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Dear Valuable Customers and Partners,

Here at ClearFreight, we are committed in your success. While we continue to closely monitor current global situations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to share below updates with you:

United States

- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published guidance regarding Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), which allows unapproved medical products or unapproved uses of approved medical products to be used in an emergency to diagnose, treat, or prevent serious or life-threatening diseases or conditions. For details and a list of all current EUAs, please visit [here](#).
- For most up-to-date information on PPE imports or exports, please visit the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's website on COVID-19 Relief [here](#).
- On April 28th, the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued its rules on the reasonableness of carrier and marine terminal operator (MTO) policies and practices when assessing demurrage and detention. The rules list a number of factors the FMC would consider when determining the reasonableness of these types of charges in complaint cases:
 - Cargo Availability
 - Empty Container Return
 - Notice of Cargo Availability
 - Government Inspections
 - Demurrage and Detention Policies
 - Transparent Terminology
 - Non-Preclusion

For complete details of these rules, please visit FMC Docket No. 19-05, [Interpretative Rule on Demurrage and Detention under the Shipping Act.](#)

China

[The Chinese Government's crackdown on poor quality medical exports has driven up air cargo costs and worsened congestion in China.](#) Following a widespread of complaints regarding defective PPE from China, including face masks and Coronavirus test kits, the Chinese authorities have tightened quality controls and increased customs inspections. Please expect delays and plan additional time when exporting out of China.

India

The Indian Government has announced a 3rd phase of the lockdown in India, extending the lockdown to May 17th, 2020. However, in less-affected areas some commercial activities are permitted.

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