

MSC INTRODUCES MORE SUSTAINABLE ASIA-NORTH EUROPE AND MEDITERRANEAN FREIGHT RATE FROM NOVEMBER

7TH October 2017

Dear Customers,

In the last 2 months, rates have fallen by 15 percent. Meanwhile, time charter rates have increased by 50 percent and bunker prices have surged, advancing 25 percent in the third quarter alone.

It is now widely understood that the combination of instability in our industry and, in particular, the low freight environment is both detrimental and counterproductive to a healthy balance between the BCO and FFW community on the one hand, and shipping lines such as MSC.

Left unchecked, this will only lead to further industry consolidation and service deterioration.

MSC therefore intends, in the spirit of maintaining a prime service to our respected customers, to increase rates as of 1st November 2017,

EU PRICE ANNOUNCEMENTS - FAR EAST TO EUROPE

PORT OF DISCHARGE	MSC FREIGHT ALL KIND (FAK) RATES <i>(in USD unless otherwise specified)</i>		
	Effective 01.11.2017, valid until further notice but not beyond 14.11		
	PORTS OF LOAD		
	SHANGHAI		
	20 DV	40- DV	40 - HC
ANTWERP	1100	2000	2050
LA SPEZIA	1050	2000	2050
MARPORT	1400	2100	2150
CONSTANTA	1550	2200	2200

FOR ANY OTHER POL AND POD, PLS CONTACT MSC LOCAL AGENTS

Additional surcharge for 45'	350
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These FAK Rates are inclusive of Bas Rate (i.e. Ocean Freight Rate), Suez Canal Surcharges (SCS), Bunker Surcharge (BUC), Piracy Risk Surcharges (PRS) and Peak Season Surcharge (PSS)
 These FAK Rates are also subject to ECA of 15 USD (Poland, Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Belgium, Germany, UK, Netherlands, France) and 52 USD (Finland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia,
 Subject to ISPS charges and THC rate both sides

Contingency charges and local charges may apply to these FAK Rates

FAK (Freight all Kind) excludes all IMO Category commodities and high value commodities

Please contact your MSC local agent for queries related to commodities not included in FAK rates, port pairs, specific equipments or any other information not included in this Price

MSC Agencies' standard terms and conditions apply including MSC's standard Bill of Lading see <https://www.msc.com/che/contract-of-carriage>. Unless otherwise specified on MSC

For Price Items that are accessible only by a link from this Price Announcement, the price of the Item may change. Therefore, you must check the Price of the linked item on the same day that you contact your MSC Local Agent for a quotation.

MSC THC & ISPS Rates for EU Price Announcements (Communications) - FAR EAST TO NWC									
Effective until further notice									
Country	Port	Imp / Exp	Currency	20DV	40 DV/40HC	20 RE	40 HR	45HC	ISPS
BELGIUM	ANTWERP	IMPORT	EUR	170	170	280	280		11
ITALY	LA SPEZIA	IMPORT	EUR	170	170	240	240		16
TURKEY	MARPORT	IMPORT (FREE OUT)	USD	165	165	165	165		15
ROMANIA	CONSTANTA	IMPORT	USD	100	135	240	240		0
CHINA	SHANGHAI	EXPORT	CNY	640	890	800	1'400	1'340	0

We thank you for your understanding and loyalty towards our company and invite you to speak directly with your usual MSC agency contacts.

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