



## Implementation of global Vessel Risk Surcharge for cargo to/from Arabian Gulf

Dear MATHIEU,

As a result of recent maritime incidents that took place in the Strait of Hormuz, our operating costs for our services in the Middle East Gulf region have increased.

Hapag-Lloyd will therefore implement a **Vessel Risk Surcharge (VRS)** as of **July 15, 2019** as follows:

For cargo from/to and via Arabian Gulf (Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia Eastern Province Ports Dammam & Jubail and the UAE)\*

- **USD 42 per TEU**

For cargo **from China** the Surcharge will be valid as of **August 1, 2019**.

For FMC related cargo **to/from USA and Canada**, the implementation date will be announced shortly.

\* Depending on risk situation, additional countries might be added as well as increase or mitigation of above mentioned surcharge will be considered.

**We are here for you - if you have any questions or comments, please contact your local [Hapag-Lloyd office](#) or send me an [email](#).**

Best regards,



**Samuel**

From Your Customer Communication  
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