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### AgTC: New Fees Starting Tomorrow at Ports LA and Long Beach

The Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach will begin collecting \$70/FEU (\$35/TEU) starting tomorrow (Wednesday, February 18) to pay for their clean-trucks program. Details on how PortCheck fee collection will work can be found on the AgTC website ([www.agtrans.org](http://www.agtrans.org)) under the "Issues" tab.

The Federal Maritime Commission has decided not to block terminal operators at the Ports from setting up the fee-collection process through PortCheck. The Commission continues to seek an injunction in Federal court against other parts of the clean-air plan (the ban on owner-operators) as anticompetitive under the Shipping Act. The AgTC agrees with the FMC, and supports its efforts, but the new container fees go into effect tomorrow nonetheless.

Port fees, PortCheck, the shift to union drayage, and what's in store at other ports will be discussed **next week** at the Ag Shipper Workshops in **Boise** and **Modesto**, and in early March in **Atlanta**. View the agenda and register at [www.agtrans.org](http://www.agtrans.org).

***Register for the Ag Shipper Workshops at***  
***[www.agtrans.org](http://www.agtrans.org)***

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