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## News Headlines Extended

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### Rate Increases

#### GRI:

Ex China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea to Australia- USD300/TEU **effective the 1st of November**

Ex South East Asia to Australia- USD200/TEU **effective the 1st of November**

Ex North East Asia to Australia - USD300/'20 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

#### PSS:

Ex Europe to Manila- USD100/TEU **effective 15th of November**

#### Fuel

Please note that due to increases in diesel and petrol, Stockwells will be **increasing our fuel levy** to 13% for the East Coast and 15% for the West Coast, **effective the 1st of November**

#### Embargoes

Please note the current embargoes are in place for the following countries:

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**Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain and Egypt.**

### **Vietnam- Ban on Plastic Scrap and Plastic Waste Import**

Please be informed that the ban on plastic scrap and plastic waste imported to Vietnam imposed by Cat Lai Terminal in Ho Chi Min, TCIT and TCTT in Cai Mep/ Vung Tau is extended from October 15, 2018 onwards until further notice.

### **Singapore Delays**

Please be advised Singapore is currently facing congestion:

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

**FRE/ADL shipments:** pending 7-14 days in Singapore

### **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.

### **BMSB Interim Measures**

In the interim, all LCL/FAK containers shipped from target risk countries will be allowed to move under bond, deconsolidate, and be managed at the consignment (Full Import Declaration - FID) level. Freight Forwarders will experience some delays in processing.

### **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.

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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](#)

#### **Space Identity**



One of our clients has expanded their service offering and has set up an entity called Space Identity.

Space Identity provides a one-stop solution to transform your existing or new space into something truly special. They specialise in commercial furniture, internal signage and graphics. Want a space that compliments your brand? Contact Tasmyn Rose at [tasmyn@spaceidentity.com.au](mailto:tasmyn@spaceidentity.com.au) or **0417 100 020**.

#### **Upcoming Public Holidays**

##### **Australia**

6th November (Melbourne Cup Day - Melbourne)

25th December (Christmas)

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26th December (Boxing Day)

## **USA**

12th November (Veterans Day)

22nd - 23rd November (Thanksgiving)

25th December (Christmas)

## **New Zealand**

### **GRI**

Ex China, Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan and South East Asia to New Zealand- **USD100/20' and USD200/40' effective the 1st of November.**

### **Stink Bug Season**

Please be aware that on some shipments additional fumigation and MPI Inspection surcharges will be incurred.

If MPI want to inspect a groupage container (or LCL), Stockwells NZ will be on forwarding the NZD 5.00/m3 for the inspection. If they then require the whole container to be fumigated there will be an additional charge of NZD 15.00/m3.

### **NZ Megacranes**

Recently, three mega-cranes with a price tag of \$60 million sailed in on a ship into Auckland's Waitemata Harbour. Each one is 82.3 metres tall- almost 20 metres taller than Auckland's Harbour Bridge- and weigh 2100 tonnes. Click here to read the entire article:

[https://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=3&objectid=12137341](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/news/article.cfm?c_id=3&objectid=12137341)

### **Managing Director**

Meet our Managing Director of our New Zealand office, Mr Nick Larson. Nick founded Stockwell International NZ at the beginning of 2016 and brings to Stockwell a wealth of experience in freight forwarding. Nick started in the industry at CCSA as a cadet and has since held a magnitude of different roles including setting up and latter selling his own freight forwarding business. Outside of the business Nick loves spending time with his wife Nicola, his 6 year old daughter Olivia and his 4 year old son Joshua. Nick enjoys the occasional outing with customers and suppliers on the golf course.

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Pictured: Nick Larson

### **Upcoming NZ Public Holidays**

25th December (Christmas Day)

26th December (Boxing Day)



### **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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