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**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA
MARINE TRADE ASSOCIATION**

RE: WORK DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS – 2018/2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the PMTA-ILA Contracts, ILA Locals in Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware will not work on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018 and New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019. In addition, except for the handling of baggage and mail, on Monday, December 24, 2018 and Monday, December 31, 2018 they will work until 5:00 P.M.

Philadelphia

Orders for longshore gangs to work Wednesday, December 26, 2018 must be placed by 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 25, 2018.

Orders for longshore gangs to work Wednesday, January 2, 2019 must be placed by 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

Please note that Monday, December 24, 2018 and Monday, December 31, 2018 are overtime days in Philadelphia and South Jersey. Employees working on these days are to be paid at 1½ the straight time hourly rate.

Wilmington

With respect to hires for the day after Christmas Day and the day after New Year's Day, hires shall be placed by 4:00 P.M. the day before the holiday with cancellation, setback provision by 6:30 A.M. for the 0700, 0800 and 0900 hires.

Please be reminded a provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for both Philadelphia and Wilmington, DE states "When the Port is closed for a Holiday (New Year's Day, 4th of July, Labor Day and Christmas Day), the next available hire will be 7:00 A.M. the following day.

Sincerely,


Patrick T. Dolan
President

CC: All ILA Locals
PMTA Philadelphia Dispatchers
PMTA Wilmington Dispatchers