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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

## PORT HOUSTON TARIFF UPDATE – HAZARDOUS CARGO

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Dear Valued Customers:

Port Houston has issued the following to clarify existing tariff requirements regarding **Class 9 Hazardous Cargo** placarding. Given the safety risks associated with lithium-ion, lithium metal, and sodium-ion batteries, strict adherence to placarding standards is essential. This ensures necessary visibility for Port Houston personnel, emergency responders, and all parties involved in handling containerized cargo.

Containers transporting the following cargo must display placards with the applicable UN identification number on all four sides of the container:

- **UN 3556 – Vehicle, lithium-ion battery powered**
- **UN 3557 – Vehicle, lithium metal battery powered**
- **UN 3558 – Vehicle, sodium-ion battery powered**

All units must be properly placarded on all four sides prior to arrival at Port Houston container terminals. Please verify full compliance before dispatching drivers, as non-compliant containers may be subject to delays or gate refusal.

This update does not introduce a new requirement, but rather reinforces and provides additional clarity on Port Houston's requirements already authorized under the current Port Houston tariff.

Please contact our Customer Service Department or your Evergreen Sales Representative with any questions you may have. A comprehensive contact list can be found by visiting <https://www.evergreen-shipping.us/egsweb/jsp/officelist.jsp>

We thank you for your immediate attention, understanding and continued support.