



**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**ALL INTERMODAL CARGO SHOULD BE CLAIMED THROUGH PORTCHECK WHEN  
CLEAN TRUCK FEE COLLECTION BEGINS**

PortCheck would like to remind cargo owners that all cargo moving into or out of the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, including cargo moved by intermodal carriers, should be claimed through the PortCheck system when the program launches.

Once fee collection begins, non-exempt cargo will not be allowed to enter or exit from a marine container terminal unless the cargo has been claimed by a credit account or the CTF paid. Under the ports' program, the cargo owner (the party named on the ocean bill of lading or their legal representative) is responsible for paying the CTF. All cargo must be claimed before the CTF can be paid.

Terminal operators will enforce this rule in compliance with requirements of the Port of Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach to collect the Clean Truck Fee (CTF).

Cargo owners that move cargo by intermodal carriers should claim cargo with PortCheck. Cargo moved via on-dock rail is not subject to CTF. However, intermodal connections that involve the movement of cargo by truck are subject to the CTF. Since intermodal cargo owners may not be aware in advance whether their cargo will move by on-dock or off-dock rail, they should claim all cargo in order to prevent delays. There is no charge for claiming cargo.

Collection of the CTF, originally set to begin on Nov. 17, has been delayed pending resolution of outstanding issues with the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC).

An archived webinar that explains how to use the PortCheck website, claim cargo, pay the CTF and other important elements of the program is available at [www.portcheck.org](http://www.portcheck.org).

For more information on PortCheck, please visit [www.pierpass-tmf.org](http://www.pierpass-tmf.org) or call the PortCheck Customer Service Center at 1-877-863-3310. For more information on the Clean Trucks Program of the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, please visit the ports' web sites, [www.portoflosangeles.org/cleantrucks](http://www.portoflosangeles.org/cleantrucks) and [www.polb.com/cleantrucks](http://www.polb.com/cleantrucks).

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