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North America Per Diem Changes

Effective July 1, 2007, Maersk Line will change its off terminal equipment utilization billing process to differentiate between detention and per diem when charging for use of equipment outside of an ocean terminal, rail terminal, or inland container yard depot (non-rail facilities) beyond allocated free time.

Per Diem (Merchant's Haulage) will now be assessed to the draymen when the carrier's equipment, moving beyond an ocean carrier's port, rail terminal or inland container yard under merchant haulage, exceeds the allotted free time. Free time shall commence after movement of equipment from Carrier's designated port, rail terminal or inland container yard and end upon return of equipment to Carrier's approved designated container yard.

Detention (Carrier Haulage) will continue to be payable by the Shipper, Consignee, or their agent where Maersk Line handles cargo delivery arrangements for store door delivery. Detention continues to accrue until the equipment is returned to the terminal, or Maersk Line is notified in writing that the equipment is ready for return.

Notification must be made by e-mailing (NAMEEMPTY@maersk.com) or faxing (704) 571-4677 an empty notification containing the company name, contact person, container number, empty date and service contract number (if applicable) to the Maersk Equipment Reconciliation Center. The above e-mail is applicable for all locations except Los Angeles & Oakland CA regions.

For containers in the Los Angeles area please use the e-mail: PSWDSPEQUPER@maersk.com. For containers in the Oakland area e-mail: MPRDSPEQU@maersk.com.

The detention stops accruing based on the receipt date of the notification, not the empty date placed on the notification. Accounts are responsible for any additional dray costs associated with drops that do not include a return pick up.

Current Rates and Charges Still Applicable:

Per current tariff, upon expiration of free time, the following detention charges begin accruing for each calendar day:

Charges			
Detention (USD)	<i>Dry Cargo</i>	<i>Reefer Cargo</i>	<i>Special Equipment</i>
Days 1 – 14	USD 75 per day	USD 300 per day	USD 150 per day
Days 15 and above	USD 125 per day	USD 400 per day	USD 225 per day



Current Free Time Still Applicable:

For your reference, free time for detention will also remain unchanged. It is calculated in calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays that fall within the free time period):

Free Time			
Equipment Type	<i>Dry Cargo</i>	<i>Reefer Cargo</i>	<i>Special Equipment</i>
Free Time	5 days	3 days	3 days

If you have any questions, you can contact the Maersk Detention group @1-800-708-7790