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Subject: BULLETIN : OCEANFREIGHT GENERAL RATE INCREASES NOVEMBER 15TH 2009 : ASIA TO AUSTRALIA

Carrier's confidence in sustained volume, indicated by advance booking strength has continued, resulting in carriers publishing a further rate increase on oceanfreight ex Asia to Australia.

Space has been highly contested and we are working with all partners to ensure our client's cargo is exported on the first available vessel to required destination ports. Our predicted volumes indicate that this excess demand for space will be maintained in the foreseeable future. These ongoing capacity constraints suggests that expected volumes will allow the price increases to be sustained by the carriers.

General Rate Increase (GRI) South/Southeast Asia : 15th November 2009

LCL : USD 6.00 per cbm
20 GP Container : USD 150.00 per container
40 GP container : USD 300.00 per container

General Rate Increase (GRI) North /North East Asia : 15th November 2009

LCL : USD 8.00 per cbm
20 GP Container : USD 200.00 per container
40 GP container : USD 400.00 per container

Should you have any queries on the above subject matter please contact our office direct.

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