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INCREASE IN PANAMA CANAL SURCHARGE

Hamburg Sud have advised that as a result of increased costs, effective 15th June 2009 the Southbound Panama Canal Surcharge (P.C.S.) will increase to USD140.00/TEU

This charge will apply on all cargo from the North American East Coast transiting the Panama Canal en route to New Zealand / Australia.

No doubt other carriers will follow so please allow for this increase in your costs.