



# NEWS ALERT

## Shipping News – 30 September 2011

**BAF Import** - Ex UK/North West Europe & Mediterranean to USD 817 Per TEU effective 1st October.

**GRI** – **USD 250 Per TEU** will apply for all cargoes and all container types moving from China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Korea effective 15th October 2011.

**LCL BAF Increase** – we have been advised that there will be an increase in **LCL bunker rate** moving from North America to **USD 4w/m** effective 30th September.

### Other Notification

**Delay in Hong Kong** - Please note that due to current typhoon situation in Hong Kong, There may be **delays in shipments in and out of Hong Kong.**

**Congestion at Sydney Terminal**– Please note that vessels are **omitting Sydney** due to Congestion at Sydney terminal.

**Holiday in China** – Please note that Tianjin office will be closed **from Oct 1 to Oct 7** for National Day Holiday and will resume work on Oct 8, 2011.

**AQIS Notice** – Please click for [Entreprise Agreement Negotiations & Industrial Action](#)

**Changes to receipt & delivery operations** – DP World Brisbane has advised to industry that with effect from **30 October 2011**, R&D operations are being introduced that will include Sunday as a working day.

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