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Comment : Re: 15 CFR- 30.1 (c) Definition of Port of Export:
I am in the freight forwarding industry. There is much confusion regarding Port of Export. Currently the definition reads... "airport where the goods are loaded on the exporting carrier to transport the goods out of the United States".
However, if my goods are loaded on British Airways in LAX, then flies to JFK to collect me and then flies to LON as final destination, the definition would have me show "LAX" as port of export when it should be "JFK".
The definition SHOULD READ:
"The last airport in the United States that the goods actually leave the country".
Again, this definition creates many questions in the freight forwarding industry.
Thank you

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