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

**RE: Port Holiday – Independence Day
Celebrated Friday, July 4, 2025**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the PMTA-ILA contract, there will be no work on July 4, 2025. (The labor contract provides no work on July 4th (except for handling baggage and mail.)


Philadelphia Hiring Times

Orders for longshore gangs to work Friday, July 4, 2025, must be placed by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 3, 2025.

Wilmington Hiring Times

For work on Friday, July 4, 2025, orders must be placed by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 3, 2025.

For Wilmington only, the cancellation and setback provisions in the longshore contracts for non-arrival of vessels only will apply on Saturday, July 5, 2025, for 0700, 0800, and 0900 hires. Notice must be given to the Hiring Center by 0630 on July 5, 2025.

Sincerely,


Brian Casal
President

CC: All ILA Locals