May 14, 2019

Once again, the migratory movements of the North Atlantic Right Whales will be crossing into the Gulf of St Lawrence shipping lanes. As soon as they are sighted in the lanes, vessel speeds will be reduced as per legislation and the Marine Protection Surcharge will apply on shipments destined to or from Newfoundland via the port of Montreal.

This surcharge will apply when the Whales are sighted and will ease when directives from the Coast Guard are revised.

Details of the legislation can be found at the following link:


Shipments via our Montreal and Toronto terminals, moving through the Port of Montreal to Newfoundland will be assessed a MARINE SURCHARGE as follows:

LTL: 3% of Freight Charges.
Container Load: $180.00 Flat Charge.

Thank you for your understanding,

John P. Oss – Director Yield Management