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Global Transport Solutions

## EMERGENCY SURCHARGE – GULF OF ADEN EFFECTIVE 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2010

16<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Dear Valued Customer,

We have received advice that shipping lines intend to apply a further increase to the Emergency Surcharge to all containers loaded on to services sailing via the Gulf of Aden effective from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

**The Emergency Surcharge will be:**

**EUR29 / TEU (Ex North Europe to Australia)**

**USD45 / TEU (All other origins to Australia)**

The Emergency Surcharge was introduced to cover additional costs arising from the threat of modern day piracy. Current circumstances in the Gulf of Aden mean that shipping lines need to recover the cost of increased insurance premiums, fees for vessel escorts as well as increased fuel costs due to faster steaming times through the Gulf to ensure the safety of their vessels.

Should you have any questions relating to the above or require further information, please contact your local VISA representative.

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