

To: All Customers of Teesport Unitised Terminals.

13th February 2023

ISPS Charging.

Due to continued increasing costs associated with our security and policing activity, it has become necessary to levy an International Ship and Port Security (ISPS) charge for all Teesport Unitised customers.

The International Ship & Port Security regulations ensures that security risk and threats are controlled and managed, whilst also keeping customers cargo safe whilst in our custody.

Annually, the port spends over **£3m** on security, policing and associated management, as well as investing significant additional amounts to maintain the security and integrity of our facilities. It has therefore become unsustainable to continue to absorb the entirety of these costs, forcing us to recover a portion of this expenditure through this additional charge.

An ISPS charge has been contained within our Schedule of Rates and Charges since 2019, however we have managed to minimize the impact until the present time.

Therefore, for the reasons set out above, an ISPS charge will be introduced as follows:-

- Charging will commence from the **1st April 2023**.
- The ISPS charge will be **£6.25 per unit**.
- The charges will apply to **all Import and Export Laden** units arriving at/departing from the port via Lolo or Roro.
- The charge will be levied **via MCP Destin8** on our behalf to the **Declarant**.

Whilst we do appreciate that any additional charges at the present time will not be welcome, unfortunately, these charges are unavoidable given the increased costs of compliance with ISPS protocols and associated financial pressures across our security and policing departments.

We have however tried to keep this charge as low as possible, and consistent with other similar charges across the port industry.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,



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