

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 – Europe to Asia Eastbound Tariff Q2

Please be informed that the Far Eastern Freight Conference has extended the existing Europe to Asia Eastbound Tariff until 30.06.2008 with only minor adjustments. Further information is available under following link:

http://www.fefclondon.com/Press_and_Notices?press_id=284&action=show

2. FEFC – Changes to Surcharges

- **Introduction of Suez Canal Transit Surcharge**

Following further increases of Suez Canal Transit by the Suez Canal Authority, FEFC lines are introducing a Suez Canal Transit Surcharge (SUZ) at USD 9 per TEU, effective 01.04.2008 for all cargo transiting the Suez Canal in Westbound direction.

- **Heavy Weight Container Surcharge (CWC)**

Effective 01.04.2008 a heavy weight container surcharge of USD 200/20' will be applied for all containers exceeding a weight of 18 tons (incl. tare) from all loadregions in Asia. The existing surcharges, with the exception of 20' Container Premium (CPR) for 20' Containers ex North China, will be terminated effective 31.03.2008.

- **Low Sulphor Surcharge (MAR)**

Effective 01.04.2008 the Low Sulphor Surcharge will be increased from 5 USD/TEU to 9 USD/TEU.

Further Information is available under following link:

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3. FEFC – Asia to Europe Westbound Business Plan

- **General Rate Increase (GRI) 01.04.2008**

For all cargo from Asia (excl. Japan) to Europe a GRI of USD 200 per TEU for dry and Reefer cargo.

- **Peak Season Surcharge 2008**

From Asia (excluding Japan) to North Europe/Baltic/Scandinavia and the Mediterranean, the Peak Season Surcharge will be set at USD 158 per TEU, whilst start/end date are to be published at a later point in time.

Further Information is available under following link:

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4. OOCL.com – New Environmental Website

In order to provide you more detailed information on what your carrier OOCL is doing for the environment, we have launched a pro-active website on environmental care. Further information is available under:

<http://www.oocl.com/eng/pressandmedia/pressreleases/2008/Mar032008.htm>

5. Bunker Adjustment Factor (BAF/IFP) and Currency Adjustment Factor (CAF) in April 2008

Tradelane	BAF per TEU	CAF
Asia – Europe v.v.	456 USD	15%
Japan – Europe v.v.	456 USD	15%
Europe - Middle East	365 USD	13.73%
Europe - India/Pakistan/Bangladesh/Ceylon	325 USD	17.07%
Europe - Australien & New Zealand v.v.	510 USD	0%
Europe - USA Eastcoast/Gulf	607 USD	12%
Europe - USA Westcoast	911 USD	12%
Europe - USA via Montreal	654 USD	90/120 USD
Europe - Canada	654 USD	105/140 USD
Europe - Mexico	607 USD	12%

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.

Should you wish to have colleagues added to the distribution list, please let us know by short notice to osagcsv@oocl.com and we will be glad to consider your request for the next edition.

Best regards
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