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Subject: BULLETIN : IMPORT OCEANFREIGHT ASIA GRI MID APRIL 2011 + AQIS CHINA DOCUMENTATION UPDATE

Specific Freight's ongoing and extensive shipping line negotiations have allowed us to be confident of the following forecasts after the initial implementation of the current general rate increase (GRI) :

the projected GRI from 15th April 2011 as below is expected to be compromised pretty quickly

LCL : USD 10.00 per cbm

20 GP container : USD 250.00 per container

40 GP container : USD 500.00 per container

we expect the GRI to reduce to the following by May 1

LCL : USD 6.00 per cbm

20 GP container : USD 150.00 per container

40 GP container : USD 300.00 per container

Our aim remains to ensure we are well placed with prime carriers and best able to service your needs as we approach prime shipping times from Asia to Australia. We will continue to lobby carriers on your behalf to ensure we are securing the required space at the best available market price at time of shipping.

AQIS UPDATE : CHINA TREATMENT CERTIFICATES

As previously reported AQIS are currently monitoring treatment certificates from China.

AQIS documentation requirements, which we have no control over ,are unfortunately continuing to create some negative feedback for us. This problem relates to their requirement that original copies of treatment certificates be presented at the Rosebery AQIS office. Unless this standard is met we will continue to be asked to have the original sent from overseas. We have faced this demand and the delays it creates for some time now. We request that you assist us to best facilitate your needs by providing us with original treatment certificates at your earliest possible convenience in each instance. We will in the meantime continue to lobby on each case to protest the need for same.

As we are not the only brokerage to sustain such an impost, AQIS have issued the following notice to address the problem.

http://www.daff.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1901990/39-2011.pdf

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