



OWL News

PierPASS Increase Announced for August 19th, 2013

We'd like to advise you of an announcement made recently by the West Coast Marine Terminal Operators (WCMTO) that the [PierPASS](#) Traffic Mitigation Fee (TMF) will be increasing as of August 19th, 2013.

The TMF is levied at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach on a per-TEU basis. **The increase is \$5.00 per TEU** which will bring the fee to **\$66.50 for a 20ft unit** and **\$133.00 for a 40ft unit**.

The WCMTO has been adjusting the TMF annually based on changes in maritime labor costs. The TMF is levied on cargo moving through the ports from 3am-6pm local time Monday to Friday, and helps pay for night and Saturday marine terminal shifts created by the PierPASS OffPeak program. These OffPeak program hours offer non-peak options for container deliveries and collections to avoid the typical congestion during peak hours.

If you'd like more information on PierPASS then please click [here](#).

Pacer International can take advantage of the OffPeak program should your supply chain allow. To eliminate the TMF on your shipments please contact your local sales representative or local [Pacer International/Ocean World Lines office](#).