

May 9, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: NOTICE OF FEE AMENDMENTS**

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority ("VFPA"), 2014 Fee Document, posted on VFPA's website at [portmetrovancover.com/fees](http://portmetrovancover.com/fees), currently includes a "Terminal Gate Efficiency Fee". VFPA is proposing to amend the Terminal Gate Efficiency Fee ("the Fee"), effective July 9, 2014. Due to the scope of the amendment, VFPA intends to follow the *Canada Marine Act* Section 51 process for implementation of a new fee.

VFPA proposes to amend the fee by charging terminal operators \$50 for each container truck trip for wait time experienced by truckers between 90 and 120 minutes, an additional \$25 per trip for wait time between 120 to 150 minutes, an additional \$25 per trip for wait time between 150 to 180 minutes, and each additional 30 minutes of wait time will be paid at a rate of \$20.

VFPA will distribute the proceeds of the Fee to the affected trucking companies who will be compelled by the terms of their VFPA Truck Licensing System ("TLS") License to pass along the wait time compensation to the independent operators who were impacted by extended turn times. The fee will apply only to trucks registered in VFPA's TLS and equipped with GPS units.

Trip times and compliance with the 90-minute threshold will be based on the cumulative time as measured through VFPA's GPS reporting program. Trip times will be adjusted to account for events of force majeure and wait times during non-operating periods. These adjustments will be further defined through industry consultation before the proposed amendment comes into effect.

**Further Information and Written Representations**

Additional information on VFPA's TLS and Smart Fleet trucking strategy, including its GPS reporting program, may be obtained from VFPA's website at [portmetrovancover.com/trucking](http://portmetrovancover.com/trucking).

Persons interested in obtaining a document containing more details or in making written representations to VFPA on the subject of revision of the "Terminal Gate Efficiency Fee" may do so **prior to July 9, 2014**, by writing to:

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Bamford', written in a cursive style.

Katherine Bamford  
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