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Border Protection

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PORT OF COLUMBUS PIPELINE

TO: Importer, Brokers, Freight Forwarders, Carriers, Container Freight station
Operators and Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Rickenbacker Intermodal Facility

Norfolk Southern Corporation plans to begin using its new Rickenbacker Intermodal terminal on March 3, 2008. There will be an approximate two week phase-in period in which Norfolk Southern will use both its Discovery Park terminal [Facilities Information and Resources Management System (FIRMS) code H691] and the Rickenbacker Terminal for in-bond cargo arriving at the port of Columbus.

FIRMS code H367 has been assigned to the Rickenbacker Intermodal Terminal. Once Norfolk Southern Corporation begins using this terminal, brokers and importers should use FIRMS code H367 on entry documents such as the CBP Form 3461 to enable Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to identify the current location of the merchandise. When the transition from the Discovery Park terminal to the Rickenbacker terminal is complete, the Discovery Park FIRMS code H691 will be deactivated.

Although the Rickenbacker Intermodal terminal is not currently within the port limits of the Port of Columbus, CBP has received a request from the Columbus Regional Airport Authority to expand the port limits to include this and other locations. The Commissioner of CBP has designated the Rickenbacker Intermodal terminal as a temporary Customs station pursuant to 19 CFR 101.4(d) until approval of the permanent boundary change.

Importers are advised that when a CBP employee is assigned to a Customs station to render service in connection with the entry or delivery of merchandise, the private interest shall be charged for authorized travel and subsistence expenses incurred pursuant to 19 CFR 24.17(a)(4). Since CBP performs most of these services at the centralized examination station (CES), any services at the temporary Customs station should be minimal.

Should you have any questions concerning this pipeline, please contact Craig L. Vette at 614-497-1865, extension 115.

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