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Key Updates on IANA Policy Issues

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Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting	02/13/25	National Shipper Advisory Committee Keywords: Shipping	<u>9546(90)</u>	FMC announces next NSAC meeting on 03/05/25.
Notice of Determination to Review	01/06/25	IMCC Complaint for Violation of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. § 41102(C) Keywords: Shipping Act; Chassis; Trucks	<u>Decision</u>	FMC announces plans to review Administrative Law Judge's decision to dismiss remaining claims.
Decision	12/10/24		<u>Decision</u>	FMC dismisses all remaining claims as moot in case brought by IMCC against OCEMA and ocean carriers.
Decision	02/13/24		Decision	FMC affirms decision that OCEMA and 10 carriers violated the Shipping Act and orders respondents to cease and desist from unlawful practices.
Decision	02/06/23		Decision	FMC serves initial decision partially granting summary decision to IMCC.
Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment	08/28/20		<u>53369(85)</u>	Intermodal Motor Carriers Conference files complaint with FMC against OCEMA and 10 ocean carriers seeking declaratory relief and order to cease and desist from violations of the Shipping Act, including denying motor carriers chassis choice and charging unreasonable rates.
Final rule; announcement of effective date; correction	01/02/25	Definition of Unreasonable Refusal to Deal or Negotiate with Respect to Vessel Space Accommodations Provided by an Ocean Common Carrier [Docket No. 22-24] Keywords: Federal Maritime Commission (FMC)	<u>30(90)</u>	FMC requires ocean common carriers to annually submit documented export strategies beginning 03/01/25.



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Final Rule	07/23/24		<u>59648(89)</u>	FMC issues final rule defining unreasonable refusal to deal or negotiate on vessel space accommodations made by an ocean common carrier, effective 09/23/24.
Update	10/16/24	Commission Contracts with National Academies for OSRA Mandated Chassis Study Keywords: Federal Maritime Commission (FMC);	<u>Report</u>	NAS issues study and recommendations on chassis pools.
Update	10/03/22	Chassis	<u>Update</u>	FMC announces contract with National Academies of Science to study chassis pools.
Request for Review	10/08/24	Request for Oversight Review of PierPass Program Keywords: Ports	<u>Letter</u>	NRF requests review of PierPass Program at Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles.
Final rule; announcement of effective date	05/14/24	Detention and Demurrage Practices Keywords: Ports; Shipping Act	<u>41895(89)</u>	FMC announces demurrage and detention invoice requirements received OMB approval and will take effect on 05/28/24.
Final Rule; Correction	05/09/24		<u>39569(89)</u>	FMC issues correction to final rule clarifying which entities may be billed detention and demurrage charges.
Lawsuit	04/18/24		<u>Lawsuit</u>	World Shipping Council files petition with U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit requesting review of detention and demurrage billing rule.
Final Rule	02/23/24		<u>14330(89)</u>	FMC issues final rule amending regulations governing demurrage and detention billing requirements.
Decision	07/05/24	TCW, Inc. vs. Evergreen Shipping Agency & Evergreen Line Joint Service Agreement <i>Keywords: Ports; Chassis</i>	Decision	U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit rules in favor of Evergreen on detention and per diem charges.
Order	04/26/21		<u>Order</u>	FMC issues order for supplemental briefing in case regarding equipment detention and per diem charges.
Request for Information	04/16/24	Initiative to Improve Ocean Cargo Velocity Keywords: Federal Maritime Commission	<u>26881(89)</u>	FMC requests comments on questions related to transparency, data accuracy, and cargo availability. Comments due 06/17/24.

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Request for Information	08/16/23		<u>55697(88)</u>	FMC requests comments on questions related to maritime data accessibility and accuracy.
Report	04/21/23		<u>Update</u>	Commissioner Bentzel issues report with Maritime Transportation Data Initiative final recommendations.
Final Rule	01/02/24	Carrier Automated Tariffs 46 CFR Part 520 [Docket No. 21–03] RIN 3072–AC86 Keywords: Shipping Act	<u>25(89)</u>	FMC modifies its rules governing Carrier Automated Tariffs, effective 02/01/24.