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Please note with Hoegh Autoliners out of Galveston, TX

TWIC UPDATE – PORT OF GALVESTON

A TWIC is required for anyone wanting access at all U.S. Ports. There are provisions at some ports to provide an escort if the person wishing access does not have a TWIC. In Galveston our Stevedore, Ports America, provides such a service.

Effective May 1, 2009 the cost for escort service in Galveston is \$70 per person wishing to enter the port. This fee will have to be paid in cash at time of delivery.

Note that access via an escort will delay your delivering carrier due to restrictions on the number of persons that can be escorted at a time, and the monitoring requirements for the person doing the escorting.

We encourage anyone wishing access to a port obtain a TWIC as soon as possible. It is likely that providing escort services will stop at some point. At that time no one will be allowed into a port unless they have a TWIC.

If you wish to obtain a TWIC card enclosed is their website:

<https://twicprogram.tsa.dhs.gov/TWICWebApp/>

Best regards,
A.E.S., Inc.