# **Upcoming Changes To Rates & Tariffs**

FMC Tariff No. 2



### SECTION IV - VESSEL CHARGES/CARGO CHARGES

Item 417 - Shall be eliminated in its entirety and re-enacted as follows, effective September 1, 2011.

#### INCENTIVE DOCKAGE RATES

417

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A special dockage rate equal to 75 percent of the normal applicable dockage rate shown in Item 418 shall be assessed against vessels utilizing assigned berths for loading and/or unloading of cargo and which satisfy the requirements set forth herein.

- Vessel owners or their agents shall notify the Board in writing of their interest in and intention to avail themselves of this provision.
- The special dockage rate shall apply to all vessels owned, operated or chartered by a shipping line, but only after 49 of the line's vessels have loaded or discharged cargo at a public facility of this Board within 12 months following the date of notification as set forth above.
- The special rate shall apply to dockage charges incurred during the said-12-month period.

Credits equal to the discounts earned shall be applied against dockage charges assessed after the 49-vessel, 12-month minimum has been reached. Credits shall be applied to dockage charges assessed beginning with the 50th vessel, but not later than the end of the 12-month period following the one in which they were earned, and in no event shall cash payments be made.

## Vessel Calls

A special Vessel Call dockage rate equal to 75 percent of the normal applicable dockage rate shown in I tem 418 shall be assessed against vessels utilizing assigned berths for loading and/or unloading of cargo and which satisfy the requirements set forth below.

 Special Vessel Call dockage rate shall apply to all vessels owned, operated or chartered by a shipping line, but only after 49 of the line's vessels have loaded or discharged cargo at a public facility of this Board within 12 months following the date of notification as set forth below.

## Vessel Calls/Cargo

A special Vessel Call/Cargo dockage rate equal to 90 percent of the normal applicable dockage rate shown in Item 418 shall be assessed against vessels utilizing assigned berths for loading and/or unloading of cargo and which satisfy the requirements set forth below.

 Special Vessel Call/Cargo dockage rate shall apply to all vessels owned, operated or chartered by a shipping line, but only after 19 of the line's vessels have called at a public facility of this Board and have loaded or discharged at least 300,000 short tons of cargo at a public facility of this Board within 12 months following the date of notification as set forth

The vessel owner or agent shall within 30 days following the departure
of the vessel provide a report in a form acceptable to the Board showing
the vessel names, dates of call and tonnage of cargo handled to support
that the above criteria have been met.-

A shipping line may avail itself of either incentive dockage rate, but not both.

Vessel owners or their agents shall notify the Board in writing of their interest in and intention to avail themselves of this provision and specify which special dockage rate they are requesting.

Only Vessels assigned berths for which dockage is assessed pursuant to Item 418 may be utilized to satisfy the minimum requirements above.

The special Vessel Call or special Vessel Call/Cargo rate shall apply to dockage charges incurred during the said 12-month period.

Credits equal to the discounts earned shall be applied against dockage charges assessed after the applicable minimum described above has been reached. Credits shall be applied to dockage charges assessed beginning with the next vessel after the threshold requirements have been met, but not later than the end of the 12-month period following the one in which they were earned, and in no event shall cash payments be made.