



FMC Toolkit on Demurrage and Detention

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The decision of the US Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) in its Final Rule on Demurrage and Detention has been welcomed by FIATA as a landmark decision in laying out key considerations to assess the reasonableness of demurrage and detention practices. This decision was the culmination of an extensive six-year investigation process, involving the input of all stakeholders, including FIATA. As a result, the FMC has produced detailed and reasoned analysis as to the identification of what have most likely been for years unjust and unreasonable practices. These findings and conclusions have wider applicability to the rest of the world, noting that demurrage and detention is a common and widespread topic of contention. Through this toolkit, FIATA members are invited to leverage this information in their national exchanges, including regulators, stakeholders, lobbyist groups, and global government agencies for their review in local and regional contexts.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Template press release, to be adapted to your national context and sent out to the media to raise awareness of this important issue
- Presentation slides containing information on the topic, which can be presented to your national members, regulators, and industry stakeholders
- Detailed analysis document of the FMC Final Rule to be used as a key reference point to delve deeper into the different aspects of the rule, together with the original text annexed

Full Document: [FMC FINAL RULE ON DEMURRAGE AND DETENTION Toolkit](#)