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Increase in BAF

BAF continues to go up so please allow for this in your costing, examples as follows.

USA to NZ will increase to USD 540 per teu effective September 15th.

Hamburg Sud is increasing BAF from UK and Europe to NZ to EUR 468 per teu effective 1st September.

Hapag Lloyd is increasing BAF from North Continental to EUR 491 per teu and Mediterranean ports to EUR 575 per teu effective 1st September

We would like to remind you that when you are comparing various shipping line FCL rates that you need to take in to account both the Oceanfreight and the BAF level to get a true comparison on rate levels. This applies to all import trade lanes.

USA and Canada Southbound - General Rate Increase

RR Effective BOL date 15th August 2009: USD175/TEU, USD350/FEU

The USADA advise this RR is required to bring rates back to sustainable levels and is essential in order for us to maintain our high level of service.

Port of Long Beach Clean Trucks

The Port of Long Beach recently awarded subsidies for 100 new trucks, of which 96 were alternatively fueled liquefied natural gas (LNG) models. The subsidies were awarded through a lottery on July 7 of more than 1,200 applicants, including trucking companies and independent operators.

The new trucks will add to a growing local fleet of less-polluting vehicles that, under the Port's Clean Trucks Program, will reduce truck-related air pollution by 80 percent by 2012. That year, trucks that do not meet the strict 2007 federal emission standards will be banned from the ports.