

HMM Service NC - NME

Dear Colleagues,

unfortunately I have to inform you that HMM will stop acceptance of NME bookings once they join the M2 set up as of april 1st - actually their last vessel would be the OOCL Egypt 004 E ETS 20.03.2017

It seems that not only HMM was caught by surprise as this is the result of the reshuffling of the M2 services removing AEJEA from the AE1 and adding the AE7 service, which wasn't part of the discussion when they finalized their allocation last year. Of course HMM searches for alternatives which isn't an easy task in today's environment.

The same counts for us, as HMM was ranked number 2 on the EMNEU - EMNME Trade with a share of approximate 20%. We will try our levels best to get additional allocations on other partners but have to face a bumpy road ahead as the notice period and timing isn't the best as you can imagine. We will keep you closely informed about results ...

Below is the info received yesterday followed by the confirmation in a meeting today. We shld consider a disruption of at least 2-3 months!