



## FMC'S Interpretive Rule

Dear Valued HMM Customers,

Re: FMC'S Interpretive Rule - 46 U.S.C § 41102(c)

The Federal Maritime Commission continues to closely monitor the ocean shipping supply chain. As you know, a focus of the Commission is on demurrage practices.

The Commission's interpretive rule provided guidance about how the Commission will interpret 46 U.S.C § 41102(c), noting that the FMC will consider the extent to which demurrage charges are serving their intended primary purpose of incentivizing freight fluidity 46 C.F.R. § 545.5(c)(1).

With the above in mind, HMM has determined to cease the charging of demurrage to customers on terminal closed days including weekends or holidays even when demurrage free time has been exceeded effective immediately.

To ensure you are taking advantage of not being charged for closed days including weekends and holidays, it is best for you to make payment directly via our website link below for terminals nationwide:

<https://www.hmm21.com/cms/business/usa/ePayment/demurrage/index.jsp>

If you have further questions, please contact your local sales representative or our Dallas Customer Service Center at 877 749 8632.

Respectfully,

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