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**From:** Leanne Carter-James  
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**Subject:** BROADCAST : OCEAN + AIR CARRIER SURCHARGES GUIDE : INC RATE RESORATIONS/PSS

Please find attached our current surcharge guides applicable for both ocean and airline carriers surcharges.

All surcharges are billed at carrier cost and may be subject to change without notification.

### **OCEANFREIGHT : rate restorations and peak season surcharges**

In anticipation of a further increase in volume, on Asia to Australian shipping routes, major shipping lines are proposing a further rate restoration in September.

The proposed rate restoration has been initially published as USD 350.00 per teu from China, Hong Kong, Korea and Taiwan into Australia effective 15th September 2007.

Also of note in this broadcast is the forecast of peak season surcharges and rate restorations from both Europe and South East Asia.

Specific Freight will undertake negotiations with all carriers using existing strong relationships to strive for reduction in the amount of these increases.

We shall continue to keep you updated on this situation.



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### **AIRFREIGHT**

As is to be expected at this time of year, airfreight cargo volumes are increasing on the Asia to Australia routes. Our strong airline connections are supporting our cargo movement through this period, though we ask your suppliers to make advance bookings, where possible, to ensure smooth transit.

**Shanghai : Additional Wednesday direct flight to Australia** : Qantas have announced a new passenger flight departing Sha each Wednesday, effective 29th August, arriving Sydney each Thursday. This will further support cargo volume exporting china from the Shanghai hub.



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If you have any queries on the above subject matter please do not hesitate to contact our office direct.

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