

Situation 15
Reefers arriving at Meat Packers
Perishable Freight Waybill
Block Ice

Prototype Equivalent

Ice was shipped by rail to meat packers to preserve meat in storage or for outbound shipment to wholesale and retail customers.

S&P Implementation

All reefers (refrigerator cars) arriving at Solomons on through freights carry block ice as a load. Some of this ice is waybilled directly to the Langley Ice House at Solomons Yard and some is waybilled directly to the end-user seafood or meat packer.

This situation describes the handling of reefers waybilled directly to meat packers.

Upon arrival at the industry, the car card/waybill is placed in the Setout Box when the reefer is spotted.

The Perishable Freight Bill is removed from the car card and placed in the Delivered Box.

A new Perishable Freight Bill is taken from the New Waybills Box and placed in the car card.

The car card/waybill is immediately placed in the **Hold** Box.

When all work at this industry is completed, the Freight Agent moves any cards in the Hold Box to the Pickup Box and any cards in the Setout Box to the Hold Box. (As you can see, this has the effect of moving the car card from the Setout box to the Pickup box – after swapping old Perishable waybill for new – in a single turn)

The train is released to move to the next industry.

Situation ID Triggers

Reefer arrives at meat packer with a Perishable Freight Bill for block ice