DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES

I. POLICY

Provides for daily transport and delivery of material and equipment to department users located on and off the campus. Operation is in accordance with Federal, State and University directives.

II. PROCEDURES

A. Incoming Material

Receiving and UCSD Storehouse Special Order material is loaded onto trucks at Receiving the day after the item is received and is transported to department users at UCSD locations.

B. UCSD Storehouse Material

UCSD Storehouse stock orders and compressed gas orders are delivered the day after the order is placed, (if order is placed by 3:30 daily). Special Orders take 2 to 5 working days to be delivered from the vendor.

C. Live Animals

Live animal orders are directed to the appropriate Animal Resource location on the campus. Receiving has no facilities for holding live animals.

D. Drugs and Radioactive Material

1. Drug Orders

UCSD Campus drug orders are picked up at Receiving by Material Distribution drivers and delivered to UCSD Mail Services for disposition. UCSD Medical Center drugs are delivered to the UCSD Medical Center Pharmacy for disposition. Departments are notified to pick up their items.

2. Radioactive Material

   a. UCSD Campus

       Environment, Health, and Safety (EH&S) picks up radioactive material daily at Receiving for clearance and disbursement to campus.

   b. UCSD Medical Center

       Radioactive shipments are picked up by EH&S for clearance. Items are returned to Material Distribution for delivery the following day.

E. Perishable Material
Material is retrieved from appropriate storage (freezer, refrigerator, etc.) and is loaded onto trucks for delivery the day AFTER it is received. In order for departments to obtain their perishable/priority package the same day the following options are available.

1. Have perishable/priority goods sent directly to your department location, bypassing UCSD Material Distribution-Receiving. See PPM 524-2, Receiving Procedures, Section I. Policy, for proper addressing of direct deliveries.

2. Same day pick up by customers. Call Receiving at 536-3246 to verify package has arrived.

3. Call Messenger Service at campus extension x42774 to arrange a pick up. Messenger Service recharges for this service. Call for rates.

F. Special Shipments

Large and heavy shipments of material and equipment is coordinated with departments to ensure smooth and efficient delivery. Shipments of large and unusual size may require the services of Moving Services or an outside moving company. Receiving contacts Departments to request type of handling, delivery time and delivery location.

G. Shipments and Return Material

Delivery personnel pick up material for UCSD Material Distribution-Shipping and UCSD Storehouse daily.

1. Shipping

Each shipment; foreign, domestic, vendor return or damaged material, must be accompanied by a completed UCSD Shipping Memo (FO#2089), Exhibit A. Place UCSD Shipping Memo in an envelope and tape it to the box.

2. UCSD Storehouse Returns

All UCSD Storehouse returns must be accompanied by a copy of the Storehouse Requisition so that proper credit is applied. A Shipping Memo is not necessary for Storehouse returns.

3. Call 536-2430 for next day pickup.

H. Accountability

All material delivered by Material Distribution requires a signature on a delivery sheet by authorized department personnel. Initials and abbreviations of signatures are not acceptable. Additional printing of last name may be required if handwriting is not legible.
**EXHIBIT A**

**UCSD SHIPPING MEMO**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

8555 Production Ave, San Diego, CA 92121

((619) 531-3238

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**SM REQUEST # 200616**

**DATE**

**INDEX #**

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**Ship Via:**

- Air
- Truck
- LPS
- U.S. Mail
- Ocean

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**Required delivery date:**

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**Amount of insurance required:**

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**TO RETURN DAMAGED OR INCORRECT MERCHANDISE:**

**CHECK ONE**

- Returned for Replacement
- Returned for Credit
- Other

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**PURCHASE ORDER NO.**

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**P.O. ITEM NO.**

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**QUANTITY SHIPPED**

([units, boxes, etc.])

**DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS**

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**VENDOR RETURN GOODS NUMBER**

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**CHECK ONE:**

- University property being shipped on official business.
- Government property being shipped on official business.
- Personal property being shipped on official business.

(if checked, explain briefly on the reverse side)

**SHIPMENT AUTHORIZED BY**

(Print name and sign)

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**TELE No.**

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**MAIL CODE**

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**BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY SHIPPING**

The right is reserved to examine all outgoing and incoming shipments on which the University of California, San Diego, has paid or will be billed for the freight charges.

**SHIPPED VIA:**

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**BILL No.**

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**DATE**

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**FO 8935 (RM 4-17)**

**ACCOUNTING**

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