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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Resumption 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.

However, on November 18, 2016, the Puerto Rico Port Authority issued Regulation 8837, that **effective 12/19/2016** each Ship's or vessel's agents with inbound cargo that effectively arrives and is unloaded in the Port of San Juan, **must pay to the Port Authority a scanning fee.**

In order to comply with the Regulation, National Shipping will reinstate charging its customers the same charges published in our tariff of \$90 per container.

Please be guided accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Torey Presti". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Torey Presti, President
National Shipping Agencies, Inc.