



TO: All our valued customers  
FROM: Jay Lee, Vice President, Business Analytics & Engineering  
DATE: May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
SUBJECT: **Gulf of St. Laurence Marine Surcharge Notice effective May 29, 2023**

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To all our valued customer:

Once again, the unpredictable migratory movements of the North Atlantic Right Whales have created further legislated changes to vessels travelling the Gulf of St Laurence shipping lanes. Further changes in operations to meet the new requirements have increased operational Ferry costs. These changes were implemented by our Ferry provider as of May 26, 2023. We will implement this update to the current fee on shipments picked up today and moving on subsequent sailings. We do apologize for the lack of advance notice on this uniquely regional environmental issue we are faced with.

Please see the government update at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2021/02/government-of-canada-outlines-its-2021-measures-to-protect-north-atlantic-right-whales.html>

Shipments via our Montreal and Toronto terminals, moving through the Port of Montreal to Newfoundland will be assessed a MARINE SURCHARGE as follows effective May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

LTL: 5.4% of Freight Charges.

Container Load: \$320 Flat Charge.

Thank you for your understanding,

Sincere Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Lee".

Jay Lee  
Vice President, Business Analytics & Engineering