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News Headlines Extended

General Rate Increase and Other Surcharges

GRI

Ex Southeast Asia to Australia - **USD200/TEU & USD400/FEU effective 8th December**

BUC

Ex USA/Canada to Australia & New Zealand - **USD478/TEU effective 1st December**

OTHER

6 weeks Congestion in Singapore

Please note that Singapore is suffering delays at about 5-6 weeks, and heading towards the Christmas rush this delay is expected to continue or possibly worsen. This is also affective vessels trying to leave ports in SEA and NEA, so there are also delays to get on a vessel.

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. Stockwells understands 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.

Europe Vessel Delays

We would like to inform you that the vessel Conti Lyon V7043 / 7143 is delayed into Australia due to congestion on route from Europe.

The updated schedule for Conti Lyon V7043 / 7143 will be as follows:

- Fremantle ETA 29.11 – ETD 30.11
- Melbourne ETA 04.12 – ETD 05.12
- Sydney ETA 07.12 – ETD 08.12
- Adelaide ETA 11.12 – ETD 12.12

For further information, please contact us on 1300 786 468 for further information

Illegal Logging - Additional requirements on the importation of regulated timber products by 1st Jan, 2018

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR) have advised the Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012 (and associated regulations) requires that from 1st January 2018, all businesses are to identify regulated timber products and through "due diligence" ensure that the wood, pulp or paper in these imported products have been legally logged.

Regulated timber products include moist timber and wood based products such as sawn timber, pulp, paper, veneer, moldings, wood panels, flooring, medium-density fiberboard, particle board, plywood and furniture (excluding packaging, musical instruments, consignments under AUD1000.00, bamboo and rattan).

Click the link for more information: <http://agriculture.gov.au/forestry/policies/illegal-logging> alternatively, you can call Stockwells on 1300 786 468

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Season

This notice is of interest to importers, or clients operating facilities that receive containerised goods from Italy during the highest risk period for BMSB, from 1 September 2017 to 30 April 2018 inclusive.

It is requested that importers and operators of facilities that receive containerised consignments during the BMSB risk season please refer to the [department's website](#) for more information.

The 2017-18 measures will remain in place for the entire season unless further significant pest infestations are detected. Should this occur, the department may impose emergency requirements similar to those implemented during the 2014-15 season. The department will continue to monitor the risk of brown marmorated stink bugs from other parts of the world and will develop measures accordingly if required.

For any additional information, please contact us on 1300 786 468

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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