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OSRA Demurrage & Detention Invoice Checklist

The Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022 establishes minimum requirements for demurrage and detention charge invoices, and prohibits common carriers from issuing non-compliant invoices. All such invoices dated after June 16, 2022 must include the following elements:

- ☐ Date that container is made available;
- ☐ The port of discharge;
- ☐ The container number or numbers;
- ☐ For exported shipments, the earliest return date;
- ☐ The allowed free time in days;
- ☐ The start date of free time;
- ☐ The end date of free time;
- ☐ The applicable detention or demurrage rule on which the daily rate is based;
- ☐ The applicable rate or rates per the applicable rule;
- ☐ The total amount due;
- ☐ The email, telephone number, or other appropriate contact information for questions or requests for mitigation of fees;

- ☐ A statement that the charges are consistent with any of Federal Maritime Commission rules with respect to detention and demurrage; and
- ☐ A statement that the common carrier's performance did not cause or contribute to the underlying invoiced charges.