



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

Pipeline 24-12
November 14, 2023

TO: Customhouse Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Establishment of Fiscal Year 2024 Central Examination Station Pricing

Purpose

This pipeline advises the trade community that the Port of Chicago published for public notification and invitation for comments on September 29, 2023 (Pipeline 24-11) regarding the proposed fee structure of the Central Examination Stations (CES) for Channel Distribution Corporation and Global CFS INC., per 19 C.F.R §118.5. Public comments were accepted for thirty calendar days from the date of publication of this pipeline on September 29, 2023, per §118.2.

Scope

This pipeline applies to all CES facilities, and their fees listed in this document and attached supplemental information supplied by the individual CES operators. The attached fee structure will be current as of the date of this notification to the Trade Community.

Background

Per 19 C.F.R. §118.5, CES operators are allowed to notify Port Directors of proposed changes in fee schedules. CES operators are bound by the existing fee schedule until they receive written approval from the Port Director. Current fee structures have been in place since the CES operators won bids to open or continue operations as a CES in 2018 and 2019. The Port Director has requested that CES operators to provide fiscal year (FY) 2024 fee schedules to ensure transparency in fee schedules and to allow the CES's an opportunity for economic adjustment.

Action

The attached CES fee schedules will be current as of the date of this notification. Any discrepancy with this fee schedule should be reported to the Port of Chicago for review.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this pipeline, please contact Cargo Chief Eric J. Everson at eric.j.everson@cbp.dhs.gov or (312) 825-4503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Pfeiffer", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Pfeiffer
Area Port Director
Area Port of Chicago

GLOBAL CFS, INC.

Proposed rates effective for FY 2024

Base Charge for 40 foot container

Customs presentation = \$75.

Drop charges = \$30.

Customs Handling = \$475.

Base Charges for 20 foot container

Customs presentation = \$75.

Drop charges = \$30.

Customs Handling = \$375.

Local Dray charges

(charges only apply if we pick up container. Additional charges from FCL team will apply)

\$250. Plus 43% Fuel Surcharge

Storage

Days 1-5 @ \$35. Per day

Days 6-10 @ \$85. Per day

After 10 Days \$95. Per day

C.E.S. Loose

Handling = \$.06 per kilo (\$100. Minimum per Entry)

Customs Presentation per Entry = \$75.

Storage = \$.08 per kilo, per day. (minimum \$100.)

Section 321/ Type 86

\$75. Customs Presentation per HAWB.

\$20. Handling charge, per parcel.

Destruction/manipulation (call for spot rate)

CHANNEL DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

Proposed rates effective for FY 2024 (Condensed and Abbreviated)

Entry Handling Fee	\$15.00	
Handling Fee LCL	\$1.60 per CWT/\$8.50 per CBM whichever Greater \$25.00 Minimum	
Terminal Handling Charge Total	\$25.00 Open/Close \$65.00	
Opening/Closing		
Open up to Two Cartons	\$25.00	
Additional Cartons	\$3.00 Per Carton	
Open one Crate	\$30.00	
Additional Crates	\$16.50 Per Crate	
Minimum THC Charge	\$65.00	
Handling Fee FCL	<u>20'</u>	<u>40'</u>
Minimum	\$285.00	\$375.00
Maximum	\$355.00	\$460.00

Partial Devans will be Prorated Accordingly

Section 321 Courier Shipments:

In addition to any entry and handling fees, a charge of \$0.10 per HAWB will apply to all house airway bills on consolidations transferred to the CES.

Storage

Containers	\$75.00 Per day*
*\$75.00 per day for the first 5 days, \$100.00 per day from day 6 to 10. Greater than 10 days \$150 per day.	
LCL Freight	\$1.00 CWT MIN. \$10.00/Day – 5 Free Days

Additional Charges

Spot Container	\$45.00
Labor Fee (If Required)	\$35.00/Hour
Labor with Forklift	\$42.00/Hour

Transportation Charges

As per Attached Schedule

VACIS

VACIS Exam	\$150.00 Plus THC
VACIS with Devan	\$100.00 Plus Devan Fee, Entry and O/C

Spotting Fee

\$45.00

Drop Container Fee

\$75.00 per Day*

*75.00 per day for the first 5 days, \$100.00 per day from day 6 to 10. Greater than 10 days \$150.00 per day.

LCL Handling Charges for shipments into VACIS containers \$45.00 per shipment.