

Far Eastern Freight Conference (FEFC)

Business Plan 2006 – October Conference Rate Restoration

As part of the FEFC Business Plan announced on 28th March 2006, Member Lines of the FEFC wish to advise customers of the following Conference rate restoration programme:-

Cargo from Asia (excluding Japan) to North Europe/Scandinavia and Mediterranean

Conference Rate Restoration – 1st October 2006

A Conference rate increase of USD 200/TEU to be implemented in the above trade lanes effective from 1st October 2006. Resulting Conference tariff rates are then valid until 31st December 2006.

Customers are also reminded that a Peak Season Surcharge (PSS) of USD 90 per TEU will remain in place until 31st October 2006.

Cargo from Scandinavia/North Continent and Mediterranean to Asia (including Japan)

Dry Cargo in General Purpose (GP) Containers

A Conference rate increase of USD 100/Container to be implemented with effect from 1st October 2006. Resulting Conference tariff rates are then valid until 30th November 2006

Dry Cargo in Special Containers

For cargo requiring special containers (flat racks/open top's etc), a Conference rate increase of USD 300/Container to be implemented with effect from 1st October 2006. Resulting Conference tariff rates are then valid until 30th November 2006.

Reefer Cargo

Further to their announcement on 15th August, Member Lines of the FEFC wish to advise Customers that in line with the above, the Conference rate increase for general reefer cargo and non-seasonal cargoes in reefer containers of USD 200 per Container will now be applied with effect from 1st October 2006. Increased Conference tariff rates will be valid until 30th November 2006, or until end of season only.

Member Lines

ANL Container Lines Pty Ltd	APL Co Pte Ltd.
CMA CGM SA	CSAV Norasia Liner Services
Egyptian International Shipping Co.	Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH
Hyundai Merchant Marine Co. Ltd.	Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd.
Maersk Line	MISC BERHAD
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Orient Overseas Container Line	Safmarine
Yangming Marine Transport Corporation	