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News Headlines Extended

Rate Increases

GRI:

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

Ex South East Asia to New Zealand - USD100/20' and USD200/40' **effective the 15th of October**

EX North East Asia to Australia - USD300/' and USD600/40' **effective the 15th of November**

INF:

Please be advised that DP World will be increasing the Infrastructure Access Charge **effective the 1st of January 2019**, unless overturned. Charges will be as follows:

Brisbane/Sydney: AUD70

Melbourne: AUD90

FAD:

Ex Far East (Inc Bangladesh) to Australia and New Zealand - USD65/20' and USD130/40' **effective the 15th of October**

New Zealand Congestion:

Congestion in New Zealand continues to be an issue. Please contact our offices to discuss directly.

Singapore Delays

Please be advised Singapore is currently facing congestion:

SYD/MEL/BNE shipments: pending about 7-14 days in Singapore

FRE/ADL shipments: most can be connected within 7 days, otherwise pending 8-14 days in Singapore

Dubai Delays

Please be advised that the **OOCL Dubai 017S** has been delayed as a result of poor weather and subsequent port congestion. Revised dates are as follows:

SYD: ETA 7-Oct ETD 9-Oct

MEL: ETA 12-Oct ETD 14-Oct

BNE: ETA 17-Oct ETD 18-Oct

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 1st 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.

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Update

Freight & Trade Alliance (FTA) will be participating in a Department of Agriculture Cargo Consultative Committee (DCCC) meeting tomorrow representing our members interest.

They will be seeking greater clarity, guidance and up to date information around the following:

1. **Emerging Countries: This notice was listed yesterday 8 October 2018 "What happens to your goods on arrival during the BMSB season"**
 2. **Random onshore inspections**
 3. **Processing and Inspection times**
 4. **Cargo Hold Reports**
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Departmental and FTA representatives will also be delivering a dedicated 90 minute session on BMSB and other Biosecurity reforms at the upcoming **CPD - Border and Biosecurity Compliance Program** event in Melbourne on 16 October 2018.

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

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

Upcoming Public Holidays

Australia

6th November (Melbourne Cup Day - Melbourne)

25th December (Christmas)

26th December (Boxing Day)

New Zealand

22nd October (Labour Day)

25th December (Christmas Day)

26th December (Boxing Day)

USA

12th November (Veterans Day)

22nd - 23rd November (Thanksgiving)

25th December (Christmas)



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