



March 1, 2024

**Re: Notice of Amendment to Tariff No. 6 – Security Surcharge - Cargo**

Dear Port of Brownsville Stakeholder:

At the Regular Board meeting held on February 21, 2024, the Board of Commissioners approved an amendment to Tariff No. 6, **Item 277 – Security Surcharge – Cargo**. These amendments will have an effective date of April 1, 2024.

Enclosed with this correspondence, you will find copies of the amended page of Tariff No. 6 for your reference. Additionally, the complete text of Tariff No. 6 can be accessed via the Port of Brownsville website at [www.portofbrownsville.com](http://www.portofbrownsville.com), under the “Tariffs” tab.

Thank you for being a loyal and valued partner of the Port of Brownsville, we look forward to continuing business together.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding these amendments, please feel free to reach out to us directly at (956) 831-4592.

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Sincerely,

*Margie Recio*

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Director of Administrative Services

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**PORT OF BROWNSVILLE**

**Tariff 6 – FMC-T6**

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**ITEM 277 - SECURITY SURCHARGE - CARGO**

1. A security surcharge, as described in this Tariff Item, shall be assessed against and collected from all vessels, barges and cargo interests (see also Tariff Item 347) utilizing services or facilities at the Port of Brownsville in accordance with the notice filed with the Federal Maritime Commission by the Gulf Seaports Marine Terminal Conference.
2. The security surcharge is assessed to recover costs incurred for security assessments, security plans, equipment purchase, installation and maintenance and staffing required to implement and maintain surveillance and access controls mandated by the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 and U. S. Coast Guard regulation 33 CFR 105.
3. The Security Surcharge – A security surcharge fee will be assessed against cargo and passengers, on a per unit basis. The security surcharge will be assessed in addition to all other fees which may be due under this Tariff as follows:

**Security Surcharge - Cargo**

**(to be billed to the party paying the wharfage):**

• Break-bulk (I)	\$ 0.15¢ per metric ton
• Bulk (I)	\$ 0.053 per metric ton
• Liquid Bulk (I)	\$ 0.053 per metric ton
• Containers	\$ 2.600 per box
• Vehicles	\$ 5.000 per vehicle
• Heavy Lift/Project Cargo	\$ 0.21 per metric ton
• Passengers	\$ 1.00 per passenger
• NOS	\$ 0.21 per metric ton