

Southern Currents



Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

Date December 21, 2012

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SUBJECT: 2013 CUSTOMS BROKERS ANNUAL USER FEE

The Annual User Fee of \$138.00 assessed for each Customs Broker Permit held by an individual, partnership, association or corporation, as set forth in 19 CFR 111.96(c), is due by **February 15, 2013**.

The User Fee is assessed for each permit held by an individual or company and is payable each calendar year at the port through which the broker was granted the permit. In the case of a national permit, the \$138.00 fee is payable at the port through which the broker's license and national permit were issued. Licensed individuals who do not hold permits are not required to pay this fee.

Written notification to the broker of the failure to pay the fee by February 15, 2013 will constitute revocation of the permit. If the permit is revoked, the broker must re-apply for a permit and submit a \$100.00 application fee in addition to the \$138.00 Annual User Fee.

Checks and money orders must be made payable to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the permit holder's filer code should be clearly indicated on the check or money order. Please remit all fees for the Port of New Orleans to:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Broker Management Officer
423 Canal Street, Room 251
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Entry Specialist Tammy Urban at (504) 670-2359.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Reeser".

Robert M. Reeser
Acting Area Port Director
Area Port of New Orleans, LA