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## **Bunker Fuel Charge Increase**

### **US West Coast to Pacific Islands – Direct Service**

On January 1, 2020 the International Maritime Organization (IMO) required all shipping companies to switch to cleaner fuel with a maximum Sulphur content of 0.5%

Ocean carriers have already taken steps to comply by switching to low Sulphur fuel or investing in crubber-fitted or LNG running vessels. We have received notice from the vessel operators of upcoming rate adjustments.

As a result of the extreme fluctuations of the BAF charges, in line with the other trades we have decided to split the BAF from our Ocean Freight rate and will be billed as a separate line item.

ICS will be forced to pass on these increases as per the below IMO2020. These increases will be effective for all LCL cargo sailing on, or after **March 18, 2020**.

**\$151 w/m Ocean Freight**

**\$40 w/m BAF**

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our team at [lax@icargosupport.com](mailto:lax@icargosupport.com)