



FESCO OCEAN MANAGEMENT LIMITED

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Dear FESCO Shipper:

This is to provide further information regarding the US Customs & Border Patrol VACIS examination and other examinations of containerized cargo at the Port of Everett, Washington.

US Customs routinely, and without notice to carrier, may conduct at least three types of examination of containerized cargo:

VACIS – x-ray only, and container is not opened.

TAILGATE – container is opened and contents are examined, but no contents are removed. A new seal is applied when container is closed.

DE-VAN – container is opened, contents are removed for examination and re-loaded after the examination is complete. A new seal is applied when container is closed.

In all cases, terminal charges for labor associated with the Customs exam apply and are added to shipper's bill of lading.

FESCO will notify its customers of VACIS and other examination activities in a timely manner and as soon as it receives formal notice of the exam, including subject container numbers and related charges, from the terminal. New seal numbers, if applicable, will be included with such notice.

If you have questions regarding examination of a specific container or shipment, or a question regarding charges for examination of a specific container or shipment, please contact your FESCO Customer Service Representative.

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