

**SECTION TWO  
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

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**FOR EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, SEE PAGE 0-A (AFTER TITLE PAGE)**

All charges assessed under this tariff are due as they accrue, and invoices issued by the Port are due and payable upon presentation.

All invoices being disputed by or on behalf of port users, customers, or either's respective agents or employees must be disputed within 30 days of the invoice date.

Any invoice remaining unpaid the last day of the month following the month billed is delinquent, and the Port users billed will be placed on a delinquent list.

A delinquent invoice is subject to a late fee of one and one half percent (1-1/2%) simple interest for each month that said invoice remains delinquent at end of the month.

If collection procedures are pursued, an additional collection fee of up to 30% of the amount of the delinquent invoice will be added to the invoice amount. This collection fee will reimburse the Port for any amount due or paid to the Miami-Dade Finance Department for their collection effort. Payment of an invoice at PortMiami after the invoice has been sent to the Miami-Dade Finance Department for collection does not waive the collection fee.

Collection procedures include, but are not limited to, sending the delinquent invoice to the Collection Division of the Miami-Dade Finance Department at 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, Florida 33128.

Payment for returned checks dishonored by the bank (NSF) shall be made pursuant to Florida Statute (F.S. 832.07). In the event where a Port user has presented more than one (1) NSF check to the Port for payment, the Director, at his discretion, may require the Port User to pay the Port via a cashier's check, payable from a local bank, or an alternative method of payment approved by the Director or his designee.

The Port assigns the responsibility for the collection and payment of all charges assessed on a vessel to the Ship's Agent company authorized by the Seaport Director to file the Request for Ship's Berth Assignment for the vessel. The Port must be paid according to the terms stipulated in this tariff item regardless of when the Ship's Agent, vessel, its owners or agents are reimbursed.

The Port reserves the right to refuse the use of Port facilities and services to any Port user on the delinquent list and to demand payment of charges in advance before further services will be performed or facilities used.

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