



# MSC announces changes effective January 1, 2024

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Please take note of the announcement below containing the following scopes:

- **WCSA TO USA EAST COAST AND GULF**
- **SOUTH AFRICA TO USA AND SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**
- **SOUTH AFRICA AND INDIAN OCEAN to USA and SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**
- **EXPORT USA REEFER CARGO**
- **EXPORT USA DRY CARGO**

## **PCE - PANAMA CANAL EMERGENCY SURCHARGE INCREASE**

### **SCOPE: WCSA TO USA EAST COAST AND GULF**

**Effective date January 1st, 2024**

During Q2 2023, the Panama Canal Authority decided to reduce draft from 14.94 to 13.41. Despite several measures to conserve water taken over the last months, lack of precipitation in the area is affecting the water level of the Panama Canal. Consequently, the Panama Canal Authority has recently confirmed further restrictions regarding the number of vessels crossing the canal.

These restrictions, combined with the increase of the Canal Tariff implemented earlier this year, are having a direct impact on overall MSC operations costs.

As a result, to maintain operational viability PCE level will be increased to \$140 per TEU for dry and refrigerated containers effective from gate in date 1/1/2024.

We thank you for your understanding and patience and we will keep you updated with further developments.

Please contact your local MSC representatives if you have any questions.

## **BRQ - QUARTERLY BUNKER RECOVERY CHARGE**

### **SCOPE: SOUTH AFRICA TO USA AND SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**

**Effective date January 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024**

Please note the new Quarterly Bunker Recovery Charge,) as of January 1st, 2024, last container gate in date, from:

**SOUTH AFRICA Countries: Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa**

**TO USEC/USGC/USWC & SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico:**

TRADE	CURRENT AMOUNT	NEW AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATE
South Africa to USA and San Juan, Puerto Rico Dry cargo	USD 745/TEU	USD 785/TEU	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
South Africa and to USA and San Juan, Puerto Rico Reefer	USD 970/TEU	USD 1025/TEU	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024

**BRC - MONTHLY BUNKER RECOVERY CHARGE**

**SCOPE: SOUTH AFRICA AND INDIAN OCEAN to USA and SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**

**Effective date January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Please note the new monthly Bunker Recovery Charge (BRC) as of January 1st, 2024 (last container gate in date) from:

**SOUTH AFRICA Countries: Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa**

**INDIAN OCEAN Countries: Madagascar, Mauritius, Mayotte, Reunion**

**TO USEC/USGC/USWC & SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico:**

TRADE	CURRENT AMOUNT	NEW AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATE
South Africa and Indian Ocean to USA and San Juan, Puerto Rico Dry cargo	USD 745/TEU	USD 785/TEU	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
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**WHA - HOUSTON WHARFAGE UPDATE**

**SCOPE: IMPORT & EXPORT TO/FROM HOUSTON PORT**

**Effective date January 1st, 2024**

We hereby inform you of the increase in the **Wharfage (WHA)** in Houston as per below:

TRADE	CURRENT AMOUNT	NEW AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATE
ALL EXPORT/IMPORT	USD 80/Container	USD 81/Container	January 1st, 2024

**BRC – BUNKER RECOVERY CHARGE**

## SCOPE: EXPORT USA REEFER CARGO

Levels effective: from January 1st, 2024

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, BRC (Bunker Recovery Charge) levels for Export USA REEFER cargo as follows:

TRADES	December 1st, 2023, BRC REEFER ONLY	January 1st, 2024, BRC REEFER ONLY
EC/GULF USA to North Africa	\$455 per TEU	\$440 per TEU
WC USA to North Africa	\$525 per TEU	\$520 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to West Africa	\$650 per TEU	\$630 per TEU
WC USA to West Africa	\$745 per TEU	\$735 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to East Africa	\$730 per TEU	\$710 per TEU
WC USA to East Africa	\$965 per TEU	\$955 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to South Africa	\$970 per TEU	\$1025 per TEU
WC USA to South Africa	\$970 per TEU	\$1025 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to IPAK/Middle East/Red Sea	\$455 per TEU	\$440 per TEU
WC USA to IPAK/Middle East/Red Sea	\$535 per TEU	\$525 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Mexico	\$465 per TEU	\$465 per TEU
WC USA to Mexico	\$465 per TEU	\$465 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Canada	\$465 per TEU	\$465 per TEU
WC USA to Canada	\$465 per TEU	\$500 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Israel	\$405 per TEU	\$385 per TEU
WC USA to Israel	\$545 per TEU	\$535 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Far East	\$220 per TEU	\$240 per TEU
WC USA to Far East	\$115 per TEU	\$115 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Oceania	\$1180 per TEU	\$1300 per TEU
WC USA to Oceania	\$1155 per TEU	\$1275 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Central America, Caribbean, Venezuela	\$289 per TEU	\$274 per TEU
WC USA to Central America, Caribbean, Venezuela	\$289 per TEU	\$274 per TEU
EC/GULF USA TO BAHAMAS	\$155 per TEU	\$155 per TEU
WC USA TO BAHAMAS	\$155 per TEU	\$155 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to WCSA	\$490 per TEU	\$461 per TEU
WC USA to WCSA	\$490 per TEU	\$461 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to ECSA (Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay)	\$248 per TEU	\$234 per TEU
WC USA to ECSA (Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay)	\$248 per TEU	\$234 per TEU

## BRC – BUNKER RECOVERY CHARGE

### SCOPE: EXPORT USA DRY CARGO

Levels effective: from January 1st, 2024

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, BRC (Bunker Recovery Charge) levels for Export USA DRY cargo as follows:

TRADES	December 1st 2023 BRC DRY ONLY	January 1st 2024 BRC DRY ONLY
EC/GULF USA to North Africa	\$260 per TEU	\$250 per TEU
WC USA to North Africa	\$300 per TEU	\$295 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to West Africa	\$370 per TEU	\$360 per TEU
WC USA to West Africa	\$425 per TEU	\$420 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to East Africa	\$415 per TEU	\$405 per TEU
WC USA to East Africa	\$550 per TEU	\$545 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to South Africa	\$745 per TEU	\$785 per TEU
WC USA to South Africa	\$745 per TEU	\$785 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to IPAK/Middle East/Red Sea	\$260 per TEU	\$250 per TEU
WC USA to IPAK/Middle East/Red Sea	\$305 per TEU	\$300 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Mexico	\$265 per TEU	\$265 per TEU
WC USA to Mexico	\$265 per TEU	\$265 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Canada	\$265 per TEU	\$265 per TEU
WC USA to Canada	\$265 per TEU	\$285 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Israel	\$230 per TEU	\$220 per TEU
WC USA to Israel	\$310 per TEU	\$305 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Far East	\$125 per TEU	\$135 per TEU
WC USA to Far East	\$65 per TEU	\$65 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Oceania	\$905 per TEU	\$1000 per TEU
WC USA to Oceania	\$905 per TEU	\$980 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to Central America, Caribbean, Venezuela	\$193 per TEU	\$183 per TEU
WC USA to Central America, Caribbean, Venezuela	\$193 per TEU	\$183 per TEU
EC/GULF USA TO BAHAMAS	\$155 per TEU	\$155 per TEU
WC USA TO BAHAMAS	\$155 per TEU	\$155 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to WCSA	\$327 per TEU	\$307 per TEU
WC USA to WCSA	\$327 per TEU	\$307 per TEU
EC/GULF USA to ECSA (Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay)	\$165 per TEU	\$156 per TEU
WC USA to ECSA (Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay)	\$165 per TEU	\$156 per TEU