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## News Headlines Extended

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### Rate Increases

#### GRI

Ex South East Asia to Australia - **USD300/20'** and **USD600/40'** effective the 15th of **October**

#### BUC

Ex USA and Puerto Rico to Australia, New Zealand and Caledonia - **USD625/ Dry TEU and USD645/ Reefer TEU effective the 1st of October**

#### LSC

Ex USA and Puerto Rico to Australia, New Zealand and Caledonia - **USD25/TEU effective 1st of October**

#### PSS

Ex Europe to Oceania - **USD150 per TEU / EUR130 per TEU effective the 1st of October**

### Genoa Morandi Bridge Collapse

The recent collapse of Morandi Bridge, which connected western and eastern parts of the Genoa city area, has led to a complete stop of all rail to/from Genoa Port Terminal and South Europe Container Hub.

Business is expected to run as usual in all terminals and pickup/delivery of full containers will be handled using different modes of transport. Alternatives to rail transport to Genoa are also available

### Possible Delays in China

Please note Hong Kong and South China experienced a typhoon yesterday and expecting another serious typhoon to hit various areas in the coming days.

They predict that the port will close tomorrow afternoon/evening and their offices will be closed the whole day. They hope to resume work on following Monday or Tuesday once the typhoon has passed. Most of the services in South China & Pearl River Delta have already

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stopped and only limited services are running.

As a result of this, it may affect deliveries and create delays on shipments to and from South China and Hong Kong. One of our operators will be in touch should your shipments be affected.

### **Cancellation Fee**

In order to ensure transparency of information on space availability for our customers, a **Booking Cancellation Fee of USD 200/teu** is applicable, with immediate effect, to all bookings **ex Malaysia** that are cancelled/ reduced/ transferred within 7 days of vessel ETA.

This fee has been implemented to dissuade the reserving of space and ensure information on available sailings is accurately communicated to the market.

### **Airfreight Screening Facilities**

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, it has been announced that ALL airfreight cargo leaving Australia will require 100%-piece level screening similar to what has been happening to the USA for some time now.

### **Fumigation Requirements to Australia**

**The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Expect delays on inbound containers under 2018-19 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) seasonal measures due to workload associated with these clearances.**

The Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources has issued guidelines and instructions for the 2018/2019 high risk season (1st September 2018 to 30th April 2019) to prevent brown marmorated stink bug «BMSB» infestations.

These guidelines introduce higher inspection and certification requirements for target high-risk and risk cargoes from target high risk origin regions.

Any target high risk or target risk goods manufactured in, or shipped from these countries are subject to the BMSB seasonal measures.

#### **Target high risk cargoes**

Break bulk including vehicles, machinery and equipment Bricks, tiles, ceramics, steel, stone, cement

#### **Target risk cargoes**

Chemicals, minerals, fertilizers Wood pulp, printed matter, straw, cardboard, paper Plastics, wadding, tyres \*Indicative list only, Comprehensive details and updates on the [BMSB webpage](#)

#### **Target risk countries**

United States Italy Germany France Russia Greece Hungary Romania Georgia Japan

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To read more [click here](#) and [here](#)

## **Upcoming Public Holidays**

### **Australia**

28th September (AFL Grand Final Friday - Melbourne)

1st October (Labour Day - New South Wales, ACT, SA)

1st October (Queens Birthday - Queensland)

6th November (Melbourne Cup Day - Melbourne)

25th December (Christmas)

26th December (Boxing Day)

### **New Zealand**

24th September (Dominion Day)

22nd October (Labour Day)

25th December (Christmas Day)

26th December (Boxing Day)

### **USA**

3rd September (Labor Day)

8th October (Columbus Day)

12th November (Veterans Day)

22nd - 23rd November (Thanksgiving)

25th December (Christmas)

### **China**

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22 September - 24th September (Mid-Autumn Festival)

1st October - 7th October (National Day Holiday)

### **Vietnam – Stop Acceptance of Plastic Scrap and Waste**

Stockwells would like to inform you that with immediate effect, Hapag-Lloyd will stop the acceptance of Plastic Scrap and Plastic Waste imports to all Vietnam ports, including Ho Chi Minh, Cai Mep Vung Tau, Haiphong, Danang and Quihnon.

- Current bookings already accepted for shipment or shipments that are on the way to Haiphong Port will be handled normally.
- Shipments that have arrived in Vietnam, please expedite the process to take delivery as soon as possible.

For further information, contact Stockwells on 1300 786 468.

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## **Customer Feedback**

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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