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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Suspension of the Scanning Fee in Puerto Rico

On October 28, 2016 the Puerto Rico Court of Appeals entered a judgement in the case of Camara de Mercadeo, Industria y Distribucion de Alimentos (MIDA) v Autoridad de los Puertos; Case No. KLRA201601056 (the "Judgement").

With such judgement, the Court declared radically null the Puerto Rico Ports Authority ("PRPA") Board of Directors' Resolution No. 2015-002 and its September 6, 2016 filing number 8803 at the Puerto Rico State Department. Therefore, the Court orders PRPA to immediately cease charging any container security scanning canning fee to its port users.

The PRPA has confirmed that no security scanning fee will be charged from October 28, 2016 until the present legal controversy has been decided.

Therefore, National Shipping of America, will not be charging such scanning fees effective with the arrival of the National Glory voyage 90 on November 4, 2016 until any change occurs in the legal landscape or new regulation be approved by the PRPA. Please be guided accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Torey Presti'.

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