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MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-13-2005

TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: VERIFICATION ON THE NUMBER AND SIZE OF ON-DECK

CONTAINERS – PUBLICATION OF TARIFF

- 1. On May 1, 2005, modifications to the Admeasurement and Pricing System applicable to vessels with on-deck container carrying capacity, other than full-container vessels, went into effect. In order to assess the correct tolls, vessels are reminded that they are responsible for providing accurate information as to the number and size of containers transported on deck.
- 2. As part of their routine inspections, ACP boarding officers will review the documentation submitted by the vessel. In the event that the information is either not available, or if discrepancies are identified in regards to the number and/or size of containers on board, a detailed onboard cargo inspection will be conducted.
- 3. The following table of charges for this detailed cargo inspection will be applied accordingly:

Tariff for inspection of containers above the upper deck:

	Tariff per
Vessels Characteristics:	<u>Transit</u>
a) Vessels with a Maximum Capacity of up to 735 PC/UMS net tons	\$ 500.00
b) Vessels with a Maximum Capacity over 735 and up to 3,000 PC/UMS net tons	5,000.00
c) Vessels with a Maximum Capacity over 3,000 PC/UMS net tons	8,000.00

Note: Launch costs are included in this tariff.

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