



REMINDER – Increased Port Houston Import Dwell Fee - Effective May 1, 2023

Dear Valued HMM Customers,

Please be reminded of the increased Dwell Fee in the Port of Houston as follows:

An increased Sustained Import Dwell Fee went into effect at Port of Houston on May 1, 2023, to help maintain fluidity at the Bayport and Barbours Cut Container Terminals and address long-term dwell. **The \$59.52 fee will be charged per unit per GATE day starting on the eighth day after the expiration of free time, as defined in Tariff No. 15 Sub-rule 095 and Tariff No. 14 Sub-rule 093.**

This fee is in addition to the demurrage charges for loaded import containers provided for in those sub-rules and does not replace those charges. Containers will be on hold until all terminal fees are reconciled; payment of such fees will be the responsibility of the cargo owner.

This past October, the Port Commission approved the new dwell fee structure to help reduce the amount of time containers sit on terminal. After making the necessary software upgrades, the Sustained Import Dwell Fee went into effect February 1, 2023.

An Excessive Import Dwell Fee was also approved in October, which can be implemented by Port Houston's Executive Director as needed. If implemented, it will take effect following thirty days' public notice and remain in effect for at least sixty days. It is not being implemented at this time.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your local HMM America Shipping Agency Representative or our Dallas Customer Service Center at 877 749 8632.

Respectfully,

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