



28<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**SUBJECT: SURCHARGES ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dear Valued Customer,

APL would like to notify you on changes in our surcharge structure.

**Peak Season Surcharge (PSS)**

Quantum: US\$400/TEU

Effective: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009 till further notice

Scope: Westbound Asia to North Europe and Mediterranean

The above revision is a result of ongoing strong market which leads to a continuous surge in cargo movement from Asia to Europe.

**Russia Winter Surcharge (WTR)**

Quantum: US\$100/TEU

Effective: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010

Scope: Westbound into Russia

The above charge goes towards the additional operational expenses we incur and helps ensure the safe and timely delivery of your freight, which are of paramount importance to us.



We seek your understanding of this decision and look forward to growing our partnership into the future.

Should you require further assistance, please contact your APL representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DK", is enclosed within a light gray rectangular border.

**Detlev Kerber**  
Vice President  
Asia Europe Trade