

Tariffs for Clean Trucks Begins on October 1, 2008

Important Message for all businesses who use the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles

On October 1, 2008, both the Port of Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles will begin implementing the Clean Trucks Tariff (CTT). The CTT is a mechanism created to help fund the modernization of the ports' drayage fleet as part of the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan (CAAP) that both ports jointly adopted in November 2006. The CAAP was adopted out of a critical need for the ports to address the environmental and public health impacts of port-related goods movement on those who work in the harbor area or live in the South Coast Air Basin. The Ports have established a goal to reduce pollution from the trucks that dray cargo to and from the harbor by 80 percent over a five-year period, and overall pollution by 45 percent by 2012. Reducing port-related air pollution will enable the ports to accommodate the substantial growth in international trade that is expected over the next several decades.

In order to achieve the objectives of the CAAP, the ports approved the CTT in October, 2007. The CTT includes the creation of a Clean Truck Fee (CTF). The CTF is a \$35/TEU fee that will be charged to the owner of the containerized cargo. CTF funds will be used to help pay for the purchase and use of truck technology that is significantly cleaner than the in-use drayage truck fleet, and will substantially help the ports meet the goal of a net emission reduction from current pollution levels.

The CTT also will require all Marine Terminal Operators to collect the CTF on containers that move through their terminals. **Be advised that, beginning October 1, 2008, the process of claiming cargo in the 13 container terminals will be substantially altered.**

Over the next 10 weeks, the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles will provide their customers with the information that you need to adapt to these changes. You can anticipate that we will be communicating with you once or twice a week with important information that will help ease your way through this transition period. Your participation and support for this program is important and appreciated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Port office or visit the CAAP website at cleanairactionplan.org and [register](#) for updates.