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Dear Shippers & Customers,

## **RE: BAF & ECS INCREASE**

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### Bunker Surcharge (BAF):

The unfortunate continuously rising oil prices have resulted in significantly higher bunker prices.

It is therefore with regret we have to announce that effective 1st July 2008, our bunker adjustment factor for cargoes to and from Australia will increase as follows:

Break Bulk	USD 33.00per Revenue Ton (presently USD25.00)
20ft Containers	USD 600.00per TEU (presently USD500.00)
40ft Containers	USD 1,100.00per FEU (presently USD900.00)

### Emergency Congestion Surcharge (ECS):

The on-going surge in oil & gas activities; in Western Australia is still causing severe berth congestion in Dampier. Consequently, we are currently facing 5-7 days average waiting time when calling Dampier. As a result, we have to announce that effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008, our emergency congestion charge will increase as follows:

Break Bulk	USD 15.00per Revenue Ton (presently USD5.00)
20ft Containers	USD 200.00per TEU (presently USD100.00)
40ft Containers	USD 400.00per FEU (presently USD200.00)

The ECS will be assessed and evaluated after each Dampier call. At present the ESC levied is a minor contribution to the line's additional costs and therefore have no other option but to maintain the right to increase the ECS whenever deemed necessary. Conversely, should the situation in Dampier improve, we shall be very pleased to cease levying the ECS.

We hope to have your understanding and appreciate your continued support for our services.

Kind Regards,

Andersen Shipping Company Pte Ltd

