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Import Seafreight

DATE: 16th August 2010
To: Our Valued Import Seafreight Customers
SUBJECT: USA / CANADA GENERAL RATE INCREASE – Sept 15th

Good Afternoon,

Please find the below update related to freight charges on Import seafreight shipments.

USA / CANADA IMPORT GENERAL RATE INCREASE

There have been recent announcements from the Direct Shipping Lines in the USA / Canada Import Trade Lane (Hapag Lloyd, Maersk, ANL and Hamburg Sud) for a General Rate Increase effective from Sept 15th

US\$125 per 20' - for vessels cutting off after Sept 15th
US\$250 per 40' - for vessels cutting off after Sept 15th
US\$5 per CBM on LCL for vessels cutting off after Sept 15th

The Lines all held firm on the rate increases earlier in the year. At this stage we have not seen anything to suggest this increase will not go ahead. We will monitor the situation and let you know of any changes as they occur.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thanks & regards

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