



**U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
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**To:** Customs Brokers, Airlines, Carriers, Partner Government Agencies, and Other Stakeholders Concerned

**Subject:** East Coast CES Fee Schedule Revisions / Proposed

The purpose of this Public Bulletin is to provide notice to the trade community that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Philadelphia has received a request to modify the East Coast Warehouse Container Examination Station (CES) Fee Schedule in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 118.5. As such, CBP is inviting public comments for a period of 30 days.

Comments can be mailed to the attention of Area Port of Philadelphia, Watch Commander, Gary McHenry 200 Chestnut Street, Room # 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Comments will be accepted via email at [gary.d.mchenry@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:gary.d.mchenry@cbp.dhs.gov) or can be dropped-off at the U.S. Customs House during regular business hours.

Below are the adjusted proposed charges to reflect increased operating costs across the Greater Philadelphia region:

1. Chassis Fee – \$40.00 / per day
2. Facility Fee – \$175.00 / per exam
3. Refer Handling Surcharge – \$50.00 / per day
4. Reefer Cargo Storage Charges – \$135.00 / per day (days 1 – 4); \$245 / per day (days 5 or more)
5. Storage Charges – \$135.00 per day (days 1 – 4); \$245.00 / per day (days 5 or more)
6. Shipment on Government Hold – \$135.00 / per day (days 1 – 4); \$245.00 / per day (days 5 or more)

Attached is a Revised – Proposed East Coast CES fee schedule for the Area Port of Philadelphia, Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

As provided for in 19 C.F.R. 118.5, the CES Operator shall remain bound by the approved fee schedule and not implement any other changes without first obtaining written approval from the Port Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald J. Josey".

Donald J. Josey  
(A) Area Port Director,  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
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