



INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION COAST LONGSHORE DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 12, 2021

TO: ILWU Coast Longshore Division Locals

FROM: The Coast Committee

SUBJECT: **Notice of Data Breach**

At the end of 2020, an unknown third party breached the data servers of the ILWU with a ransomware attack. Ransomware is a type of malware that locks files, preventing the users from accessing their system, and then demands a ransom to restore and regain access to the files. Beginning in January 2021, a large amount of ILWU data was released on the Dark Web. The attack was limited to the ILWU's IT system and did not affect your servers or IT systems.

We have since reviewed the exposed files to determine what information was released. A limited amount of personal information concerning some members was included. The purpose of this memorandum is to let you know that we will be reaching out to those impacted members directly to notify them of what happened and to offer them identity theft monitoring and credit reporting services for up to 24 months.

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