



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

PORT OF CHICAGO PIPELINE

NO. 98-06

February 2, 1998

TO : Customhouse Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Fee Increase Request from O'Hare Services, a Central Examination Site

In accordance with Part 118.5 of the Customs Regulations, O'Hare Services, a Central Examination Site, has requested a fee increase. The proposed fee schedule is as follows:

Entry handling fee		\$10.00	
Open cartons up to two(2)		\$21.50	
Each additional carton		\$ 3.00 per carton	
Open crates one (1) crate		\$25.00	
Each additional crate		\$15.00 per crate	
Handling Loose Merchandise (LCL)		\$ 1.25 per CWT., \$20.00 minimum	
Containerized Merchandise		20'	40'
	Minimum	\$190.00	\$240.00
	Maximum	\$275.00	\$375.00

The reason for the proposed fee increase is that costs in providing services have risen steadily over the last several years. The effective date of the proposed fee increase will be May 1, 1998.

Public comments are invited and must be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this Port of Chicago Pipeline. Your comments should be addressed to:

Mr. Kevin Weeks
Port Director
610 South Canal Street
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Within 60 days from the date of this Port of Chicago Pipeline notice will be given to the public on the decision of the Port Director.

Kevin Weeks
Port Director