



CLIENT ADVISORY

MTOS revisions: November 2023 Fuel Surcharge



September 27, 2023

To: Users of GPA's Marine Terminal Operator Schedule ("MTOS") No 5-A, No 10-A and No 11

In support of MTOS Rules 34-192 and 34-193, below is the November 2023, Fuel Surcharge (FSC) based upon the September 25, 2023, published Index:

Georgia Ports Authority
September 25, 2023, Lower Atlantic PADD1 C Diesel (on Highway) & US (on Highway) Diesel
November 2023 Fuel Service Charge

	September 25, 2023	Formula	November 2023 FSC	
GCT & OT containers	\$4.429	Current retail diesel per gallon less \$3 times 1.6	\$2.29	Per container
Ocean Terminal breakbulk and Ro/Ro	\$4.429	Current retail diesel per gallon less \$3 times 0.0358	\$0.05	Per short ton (Wharfage)
Mayor's Point breakbulk	\$4.429	Current retail diesel per gallon less \$3 times 0.146	\$0.21	Per short ton (Wharfage)
GCT docks containers	\$4.429	Current retail diesel per gallon less \$3 times 2.5	\$3.57	Per container
Rail container (20 ft, 40 ft, and 45 ft)	\$4.586	Current retail diesel per gallon rounded up to one digit less \$3.00 times 52 rounded to the nearest dollar	\$83.00	Per container
Rail container (53 ft)	\$4.586	Current retail diesel per gallon rounded up to one digit less \$3.00 times 78.750 rounded to the nearest penny	\$119.00	Per container

General Charges

Rule: 34-192 Fuel Surcharge (FSC) For Throughput Containers and Breakbulk Cargo

To the extent diesel fuel costs exceed \$3.00, per gallon (the “Base Cost”), GPA will assess an FSC, on a per container or wharfage basis. The FSC will be invoiced on a weekly, or per invoice, basis to the ocean carrier. The FSC will be calculated monthly using the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) – U.S. On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices – Lower Atlantic (PADD 1C) Index (the “Index”) and effective thirty (30) days after publication.

For example, the FSC for July 2022, would be based on the Index released the week of May 30, 2022. The FSC will remain in effect until diesel price falls below Base Cost and will be assessed as provided, in full, regardless of any other agreements.

Rule: 34-193 Fuel Surcharge (FSC) For GPA Facilitated Rail Moves

To the extent diesel fuel costs exceed the Class 1 Railroads (CSX Corporation and Norfolk Southern Company) Base Cost, GPA will pass through an FSC, on a per container basis. The FSC will be invoiced on a weekly, or per invoice, basis to the ocean carrier or if applicable, the beneficial cargo owner. The FSC will be calculated monthly using the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) – U.S. On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices – U.S. Index (the “Index”) and effective thirty (30) days after publication. For example, the FSC for July 2022, would be based on the Index released the week of May 30, 2022. The FSC will remain in effect until diesel price falls below Base Cost and will be assessed as provided, in full, regardless of any other agreements.

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Questions may be addressed to the undersigned or your GPA account representative.

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