



# UPS Preferred LCL Ocean Freight

## **Increase speed to market up to 40 percent while minimizing costs**

The faster your shipments make it to market, the greater your ability to reduce inventory carrying costs and gain market share. But as a cost-conscious importer, you sacrifice the speed of air freight to take advantage of the lower costs of ocean freight.

What if you could bridge the gap between air and ocean? What if you could capitalize on transit times up to 40 percent faster than standard LCL routing without compromising on the economy you've come to expect? With UPS Preferred LCL ocean freight, you can.



**WE  LOGISTICS™**



**WE LOGISTICS™**  
thenewlogistics.com



### Better visibility, better planning

UPS tracking technology delivers full visibility into your shipments and supply chain, and can be integrated into your own systems. Receive real-time updates for better forecasting for you and your customers.

- Advanced handheld scanners and management systems allow for immediate capture and transmission of pickup and delivery information.
- Flex® Global View provides 24/7 access to end-to-end shipping information using a single interface for maximum event management and visibility, while controlling information access for suppliers, vendors and customers.
- Quantum View® Manage updates you and your customers hourly on shipment status, including possible delays and delivery confirmation, so you can react faster to any shipping issues.

### The best of both worlds — speed and economy

As a worldwide leader in supply chain and freight services, UPS has the network in place to make the most of your time and money for your Less-than-Container Load (LCL) shipments from Asia. You get a substantial reduction in shipment transit times of up to 40 percent over standard LCL routing, while taking advantage of the lower cost of shipping by sea. UPS achieves this through:

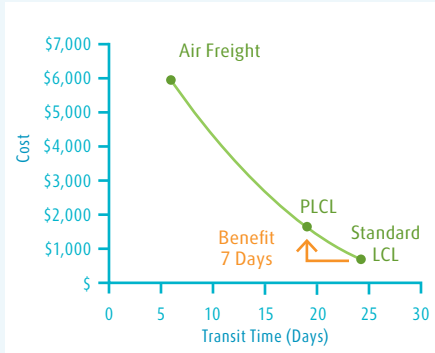
- Speed at destination — Once on land, we use the all-truck portion of our inland network to expedite LCL transit times, helping achieve day-definite delivery\* and reducing inland transit by up to 15 days, depending on the destination.
- Speed of pricing — A simplified per-kilo rate to door means you can easily calculate transportation costs.

### Service Comparison: From Shanghai to Chicago

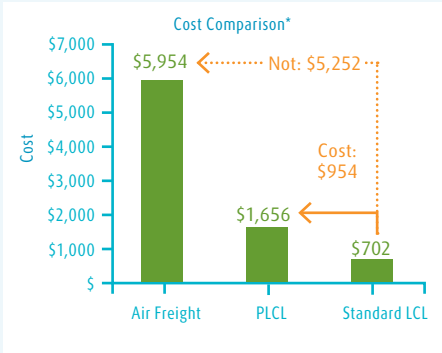
Origin: Shanghai	Zone 1 (Los Angeles)	Zone 2 (Dallas)	Zone 3 (Chicago)	Zone 4 (Baltimore)	Zone 5 (New York)
UPS Standard LCL	18	24	26	35	27
UPS Preferred LCL	15	16	19	19	19
Percent (%)	-17%	-33%	-27%	-48%	-30%

### LCL Shippers

Improved Speed



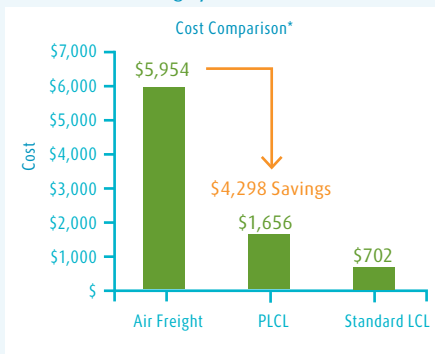
Without the big cost



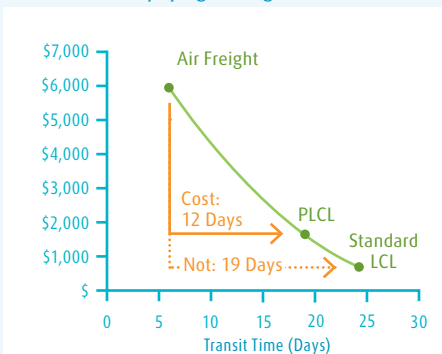
\*Based on moving three 3.27 CBM pieces weighing 1,187kg from Shanghai to Chicago.

### Air Freight Shippers

The savings you want from LCL



Without paying the big transit cost



\*Based on moving three 3.27 CBM pieces weighing 1,187kg from Shanghai to Chicago.

For more information, contact your UPS account representative or visit [ups.com/freight](http://ups.com/freight)

\*Delivery date is not guaranteed. Transit-time savings will vary depending on destination and mode of transportation.

© 2011 United Parcel Service of America, Inc. UPS, the UPS brandmark and the color brown are registered trademarks of United Parcel Service of America, Inc. All rights reserved. 01971107 3/11