



NEWS ALERT

Shipping News – 13 September 2011

BAF Review Imports – Ex South East Asia decrease to **USD 350** Per TEU (previously USD 390) effective 1st October.

BAF Review Exports – To South East Asia to **USD 350** Per TEU (previously USD 345) effective 3rd October.

General Rate Increase (GRI) – USD 300 Per TEU will apply for all cargoes and all container types moving from **China, Taiwan, South Korea, and Hong Kong** effective 15th September 2011.

Other Notifications

Implementation of Container chain

Further to our notice on Friday regarding the announcement of Port Melbourne Containers (PMC) fees and the decision for all container parks to begin charging their own container return fees, we will be forwarding a cost of \$15 plus GST to process empty containers (whether the container is an import or export).

This implementation means all container transport operators will be required to open an account with Container chain Pty Ltd to facilitate the use of the various empty container parks attracting container fees for every container processed on pick-ups or returns.

Unfortunately, this is an added cost which cannot be absorbed by Stockwell's, we have to implement this fee, also allowing for the additional administration, including data on-line with Container chain and monitoring the return or pick-ups of empty containers which will be slotted, any missed slots will also incur additional penalties.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to our continuing business relationship with you. As always we make it our priority to keep costs down through continued negotiations on your behalf.

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