

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Comments on Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Carrier Automated Tariffs

Docket No. 21-03; RIN 3072-AC86

Dated May 10, 2022

June 6, 2022

The National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (“NCBFAA” or the “Association”) submits this comment to respectfully request that the Federal Maritime Commission (“FMC” or “Commission”) extend the public comment period on its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NPRM”) regarding carrier automated tariffs issued on May 10, 2022.¹ Comments on the NPRM are currently due on June 9, 2022. NCBFAA represents more than 1,000 member companies, consisting of the nation’s leading freight forwarders and customs brokers. The Association is in the process of surveying its member companies to gather their experiences and document them in a manner that is helpful to the FMC.

As such, the NCBFAA respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension to facilitate its efforts in gathering data and meaningfully contribute to the FMC’s efforts to collect information regarding the proposed rulemaking.

¹ 87 Fed. Reg. 27,971 (May 10, 2022).

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The Association thanks the FMC for its consideration and looks forward to continued collaboration on issues in the ocean shipping industry.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jose D. Gonzalez, *President of NCBFAA*