

January 14, 2025

## Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Notice of Fee Amendments

In accordance with Section 51 of the *Canada Marine Act*, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (port authority) Board of Directors has approved the following proposed fee amendment which is scheduled to take effect on May 1, 2025:

## 1. Wharfage:

Beginning May 1, 2025, a Wharfage fee for empty containers will be introduced, calculated as a percentage of the corresponding laden rate.

The standard rates for laden containers remain in effect as of January 1, 2025.

- A. Containers (set rates as follows):
  - i. For Vancouver:
    - a. Import laden: \$49.29 per twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)
    - b. Import empty: \$24.65 per TEU
    - c. Export laden: \$35.15 per TEU
    - d. Export empty: \$17.58 per TEU
  - ii. For Fraser River:
    - a. Import laden: \$24.70 per TEU
    - b. Import empty: \$12.35 per TEU
    - c. Export laden: \$17.84 per TEU
    - d. Export empty: \$8.92 per TEU

## Phased implementation for empty containers

The rate for empty containers will be introduced gradually as follows:

- 2025 (May 1, 2025, onward): 50% of the laden rate
- 2026: 75% of the laden rate
- 2027: Equivalent to the laden rate

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Fee Document is posted on our website at <u>portvancouver.com/fees</u> and may also be obtained from the port authority upon request by calling 604.665.9000.

Persons interested in making written representations to the port authority on the subject of the proposed fee amendments or any other matter in this notice may do so, on or prior to **March 15, 2025**, by writing to:

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Yours truly,

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