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To: All ILA Local Unions

**Re: ILA Disaster Relief Fund**

Dear Local ILA Local Unions:

As you may already know, the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO had established an ILA Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund for ILA members in the Gulf area who had suffered losses because of the storm. With Hurricane Irma coming so quickly on the heels of Hurricane Harvey and involving not only the states of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina but also the island of Puerto Rico, the International has now expanded the Fund to become the ILA Disaster Relief Fund. In the short period of time since Harvey struck, many ILA local unions and members have seen fit to contribute generously to the relief effort for which the International is very grateful and your continued generosity is solicited and encouraged.

The International had begun to gather information about the losses sustained by ILA members as a result of Harvey. It is now apparent that the information gathering must be expanded to encompass these other areas. Therefore, the International has enclosed a form for your use to record the names of and the losses sustained by your members as a result of Hurricane Irma.

A committee of ILA officers will oversee the distribution to affected ILA members of your contributions. The amount of your donations will obviously determine the amount available for distribution although some of your donations may be used for other union-related purposes. If you desire to make a contribution, please be sure that the check is drawn to the order of the International Longshoremen's Association as all distributions will be made through the ILA.

With this concerted effort, it will be possible to relieve some of the financial burden suffered by your fellow ILA members. Thank you for your dedication to this very needed effort and for your continued support.

Fraternally yours,

Harold J. Daggett  
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## ILA Disaster Relief Fund Required Disaster Relief Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

List all damaged/lost items \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach itemized list if necessary

Dollar amount of damages and losses \_\_\_\_\_

Attach itemized list if necessary

Amount received from FEMA: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received from Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received from other sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach documentation for proof of losses: insurance adjustment quotes, charges for clean-up services, cost of supplies etc.

Documentation from FEMA and your insurance company is required. If applicable, please attach the letter of rejection of claim from your insurance company and/or FEMA.

We apologize for requiring so much proof/documentation but are required legally to do so. We know that so many of you are struggling right now in Hurricane Harvey's wake and we hope to provide you some relief as soon as possible.

**Please return this form to : James McNamara, Director of Public Relations,  
5000 West Side Ave., North Bergen, NJ 07047**