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

**RE: Port Holiday – Independence Day 2026
Celebrated Saturday, July 4, 2026**

Dear Members:

The next port holiday in the PMTA-ILA Agreement is Independence Day, celebrated on **July 4, 2026**.
The labor contract provides **no work on July 4th** (except for handling baggage and mail).

Philadelphia:

- Orders for longshore gangs to work Sunday, July 5th, must be placed by **10:00 A.M.** on Saturday, July 4th.

Wilmington:

- Orders for longshore gangs to work on Sunday, July 5th, must be placed by **4:00 P.M.** on Saturday, July 4th.

For Wilmington only, the cancellation and setback provisions in the longshore contracts for non-arrival of vessels only will apply on Sunday, July 5, 2026, for 0700, 0800, and 0900 hires. Notice must be given to the Hiring Center by 0630 on July 5, 2026.

Sincerely,

Brian Casal
President

CC: All ILA Locals
PMTA Dispatchers