



**US West Coast and US East Coast - General Rate Increase (POSTPONED)**

Due to the economic environment and current unsustainable rate levels, the USADA conference members have agreed upon a general rate increase of USD 150/TEU as of 1 July, 2009.

It is applicable from US East/West Coast to Australia and New Zealand.

**Lines advise that above has been POSTPONED**

**Hamburg Süd have announced North East Asia to New Zealand General Rate Increase (GRI)**

In order to continue to maintain a high standard of service for our clients, Hamburg Süd will introduce a "General Rate Increase" (GRI) on its Southbound North East Asian Trade to New Zealand with effect from 15th July 2009.

From 15th July 2009 all outward shipments with origin in Korea, China, Hong Kong and Taiwan to ports and points in New Zealand will levy an increase of US\$250/TEU and US\$500/FEU for both dry and refrigerated cargo in the base ocean freight. This increase will apply in full on top of existing ongoing market rates and will be subject to accessorial surcharges applicable at the time of shipment.

The General Rate Increase will be applied for all cargo with on-board date of 15th July 2009 and onwards.