

## **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOOKINGS**

1. Shipments destined for USA destinations – Cargo weight not to exceed 17.9 MT per 20' container and 19.9 MT per 40'/45' container.
2. BL draft (SI) to be transmitted latest by vessel sailing date. However for USA and Canada shipments, please strictly adhere to the announced SI cutoff.
3. Shipper will be responsible for proper blocking and bracing of the cargo. Any costs/consequences arising on account of cargo damage due to improper blocking/bracing will be on Shipper's onus.
4. Shipper and/or his authorized agent must deliver Customs cleared Export Laden container for loading, within 10 days of empty pick up for dry containers and 5 days for reefer containers. Equipment detention shall be applicable thereafter as per below slab :

<b>Equipment Type</b>	<b>Freetime (from empty pickup to gate-in)</b>	<b>Detention amount (after freetime expiry)</b>
20' Dry	10 days	USD 10 per day from 11th day of pickup
40' Dry	10 days	USD 20 per day from 11th day of pickup
40' Reefer	5 days	USD 50 per day from 6th day of pickup

5. Shipper and/or his authorized agent are responsible for return of Laden/Empty container in safe and sound condition to the carrier.
6. For prompt and hassle-free payment of brokerage, ensure mentioning your 8 digit broker code in the forwarding agent column while submitting the SI.
7. Shipper will be liable for any fines and/or costs incurred in relation to non-compliance in meeting with the US Customs regulations on inbound cargo data. In particular, the container seal number submitted must be accurate. All loaded containers bound for the US must be affixed with a high security seal which meets or exceeds the PAS ISO 17712 standards. Seals provided by APL meet the PAS ISO 17712 standards. Please refer to [www.apl.com](http://www.apl.com) for seal specifications requirements.
8. Any issue pertaining to excess weight and/or penal charges will have to be dealt / borne by the Shipper/Forwarder/Consignee.
9. Booking allotted will be valid for the booked vessel voyage or service only.