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**GENERAL CARGO VESSELS
LETTER OF INTERPRETATION
PERTAINING TO CONTAINERS
February 13, 2013**


Containers on Break-Bulk Vessels

1. Starting Times: 7 a.m., 8 a.m. 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
2. Twenty (20) container moves or less - breakbulk manning & wages, four (4) hour guarantee.
3. Over twenty (20) container moves up to Sixty (60) container moves - four (4) hour guarantee at automated wages with general cargo rules and manning.
4. When vessel starts at 7 a.m. and containers are handled in between 7 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., the 7-8 a.m. period is paid at overtime rates.
5. When containers are handled between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. the 5-6 p.m. period is paid at overtime rates.
6. Deleted by District Committee.
7. Over Sixty (60) containers - eight (8) hour guarantee at automated manning and wages.
8. Only the gang/clerks and checkers handling containers will receive container pay. When containers are completed the gang reverts back to breakbulk rules and wages, provided men have received their guarantee.

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