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**THE BUREAU OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES  
 PUBLISHES ITS 5TH ANNUAL REVISION OF THE MAX 4 TARIFF**

(CMSA, Cerritos, CA) – The 2023 MAX 4 Tariff became effective January 1, 2023. Based upon calculations established by a CMSA petition in 2011 the annual increase on all tariff rates is 6.4%. Rate increases are based on Consumer Price Index information from both Northern and Southern California and then multiplied by a productivity factor. Prior to CMSA’s petition, the factor was 0.66 which resulted in a long-term deterioration in moving rates. Our advocacy resulted in a dramatic change in the factor, which has resulted in the current multiplier of 0.95.

<b>BLS All Urban Consumers Index Category</b>			
	<b>October 2021</b>		<b>October 2022<sup>2</sup></b>
LA-R-O area	871.446		936.600
SF-O-SJ area	963.065		1020.851
2020 total	1834.511	2021 total	1957.451
2020 avg.	917.256	2021 avg.	978.726
$(21 \text{ avg.} - 20 \text{ avg.}) / 20 \text{ avg.}) \times 100 = \text{change} \times 0.953 = \text{adjustment}$ $((917 - 877.354) / 877.354) \times 100 \times 0.95 = 4.3\%$			

**6.366437705** rounded: **6.4**

The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) is a nonprofit trade association representing more than 375 licensed and insured movers operating in California. The CMSA also includes more than 195 associate member companies. Established in 1916, the CMSA is comprised of 12 chapters strategically located throughout California.

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