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CHINA HITS BACK AT US SHIPS WITH ADDITIONAL PORT FEES

The Straits Times (10 October 2025)
Vessels owned or operated by US firms and individuals or those built in the US or that fly the US flag will be charged additional port fees per voyage starting on Oct 14, Chinas Transport Ministry said.
The fees are a counter-measure against upcoming US port fees on Chinese ships, the ministry said on Oct 10.
Also starting on Oct 14, ships built in China $\ \ \ \ $ or operated or owned by Chinese entities $\ \ \ \ $ will need to pay a fee at their first port of call in the US.
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