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International Longshoremen’s Association (ILA) and United States Maritime Alliance (USMX) Announce

Tentative Agreement on New Six-Year Master Contract

NORTH BERGEN/LYNDHURST, NJ (January 8, 2025) – The International Longshoremen’s Association (**ILA**) and United States Maritime Alliance (**USMX**) have reached a tentative agreement on all items for a new six-year Master Contract. The two sides agreed to continue to operate under the current contract until the union can meet with its full Wage Scale Committee and schedule a ratification vote, and **USMX** members can ratify the terms of the final contract.

“We are pleased to announce that **ILA** and **USMX** have reached a tentative agreement on a new six-year **ILA-USMX** Master Contract, subject to ratification, thus averting any work stoppage on **January 15, 2025**,” the two sides said in a joint statement.

“This agreement protects current **ILA** jobs and establishes a framework for implementing technologies that will create more jobs while modernizing **East** and **Gulf** coast ports – making them safer and more efficient, and creating the capacity they need to keep our supply chains strong.”

“This is a win-win agreement that creates **ILA** jobs, supports American consumers and businesses, and keeps the American economy the key hub of the global marketplace.”

Details of the new tentative agreement will not be released to allow **ILA** rank-and-file-members and **USMX** members to review and approve the final document.

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