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**June 20, 2023**

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA  
MARINE TRADE ASSOCIATION**

**RE: Port Holiday – Independence Day  
Celebrated Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the PMTA-ILA contract, there will be no work on July 4, 2023. (The labor contract provides for no work on July 4<sup>th</sup> (except for handling baggage and mail)).

**Philadelphia Hiring Times**

Orders for longshore gangs to work Tuesday, July 4, 2023, must be placed by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, July 3, 2023.

**Wilmington Hiring Times**

For work on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, orders must be placed by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, July 3, 2023.

For Wilmington only, the cancellation and setback provisions in the longshore contracts for non-arrival of vessels only will apply on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, for 0700, 0800 and 0900 hires. Notice must be given to the Hiring Center by 0630 on July 5, 2023.

Sincerely,



Brian Casal  
President

CC: All ILA Locals