



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
869 PUNCHBOWL STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097

August 11, 2023

To All Cargo Shipping Companies and Agents:

To provide relief for disaster damages, losses, suffering, and to protect health, safety, and welfare of people, the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) is taking necessary measures to facilitate the delivery of certain cargo to Maui during this declared state of emergency with HDOT determining that such necessary measures, including the waivers provided below, are consistent with the provision of humanitarian relief to disaster-stricken areas of the State.

**Waiver of wharfage for certain cargo**

Effective August 11, 2023, and for a 30-day period through September 10, 2023, pursuant to §§19-44-47 and 19-44-64, Hawaii Administrative Rules, HDOT will waive the wharfage charges for cargo specified below in-bound to Kahului Harbor:

- 60-01, Automobile, in containers
- 60-02, Automobile, other
- 60-07, Island agricultural products
- 60-44, Vehicles
- 60-73, Shipping device loaded, 45 feet
- 60-74, Shipping device loaded, 40 feet
- 60-76, Shipping device loaded, 24 feet
- 60-77, Shipping device loaded, 20 feet
- 60-79, Shipping device loaded, Other
- 60-88, Island agricultural products, shipping device loaded, 40 feet
- 60-91, Island agricultural products, shipping device loaded, 20 feet
- 60-93, Island agricultural products, shipping device loaded, Other
- 4756, Diesel
- 4757, Fuel
- 4758, Gasoline

This waiver shall be granted upon receipt of a wharfage report accompanied with documentation confirming that wharfage fees were not charged by a shipping company to a customer for the specified cargo.

**Waiver of demurrage and storage fees**

Effective August 11, 2023, and for a 30-day period through September 10, 2023, pursuant to §19-44-47, Hawaii Administrative Rules, HDOT will waive demurrage and storage fees.

This waiver shall be granted upon receipt of a wharfage report accompanied with documentation confirming that demurrage and storage fees were not charged by a shipping company to a customer for the specified cargo.

Further, the declared state of emergency is determined to be good cause for extensions of free time pursuant to §19-44-77, Hawaii Administrative Rules. Extensions may be granted by the respective Harbor Master upon request in assigned areas when such extensions do not prevent the efficient management of wharves and cargo yards.

**Displaced small boats; Waiver of port entry and mooring fees**

Effective August 11, 2023, and for the duration of the Third Emergency Proclamation signed on August 9, 2023, pursuant to §§ 19-44-17, 19-44,47, and 19-44-91, Hawaii Administrative Rules, when berth space is available, HDOT will waive port entry and dockage fees for vessels displaced from small boat harbors on Maui, provided that no cargo or passengers are loaded or off-loaded. All arrangements shall be made with the respective district office through an agent. All other rules and fees shall apply.

Instructions on reporting cargo subject to this temporary waiver are forthcoming and will be posted to the Harbors website. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Dre Kalili, Deputy Director for Harbors, at (808) 587-3651 or email her at [dreanalee.k.kalili@hawaii.gov](mailto:dreanalee.k.kalili@hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,



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