



The Port of
LONG BEACH

San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan

Clean Trucks Tariff Fact Sheet

In November 2007, the Long Beach and Los Angeles Boards of Harbor Commissioners approved a tariff that applies to short-haul (“drayage”) trucks serving the Port of Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles.

- The goal of the tariff is to improve air quality by progressively banning older, dirtier drayage trucks from serving the two ports.
- Emissions of diesel particulates and smog-forming nitrogen oxides will be slashed by 80 percent by 2012.
- The South Coast Air Quality Management District estimates that the monetary benefits of the reduction of premature deaths alone thanks to the emissions reductions range from \$4.7 billion to \$5.9 billion over 18 years.
- Starting on October 1, 2008, the first group of trucks to be banned will be all those built before model year 1989.
- On January 1, 2010, 1989 to 2003 model year trucks will be included in the ban.
- Also on January 1, 2010, all 1994 to 2003 trucks that have not been retrofitted with emission reduction equipment will be banned.
- On January 1, 2012, all trucks that do not meet the 2007 federal emission standard for on-road, heavy-duty trucks will be banned from service at the ports.
- Only trucks with an electronic tag that verifies their compliance with the tariff will be admitted into port terminals. The system will rely on Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) or similar technology.
- Under the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan, approved in November 2006, the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles agreed to phase in a clean trucks program and other strategies to reduce overall port pollution by nearly 50 percent within five years.

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