



Service Announcement #15-087

April 16, 2015

TRANSPACIFIC ANNOUNCEMENT

-- Payment of Freight Forwarders Commission for Canadian Origin Cargo --

WESTBOUND TRADE Canada to North Asia and Southeast Asia

Dear Valued Customer,

US Lines will implement the following tariff rule concerning the calculation and payment of Freight Forwarders Commission for export cargo originating in Canada, effective **May 15, 2015** (sailing date). Please note the change from a percentage based system to a lump sum which will allow for easier calculation and administration of the commission payment process.

- The commission will be based on the following lump sum accounts:

For dry cargo:	USD \$5 per 20'
	USD \$10 per 40' & 45'
For temperature controlled cargo:	USD \$20 per 20'
	USD \$40 per 40'
- For cargo originating in the United States, payment of forwarding commissions follows the applicable tariffs filed, presently 0.5% of basic freight and subject to all tariff rules valid for our US trades.
- Commissions for Canadian origin cargo will be paid to forwarding companies who are shown on the Bill of Lading as freight forwarders and who have performed at least two of the following functions:
 - Negotiated the rate
 - Placed the booking
 - Submitted the B/L instructions
 - Arranged delivery of the cargo to the port
 - Filed the export declaration and submitted proof of export reporting
 - Received the original B/Ls on behalf of the shipper
 - Paid the freight
- For prepaid freight where the forwarder is also the freight payer, the commission will be deducted from the ocean freight, unless otherwise agreed, and the freight invoice will show the net freight payable. For all other freight, the commission will be paid against invoice after the freight has been received in full. Commission invoices must be received no later than six months after the sailing date.
- Freight Forwarder Commissions for shipments to Brazil can only be paid against invoice.
- B/Ls with freight prepaid and commission deducted cannot be changed to "freight collect" terms.
- For bookings to Oceania, no Freight Forwarders Commission will be paid.

We thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please contact your USL representative.

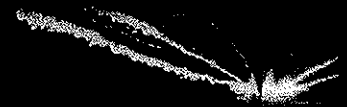
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**Payment of Freight Forwarders Commission
for US Origin Dry Cargo**

WESTBOUND TRADE
United States to North Asia and Southeast Asia

Please note that effective **June 1, 2015**, US Lines will no longer pay Freight Forwarders Commissions for **US origin dry cargo** shipments to Asia.

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