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Mr Praveen Reddy
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Dear Praveen,

Notice pursuant to the Voluntary Pricing Protocols

I refer to the new Voluntary Pricing Protocols and our recent discussions on fee matters.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that Patrick will commence charging its customers the Empty Stack Run Fee with effect from 2 November 2020. The Empty Stack Run Fee has been listed on Patrick's website as an applicable tariff of \$7.18 per container since July 2018, but to date Patrick has deferred charging its customers.

Whilst this is not a new charge, in the interest of transparency given our recent discussions related to the new Voluntary Pricing Protocols, we felt it was prudent to advise that we would be commencing applying the fee.

Patrick has determined that it cannot continue to absorb the costs involved in providing and administering this value-adding service to the industry. Therefore, Patrick will commence charging \$7.18 per container for an Empty Stack Run from 2 November 2020, both in Victoria and Nationally.

It is our intention to provide at least 30 days' notice to industry of the changes (i.e. on or before 2 October 2020). It is our intention for the notification to be made nationally from this date.

Please let me know if you have any queries regarding the fee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Jovicic".

Michael Jovicic
Chief Executive Officer
Patrick Terminals