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**PORT OF LOS ANGELES – VOLUNTARY ENVIRONMENTAL SHIP INDEX (ESI)
INCENTIVE PROGRAM INITIAL ENROLLMENT**

Date: _____

Section 1 – VESSEL OPERATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Vessel Operator Name: _____
Business Address: _____
City, Country, State, Zip: _____
Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Fax Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Section 2 - PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Check if contact information is same as payment information.
- Check if you have received Vessel Speed Reduction Incentives from Port of Los Angeles, and desire to designate the same payment information for ESI.

If you have checked one of the above boxes, leave the section below blank and proceed to Section 3. Otherwise, fill out the below information.

Payee Name for Incentive
Payments: _____
Business Address: _____
City, Country, State, Zip: _____
Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Fax Number: _____
Email Address: _____



Section 3 – TERMS and CONDITIONS:

On May 3, 2012 the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of Los Angeles (Port) authorized the Voluntary Environmental Ship Index Incentive Program (Program). As described in Tariff No. 4, Section 20, Item 2060, the Port has made available financial incentives for vessels calling at the Port (i) with an International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH) Environmental Ship Index (ESI) score of ≥ 30 points; (ii) with ISO Tier II and Tier III main engines; and/or (iii) that are participating in a Technology Advancement Program Main Engine (TAP/OGV6) technology demonstration for vessels. In addition to the requirements of the Tariff the following conditions apply to the Program.

For the first six months of the program, ships can qualify for an incentive with a score of 25 points.

Additional information can be found at www.environmentalshipindex.org and www.portoflosangeles.org/environment/ogv.asp.

Enrollments

- The Program is open to all vessel operators who call the Port. To be eligible for the Program, participating vessel operators must enroll in the Program by:
 1. Registering company and vessels in the IAPH Environmental Ship Index (ESI) program at www.environmentalshipindex.org.
 2. Submitting this “Port of Los Angeles – Voluntary Environmental Ship Index Incentive Program Initial Enrollment” form (Enrollment Form) to the Port.

Conditions of Eligibility

General for All Incentives:

- All incentives are available only to qualifying vessels that have made Vessel Visits to the Port of Los Angeles, defined as the vessel’s first call at the first berth at the Port of Los Angeles. Vessel Visits are verified with the Marine Exchange of Southern California.
- In order to be eligible for an ESI incentive in a current quarter, vessels must be previously enrolled in the IAPH ESI program in the preceding quarter, i.e. in advance of the first day of the current quarter. This ESI registration requirement also applies for vessels seeking an incentive for IMO Tier II and Tier III main engines or participating in a TAP/OGV6 technology demonstration with the Port.



ESI Incentive:

- For a vessel to receive an ESI incentive, the vessel must be registered in the IAPH ESI program and achieve an ESI score of ≥ 30 points. ESI vessel eligibility list is updated quarterly by the ESI Administration.
- For the first sixth months of the program, ships can qualify for an incentive with a score of 25 points.

IMO Tier II/Tier III Main Engines Incentive:

- For a vessel to receive an IMO Tier II or Tier III engine incentive, the vessel must meet the standards of the IMO Tier II or Tier III main engine classification. The Port shall verify IMO Tier II/Tier III classification based upon build date from Lloyd's registry and/or Tier status from IAPH ESI registry.

OGV6 TAP Demonstration Incentive:

- For a vessel to receive an OGV6 Tap Demonstration Program incentive, the Vessel Operator must be participating in good standing under an agreement with the Port of Los Angeles for a Technology Advancement Program Demonstration Project that uses technology to reduce NOx emissions and/or diesel particulate matter from such vessel.

Quarterly Payment Process

- Each quarter, the Port will provide the enrollee's designated contact an activity report of all vessels registered in ESI that had Vessel Visits to the Port of Los Angeles during the quarter and a calculated incentive amount.
- Enrollee will verify the quarterly report and submit an invoice, with the activity report attached, to Port with a request to pay the amount due.
 - Invoice must reference: "Port of Los Angeles Tariff #4, Sec. 20 Clean Air Action Plan Item 2060 Voluntary Environmental Ship Index Program"
- In order to release incentive payment, Port must have on file the enrollee's
 - City of Los Angeles Business Tax Identification Number (BTRC)
 - Federal Tax ID Forms – W-8BEN or W-9

To apply for a BTRC go to:

<http://finance.lacity.org/content/OnlineTaxpayerServices.htm>



Certification and Disclaimer

- I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Vessel Operator of the vessels for which I have applied for incentives and that all information submitted to ESI Administration and Port of Los Angeles is true and correct.
- I acknowledge the Vessel Operator is subject to audit/confirmation of all information and adjustment of incentives in the event of any discrepancies.
- I will resubmit enrollment information changes as necessary.

The company representative that signs these Terms and Conditions must have the authority to authorize the enrollee's participation in the Program and agreement to these Terms and Conditions. The enrollee designated will be the entity to which the incentive payment will be sent, at the mailing address provided on the Enrollment Form. The information on the Enrollment Form must be consistent with the BTRC and Tax ID forms.

I agree to the Terms and Conditions of this ESI Incentive Program:

VESSEL OPERATOR: _____

_____ Date: _____
Signature and Title of Authorized Signatory

Submit Enrollment Form to:

Los Angeles Harbor Department
Environmental Management Division
Attn: Mr. Carter Atkins
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, California 90731

Or:

FAX: (310) 547-4643

Or:

Email: catkins@portla.org