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Subject: Hawaii's DOT, Harbors Division, to Increase User Fees on March 1

Dear Matson Customer,

As many of you are aware, planning efforts to modernize Hawaii's port facilities have been underway over the past several years. As a state dependent on ocean transportation, Hawaii's harbors provide vitally important share-use facilities for the movement of nearly all of the Islands' cargo, as well as passenger vessels. Hawaii's Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, is implementing the first of several planned wharfage increases on March 1, 2010. The increase in user fees statewide is needed to finance over \$600 million in repairs and improvement at harbors throughout Hawaii. This is the first increase in Hawaii wharfage fees since 1997. As is our current practice, Matson passes on fees that are charged by Hawaii's DOT, Harbors Division. In addition to wharfage increases, storage charges will also be impacted.

The increases will vary by island and equipment size, as well as by commodity in some instances. As one example, the Hawaii wharfage fee for a 40-foot container moving from the U.S. Mainland to Honolulu will increase from the current \$77.20 to \$99.00 on March 1. The Hawaii wharfage fee for a 40-foot container moving from the U.S. Mainland to any neighbor island beyond Honolulu will increase from the current \$129.60 to \$165.00.

The increased fees will be published in Matson's tariffs and become effective on March 14, 2010. Hawaii DOT is scheduling another wharfage increase to become effective July 1 this year.

If you have any questions, please contact your account executive or our Customer Support Center. As an additional resource, the new wharfage and storage charges can be found at the Hawaii Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, website: <http://hawaii.gov/dot/harbors/library/admin-rules-2>

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