

# Southern Currents



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## Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

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Date: May 11, 2011

No.: 11-010

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**Subject: Approval of Additional Fees – Port of New Orleans’ Centralized Examination Station**

On April 1, 2001, the Area Port Director, New Orleans, issued Southern Currents 11-007 soliciting comments regarding a request by Dupuy Storage and Forwarding Company, the operator of the Port of New Orleans’ CES, to institute a fee of \$100 to escort any trucker wanting to access the CES who is not in possession of a TWIC card. Comments were due in writing within 30 calendar days from the date of that trade notice.

No comments were received by the Area Port Director regarding this matter. The Area Port Director has determined that the fee increase request is reasonable and is approved in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 118.5. The fee increase is effective upon issuance of this notice.

Any questions regarding this information should be directed to Assistant Port Director Trade Merlin Hymel at (504) 670-2088 or [merlin.hymel@dhs.gov](mailto:merlin.hymel@dhs.gov).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Merriam", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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