



Export Free Time Extended; Demurrage Rate Increased

July 1, 2008

Effective July 16, 2008, the Port of Charleston will extend free time for export dry loads from 7 to 10 days.

The change applies to dry export containers moving through Port of Charleston common-use operations.

The following operators in the port should be contacted directly for information regarding their export dry load free time policy: Maersk, Evergreen, CKYH and Atlanticargo/Star.

Reefer and import free time are not affected by this policy change. Export and import reefer free time will remain 5 days and import dry load free time will remain 7 days.

Simultaneously, export demurrage rates will increase as follows:

- Tier 1 rate will be \$15 per day for days 11-13.
- Tier 2 rate will adjust to \$31.50 per day for days 14-17.
- Tier 3 rate will adjust to \$63 per day for days 18 and beyond.

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