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**NOTIFICATION TO INDUSTRY  
INTRODUCTION OF WEIGHT MIS-DECLARATION FEE FOR IMPORT CARGO (PONDUS) AT DP  
WORLD AUSTRALIA (DPWA) SYDNEY**

Following on from the introduction of a calibrated weighing device (Pondus) in Melbourne, DPWA Sydney customers are advised that the "Weight Mis-Declaration Fee for Import Cargo (PONDUS)" is expected to be implemented in Sydney in the first half of 2024 (date to be confirmed).

DPWA Sydney will provide 30 days' notice prior the date of implementation.

The introduction of this Fee is to mitigate the safety hazards associated with mis-declared containers throughout the supply chain network.

Import Cargo will be statistically sampled and weighted on the Pondus stand. A fee will be applied on unit having an absolute weight variance greater than one metric tonne compared to declared weight. This fee will be charged to the transport operator. Containers that record an absolute weight variance of less than one metric tonne, will not incur the fee.

Fee Type	Chargeable Unit	Current Fee	Fee
Weight Mis-Declaration Fee	Per Import Laden Unit	N/A	\$232.00

All fees are EXCLUSIVE of Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Yours Sincerely,

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