DATE: April 1, 2021

TO: Port of Los Angeles Tariff Subscribers

SUBJECT: RECENT AMENDMENTS TO PORT OF LOS ANGELES TARIFF NO. 4 – VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE (VTS) USER FEES

The City of Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners approved Temporary Order No. 21-7291 on February 18, 2021, amending Section 3, Item 370 – Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) User Fees. The Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) is a public-private partnership, between the Marine Exchange of Southern California, the United States Coast Guard, and the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach (the Ports) as established by California state law. As operated by the Marine Exchange, the VTS monitors vessel activity within the Ports and manages all commercial vessel traffic up to approximately 40 miles beyond the federal breakwater. The amendment to Section 3 increases the Vessel Traffic User Fees for local vessels and non-local entry vessels effective April 1, 2021. The VTS User Fees for local vessels increases on a one-time basis anywhere from $5 to $40 to a proposed range of $35 to $395 per month. For non-local entry vessels, the amendment applies a 10.5% increase to LOA and GRT fees each year on April 1 for 3 years.

The Temporary Order No. 21-7291 (Circular No. 79) is effective April 1, 2021, for a period of ninety (90) days. This Temporary Order will be in place until the Permanent Order is approved by Los Angeles City Council.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please email dyoung@portla.org, or contact Wharfingers by phone at (310) 732-3810, or contact your Account Representative in Cargo Marketing at (310) 732-3840.

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