

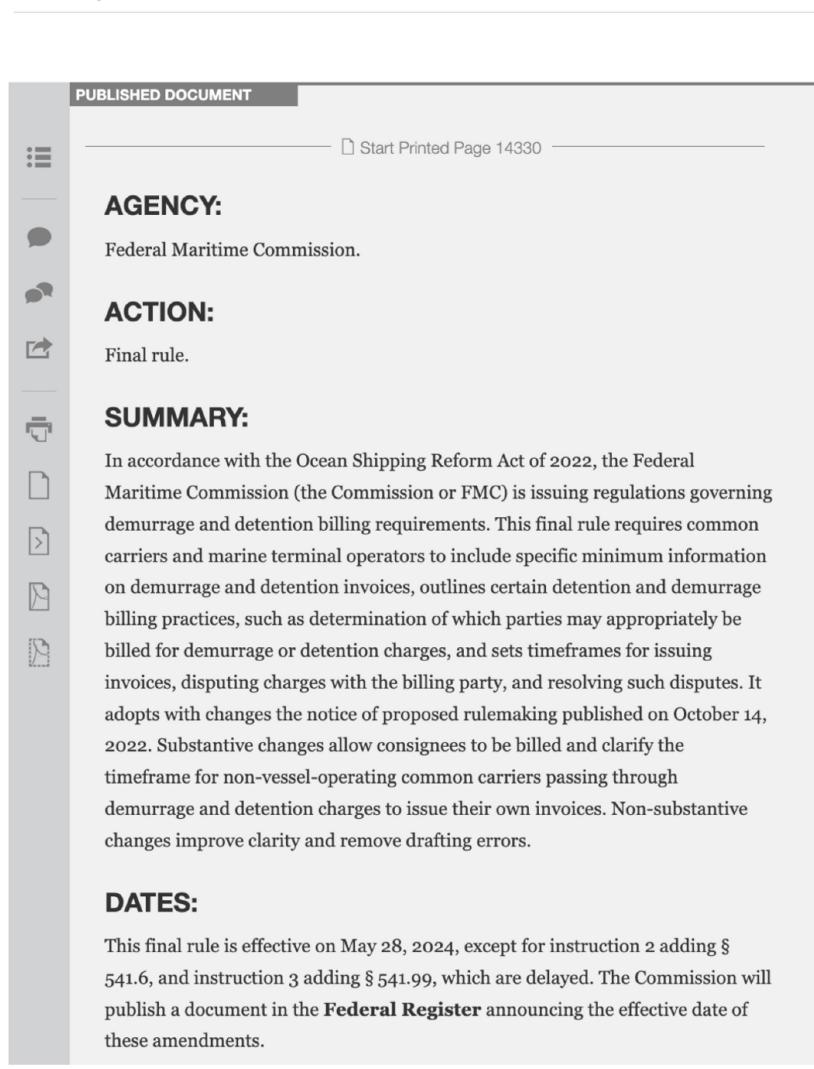
OCEAN SHIPPING REFORM ACT (OSRA) IN A NUTSHELL Overview of the changes and consequences

- Shippers are accountable
- 30 days to issue invoice and initiate dispute
- Invoice must follow strict data requirements

Demurrage and Detention Billing Requirements

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INVOICE AUDITING

How to audit your import & export invoices

Under OSRA, dispute requirements must be public. The key data points for imports and exports are determining the real container availability and the first receiving date with evidence.

Invoice Validation Checks

- Contract rates
- Free Time start and end dates
- Invoice timeline
- Container available date (imports)
- Earliest Return Date (exports)

Market conditions

- Ports Gate schedules and changes
- Strikes and congestion
- Closed or Dual receiving (empty returns)
- Chassis availabilities (imports & exports)
- Earliest return date and changes (exports)
- Port Cut Off date and changes (exports)

Container specific restrictions

- Closed areas & Holds (imports)
- Unable to locate (imports)
- Pickup appointment availabilities (pickups)
- Return appointment availabilities (returns)
- Export appointment availabilities (exports)



INVOICE ISSUANCE & AUDIT SOLUTIONS

Different solutions are available to get the data, documentation & processes

- Direct Access to the Data Source (Application Programming Interface)
- Request help from trucking companies
- Technology Providers and Processes for scale

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