



## NOTICE 12- 2018: Handling Of Out of Gauge Flat Racks and Open Top Containers

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Please be advised that the handling of Full Import/Export Flat Racks and Open Top Containers, where the cargo dimensions **EXCEEDS** the standard parameters of the frame of the Flat Rack or Open Top Container; and instances with containers that cannot be handled by the standard spreader bar; that is - *Over-Wide, Over-Length or Over-Height and may require the use of manual gear (wires and twist locks attached to the Crane Spreader Bar)*; will be considered **Out of Gauge (OOG)**.

Flat Racks will also be considered Out of Gauge when received with stanchions improperly positioned **OR** not in a closed position.

For the handling of these OOG Flat Racks and Open Top containers, PLIPDECO's Tariff Charge for Out of Gauge Container of **US\$330.00/move** will be applicable (Reference Page 2 item 2.1 (iv) of the Tariff - "**Special Handling required when neither Spreader nor Frame can be used by itself or the Spreader cannot facilitate cargo because it exceeds the standard parameters**").

Please be guided accordingly.

Sincerely,

**Marketing and Business Development Department  
PLIPDECO**