

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

In our newsletter for this month, we have summarized a range of news and informations, which we think are valuable for you.

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1. FEFC – Asia to Europe – Business Plan 2008

At their meeting on 18th October 2007, FEFC Principals agreed an FEFC Business Plan for Westbound cargo for 2008 on the following basis:

From Asia (excluding Japan) to North Europe, Baltic, Scandinavia and Mediterranean

1st January 2008

A Conference rate increase for dry and reefer containers of USD 200 per Teu for base ports and USD 300 per TEU for South East Asia Origins. For clarification, Singapore, Port Kelang/Tanjong Pelapas are considered base ports.

1st April 2008, 1st July 2008, 1st September 2008

A Conference rate increase with the quantum to be announced at a later date.

Further information is available under: www.fefclondon.com

2. Dangerous Goods Documentation and Declaration

Please pay attention to proper Dangerous Goods documentation and declaration at anytime in accordance with IMDG code. In particular concerning intermodal transportation in North America, authorities have recently intensified controls.

3. FEFC - UK Congestion Surcharge for cargo ex Asia to the UK

Effective December 1st 2007, the FEFC Lines have introduced a congestion surcharge of USD 145 per TEU for cargo destined to the United Kingdom.

The congestion situation and costs arising from same, shall be reviewed again 60 days after implementation. Further details are available under following link: http://www.fefclondon.com/Press_and_Notices?press_id=273&action=show

4. Bunker Adjustment Factor (BAF/IFP) and Currency Adjustment Factor (CAF) in December 2007

Tradelane	BAF per TEU	CAF
Asia – Europe v.v.	394 USD	13.2 %
Japan – Europe v.v.	394 USD	13.2 %
Europe - Middle East	305 USD	12.69 %
Europe - India/Pakistan/Bangladesh/Ceylon	280 USD	15.31 %
Europe - Australien & New Zealand v.v.	450 USD	0 %
Europe - USA Eastcoast/Gulf/Mexico	752 USD*	12 %
Europe - USA Westcoast	1128 USD*	12 %
Europe - USA via Montreal	752 USD*	90/120 USD
Europe - Canada	479 USD	105/140 USD

* effective December 15th 2007

We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter and the information provided was valuable to you. Comments and ideas to enhance our newsletter are always welcome and for further questions we remain at your disposal.

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