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Dear Sea Shipping Line Customer:

The current labor contract between the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (**ILWU**) and the Pacific Maritime Association (**PMA**) is scheduled to expire on June 30th of this year. Both sides are currently negotiating and are optimistic that a new agreement will be in place without any disruptions to port operations.

However, in anticipation of a strike, slow-down, lock out, or other significant disruption to normal operations; Sea Shipping Line intends to apply a **Port Congestion Surcharge** on a vessel voyage/port call basis. For example, if a vessel voyage/port call in San Pedro/Los Angeles/Long Beach is affected by a labor-related disruption, as determined by Sea Shipping Line in its sole discretion; all import and export cargo for that vessel will be subject to the surcharge.

The surcharge reflects Sea Shipping's best current estimate of additional costs that will result from labor-related disruptions, including increased vessel, terminal, container handling, storage, fuel and administrative costs. If there are no labor-related disruptions, this surcharge will not be applied. We will provide periodic customer service notices to customers regarding relevant labor-related developments.

The **Port Congestion Surcharge** will apply to all cargo originating from or destined to the United States impacted by labor-related disruptions.

**FCL CARGO:**

- **USD \$800/20'**
- **USD \$1000/40'**
- **USD \$1125/40' HC**
- **USD \$1266/45' HC**

Remarks:

- Based on Bill of Lading last container gate-in date
- Applies to all container types including all types of special equipment

**LCL Cargo:**

- **USD \$25 w/m** LCL cargo affected
- **USD \$65 w/m** Diverting LCL cargo to East or Gulf Coast Ports
- **USD \$90 w/m** Diverting LCL cargo Mexican or Canadian Ports

We appreciate your business and continued support.

Regards,  
**Sea Shipping Line eNews**

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