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## **News Headlines Extended**

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### **General Rate Increase and Other Surcharges**

#### **GRI**

Ex Korea, Taiwan, mainland China & Hong Kong to Australia - **USD500/20' & USD1000/40' effective 15th October**

Ex Southeast Asia to Australia - **USD200/20' & USD400/40' effective 15th October**

#### **BUC**

Ex Korea, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Bangladesh & South-Easat Asia to New Zealand - **USD200/20' & USD400/40' effective 15th October**

Ex Australia to New Zealand - **USD320/20' & USD640/40' effective 1st November**

Ex Australia to Black Sea, East Mediterranean, West Africa, East Africa and North Africa - **USD375/20' & USD750/40' effective 1st November**

Ex Australia to Lattakia, Khoms, Tripoli and Misurata - **EUR320/20' & EUR640/40' effective 1st November**

#### **General GRI Increase**

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Ex Hong Kong, China, Singapore & Taiwan - **USD12 per w/m effective 15th October**

## **OTHER**

### **Fumigation Against the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug**

Please be advised that the Australian Government's Department of Agriculture has issued revised measures regarding fumigation against the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug.

Please note well the effective date of September 1, 2017, running through to April 30, 2018, ex USA & Italy. The requirement extends to cargo loaded in consolidated shipments as well as for full container loads.

- From **1 September 2017** all **used** goods in the target tariffs must be cleaned and then treated for potential BMSB infestation immediately prior to shipping to Australia on or before **30 April 2018**. This applies to break bulk and FCL/FCX containerised goods.

- All **new** goods in the target tariffs manufactured and/or stored between **1 September 2017** and **1 December 2017** and then shipped as break bulk or FCL/FCX on or before 30 April 2018, must also undergo offshore treatment unless subject to alternative safeguarding arrangements approved by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

- All **new** goods in the target tariff groups **manufactured after 1 December 2017** and shipped as break bulk or FCL/FCX on or before 30 April 2018 will require a consignment specific manufacturers' 'new, unused and not field tested' (NUFT) declaration which also includes the date and place of manufacture.

Should you have questions regarding applicability of the rule to specific cargo that you may be shipping, please contact Stockwells on **1300 786 468**

### **Europe to Australia - Air Freight Delays and Limited Space**

Please note that we have been advised by Air Freight carriers that despite having block-space arrangements, there are expected delays on arrival for our consolidations from Europe to Australia due to congestion.

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Please don't hesitate to contact us on 1300 786 468 for further information.

### **WORSENING Congestion in Singapore (Space & Equipment Issues)**

Please note that there continues to be issues in tranship ports due to congestion and lack of available sailings, equipment and space. Singapore is suffering the worst of the delays at about 4-6 weeks, so for vessels going to Perth this may be a real issue where there is no options but to tranship.

We are doing everything we can to minimise the impact on our clients but where there is no option but to tranship our hands are tied. Sometimes it is taking 4-6 weeks just to get space on vessels so this is an extremely stressful time for everyone and I ask our clients to try and maintain patience and know we are trying to do everything we can.

Please don't hesitate to contact us on 1300 786 468 for further information.

### **Tariff Concessions Information**

If your imported goods are not currently enjoying a free rate of duty by utilising free trade, then the tariff concession system (TCS) could be your answer to saving on duty TODAY.

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If you have any issues you would like to resolve or feedback in general good, or bad, please send an email to [feedback@stockwells.com.au](mailto:feedback@stockwells.com.au). This goes directly to Angela Gambell (Director) for immediate action  
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