



Your Container Hub to the World

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ECA (EMISSION CONTROL AREA) SURCHARGE

Dear Valued Customers,

From 2015 new legal requirements will come into force in the Emission Control Area (ECA) and all ships and ocean carriers operating in the Baltic Sea, North Sea, English Channel and the Coasts of Canada and USA, will be required to utilize fuel with significantly lower sulphur content.

This binding requirement is set out by International Maritime Organization (IMO) and regulated by MARPOL under annex VI.

The ability to meet this reduced sulphur emission requires the vessels to utilize a much higher grade fuel, which comes at a substantially higher cost. It is evident today that carriers have already started to implement a Low Sulphur Surcharge (LSS) and as from 2015 this will become the norm.

We would like to take the opportunity to notify customers that we intend to implement a Low Sulphur Surcharge effective January 1st 2015. The surcharge will be applicable to all contract and spot rates, for shipments moving to and from the Emission Control Areas.

The initial quantum for the LSS, to be reviewed on a monthly basis, will be as follows:

Trade (all directions)	-	Surcharge
Asia to/from USWC	-	\$30/20' & \$60/40'
Asia to/from USEC	-	\$35/20' & \$70/40'
Europe to/from USWC	-	\$95/20' & \$190/40'
Europe to/from USEC	-	\$75/20' & \$150/40'
Europe to/from Canada WC	-	\$95/20' & \$190/40'
Europe to/from CANADA EC	-	\$75/20' & \$150/40'
Mediterranean to/from USWC	-	\$55/20' & \$110/40'
Mediterranean to/from USEC	-	\$45/20' & \$90/40'
Asia to/from Europe	-	\$25/20' & \$50/40'
USA to/from Latin America	-	\$75/20' & \$150/40'
USA to/from Oceania	-	\$75/20' & \$150/40'
USA to/from India/Middle East	-	\$50/20' & \$100/40'



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We thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Pls find following map with current nominated ECAs (Emission Control Areas) on which the customer letter is based on.



Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your sales representative directly.

Sincerely,

Your Transworld Shipping (USA) Team