

SECTION SEVEN
FREE TIME, WHARF DEMURRAGE, AND WHARF STORAGE

Item No.

DEFINITIONS

(a) WHARF DEMURRAGE is the charge, calculated in accordance with the Wharf Demurrage rates named in this Tariff, assessed against merchandise which remains on a municipal wharf or wharf premises after the free time allowed.

(b) WHARF STORAGE is the charge, calculated in accordance with Wharf Storage rates named in this Tariff, assessed against merchandise which remains on a municipal wharf or wharf premises and has been accepted for storage.

(c) INBOUND MERCHANDISE is merchandise which has been discharged from a vessel. Inbound Merchandise may be non-containerized or containerized.

(d) OUTBOUND MERCHANDISE is merchandise which is being or has been assembled and is awaiting loading on board a vessel.

(e) FREE TIME is the specified number of days during which merchandise may occupy space assigned to it without being assessed Wharf Demurrage.

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FREE TIME, COMMENCES WHEN

(1) INBOUND MERCHANDISE, Non-containerized: Free time shall commence at the first midnight after the vessel, from which the merchandise was discharged, finishes discharging or leaves wharf, whichever occurs first; provided, that when a vessel moves to another wharf to complete discharging because of lack of space at first wharf, such vessel shall not be considered as having left the first wharf.

[C] INBOUND MERCHANDISE, Containerized: Free time shall commence for each container at 3:00 a.m. after the container is discharged from a vessel.

(2) OUTBOUND MERCHANDISE: Free time shall commence at the first midnight after the merchandise is placed on a wharf or wharf premises; provided, however, that the days during the loading or discharging operations of a vessel shall not be counted as wharf demurrage or wharf storage days if merchandise is being loaded on or discharged from such vessel with dispatch.

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See Item 10 for explanation of abbreviations and symbols.

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APPLICATION OF WHARF DEMURRAGE RATES		
<p>Wharf demurrage shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions Item No. 780 against all merchandise remaining on wharf premises after the expiration of free time as provided in Item No. 720, Termination of Wharf Storage as provided in Item No. 790, or upon the area designated in a space assignment after its termination as provided in Item No. 800. The grantee of a berth assignment may apply in writing to the Executive Director to use the storage provisions of Item No. 790 or space assignment provisions of Item No. 800.</p>		740
STORAGE UNDER STRIKE CONDITIONS		
<p>Merchandise which cannot be removed from the port due to a general waterfront strike of five calendar days or more will be subject to the following:</p> <p>(a) Merchandise on Free Time: Strikebound merchandise will be continued on free time until the maximum free time allowed under this tariff has expired. Upon expiration of free time, storage charges will be assessed under the provisions of Item No. 790.</p> <p>(b) Merchandise on Demurrage or Storage: Merchandise on demurrage or storage will be subject to storage under the storage rates in this section during the period in which the strike is in effect. The Executive Director reserves the right to authorize storage rates for strikebound cargo without prior request.</p> <p>(c) Charge applicable after the strike ends: Merchandise which was previously strikebound remaining on hand on the sixteenth day following the end of the strike will be subject to demurrage, unless prior authorization has been granted by the Executive Director for storage or space assignment.</p>		750
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	Order No. 5837 Adopted July 12, 1989 Ordinance No. 165789 Adopted April 10, 1990	EFFECTIVE: July 1, 1990

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<p style="text-align: center;">ASSEMBLY TIME</p> <p>Subject to terminal space availability and upon receiving shipper's or consignee's request, the Executive Director may grant time of up to 20 days beyond the regular free time allowance provided in this tariff for assembling cargo lots. Assembly Time granted is exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. Assembled cargo lots must aggregate 200 revenue tons or more constituting an export or import shipment for loading or unloading from a specifically named vessel. Note: Extension of time to assembled cargo applies only to Port of Los Angeles charges contained in this tariff. Equipment owned or leased by ocean carrier(s) is subject to demurrage (or detention) charges and free time provisions provided for in individual ocean carrier tariffs.</p>	+ 760

