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OOCL TIDINGS

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TRADE

FAR EAST/EUROPE – IMPORT POLYAMIDE AND MELAMINE KITCHENWARE

You may already be aware of the EU Commission's regulation 284/2011 re import of above commodities ex PRC. Dutch authorities will start enforcing the ruling as from July 1, 2011. In practice it means that goods ex PRC and Hong Kong consisting entirely or partly of polyamide or melamine will be subject to a pre-notification at the first port of entry in the EU. The declaration must be done by means of a local "GDB". Should you require more info/details, kindly contact our local Inbound department.

EUROPE/USA - FMC COMPLIANCE

As you know, all ocean rates/conditions for shipments moving thru US ports, be it East coast, West Coast or Gulf ports, are regulated by the FMC thru a.o. the US Shipping Act of 1984. It requires that all tariffs and service contracts must be filed with FMC and registration of NVO who should have a valid license. Non-compliance to the various regulations or incorrect application of tariffs/service contracts may result in heavy fines. Therefore we would like to clarify that

- Service contracts can only be applied to the named parties in the contract
- We do not accept cargo from NVO on service contract terms unless the contract holder or affiliate (licensed) is shown as the shipper or consignee on the B/L.

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EUROPE/AUSTRALIA – PORT SERVICE FEES

Following the increases of charges notified by port authorities, there has been a review of Port Service Charges that apply to both import and export cargoes. As a result, the new charges listed below will be effective from 1st July, 2011.

Load / Discharge Port	Direction	20' (dry & reefer)	40' (dry & reefer)
Melbourne	Export	AUD 83	AUD 166
Sydney	Export	AUD 68	AUD 136
Adelaide	Export	AUD 83	AUD 155
Fremantle	Export	AUD 91	AUD 182
Bell Bay, Burnie, Devonport	Export	AUD 83	AUD 166
Melbourne	Import	AUD 83	AUD 166
Sydney	Import	AUD 110	AUD 220
Adelaide	Import	AUD 83	AUD 155
Fremantle	Import	AUD 91	AUD 182
Bell Bay, Burnie, Devonport	Import	AUD 83	AUD 166

Port Service Charge in Brisbane with effect on 1st July, 2011 is as per our previous advice, which is:

		20' dry	20' reefer	40' dry	40' reefer
Brisbane	Export & Import	AUD 89	AUD 86	AUD 178	AUD 172

GENERAL

OVERSIZED PROJECT CARGO VIA OOCL

OOCL has a dedicated project cargo team offering expertise in the handling and stowage of oversized cargo. The attached brochures provides you with detailed information incl. special equipment and dimensions for Out of Gauge and Break bulk cargo.



SP Cargo e
brochure F10.pdf

Do not hesitate to contact us for any rate offers.

! Visit our Vessel Information board:

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Best Regards,
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