



**Update  
April 2008**

## **USA to NZ general rate Increase**

Sailing from 01/05/08

20' FCL USD 150  
40' FCL USD 300  
LCL USD 6 w/m

All direct carriers have increased rates from above date from both West and East Coast ports.

### **Melbourne**

The Port of Melbourne Authority has announced the introduction of a Melbourne Channel deepening Surcharge. This is applicable to all import and export containers for the port of Melbourne at a rate of AUD 31.50 per TEU. This charge will be in effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 through to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

## **Europe Seafreight rates**

### **Maersk and Hamburg Sud**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April sailing Maersk and Hamburg Sud will be billing in EUROS instead of the USD. This is for ocean freight and BAF

The conversion rates are as follows:

**LCL** - divide your current rate by 1.46 to obtain the equivalent EURO rate

**FCL Maersk** - divide your current rate by 1.46 to obtain equivalent EURO rate

**FCL Hamburg Sud** - divide your current rate by 1.37 to obtain equivalent EURO rate

Not all lines that service Europe have made the change.