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Correction No. 68	Order No. 6094 Ordinance No. 168288	Adopted July 22, 1992 Adopted October 9, 1992	EFFECTIVE: November 21, 1992
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<p style="text-align: center;">RATES FOR WHARF DEMURRAGE AFTER EXPIRATION OF FREE TIME</p> <p>Wharf demurrage shall be assessed against all merchandise remaining on the wharf or wharf premises after the expiration of the free time allowed (See Item 720) at wharf demurrage rates named in this Item (subject to Notes 1,2,3,4 and 5).</p> <p>Note 1. See Item 790 for wharf storage rates.</p> <p>Note 2. When requested in writing by the steamship company and when verification can be made from steamship company's records, the Executive Director may waive wharf demurrage against small portions of shipments of merchandise requiring recoopering, against small portions of shipments of merchandise discharged from a vessel which have not been located at the time of delivery of the major portion of such merchandise, against merchandise discharged from a vessel which is deadover without billing and which may not be delivered by a steamship company until ownership thereof is established, and against portions of shipments of merchandise in bond held by Customs for the appraiser's store.</p> <p>Note 3. Rates provided in this Rule will not apply on merchandise, in bulk, handled mechanically through the bulk loading or unloading facilities at Berths 48 through 53.</p> <p>Note 4. The minimum wharf demurrage charge shall be \$24.14 per lot excepting automobiles and pick-up trucks.</p> <p>Note 5. In those cases in which merchandise remains on wharf demurrage for extended periods of time, accrual reports shall be made by the terminal operator and invoices shall be issued by the Harbor Department for the amount of demurrage charges accrued on a particular lot of cargo for an initial 45-day period and each subsequent 30-day period. Neglect or refusal to deliver the accrual reports to the Executive Director within 15 days following the completion of the initial 45-day period and subsequent 30-day periods of demurrage will result in the assessment of a penalty charge of two percent (2%) of total demurrage charges incurred.</p>	<p>[A] 780</p>
<p>See Item 10 for explanation of abbreviations and symbols.</p>	

<p>Correction No. 855</p>	<p>Order No. 23-7348 Ordinance No. 188194</p>	<p>Adopted July 20, 2023 Adopted March 20, 2024</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE: May 15, 2024</p>
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WHARFAGE DEMURRAGE – Continued				
<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Charge Per Day for First 5 Days</u>	<u>Charge Per Day for Days 6 - 10</u>	<u>Charge Per Day for Days 11+</u>	
Vehicles, motor, self-propelling, set up on own wheels, viz.:				
Automobiles, passenger, seating capacity not exceeding 10 passengers per vehicle, including pick-up trucks or pick-up truck chassis.				[A] 780 (Cont.)
Shipped outbound by water carrier in domestic trade or shipped by manufacturers for distribution to automobile dealers, per vehicle.	242	482	964	
Privately owned vehicles or used cars shipped inbound to the Port of Los Angeles, per vehicle.	807	1614	3228	
Commercial or freight vehicles, including chassis, freight trailers or freight semi-trailers, per KT.	242	482	964	
Agricultural, earth-moving equipment, or road-making equipment, N.O.S., per KT.	242	482	964	
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Item No.

[C] WHARF STORAGE

Merchandise may be stored on wharves and wharf premises for limited periods of time after prior arrangements have been made by the shipper or consignee thereof, if:

- (a) Space is available; and
- (b) The prompt loading or discharging of vessels will in no manner be interfered with;
and
- (c) Approved by the Terminal Operator and the Executive Director.

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Wharf storage shall be assessed against all merchandise permitted to be stored on wharves at wharf storage rates named in this Item (subject to Notes 1, 2, and 3).

Note 1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2), Item 710.

Note 2. Rates provided in this Item will not apply on merchandise, in bulk, handled mechanically through the bulk loading or unloading facilities at Berths 48 through 53.

Note 3. Merchandise permitted to be stored on wharves will be assessed a minimum charge of five (5) days storage at rates named in this Item, but not less than \$24.14 per lot.

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<p>WHARF STORAGE – Continued</p> <p>RATES</p> <p>In cents per day, or fraction thereof, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays included, per KT or cubic meter or fraction thereof, whichever shall yield the greater revenue, except as noted in individual items.</p> <p>Merchandise, N.O.S., not stored in cargo containers or trailers.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Note: If measurement of the cargo is not available, the measurement shall be constructed on the basis of one (1) cubic meter for each 125 kilograms of cargo.</p> <p>Stored on covered areas 80</p> <p>Stored on uncovered areas, when requested by shipper or consignee thereof 41</p> <p>Merchandise, N.O.S., stored in cargo containers or trailers 41</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Note: If the measurement of the cargo is not available, the charge per day will be based on the overall length of the container or trailer as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">OVERALL LENGTH IN METERS</p> <table style="margin-left: 80px;"> <tr> <td>Over</td> <td>But Not Over</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>1255</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>9</td> <td>1531</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>13</td> <td>2511</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>over</td> <td>3241</td> </tr> </table> <p>Cotton, cotton linters, compressed in bales, per KT or fraction thereof 34</p>	Over	But Not Over		0	7	1255	7	9	1531	9	13	2511	13	over	3241	<p>[A] 790 (Cont.)</p>
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