT 0000035

FOR ONLINE HELP:

See HELP FIELDS 571 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 571 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 571 for limits; HELP RATES 571 for cost information; HELP SORT 571 for sorts.