

Monthly Information/Surcharge Bulletin

SEAFREIGHT STANDARD CHARGES

The BAF application shipments originating Far East (excluding Japan) for the month of January 2007 will be US\$235.00 per TEU, LCL cargo will be US\$11.75 per Cbm or 1000kgs.

CAF applicable for shipments originating Far East (excluding Japan) the month of January 2007 will be + 8.6%.

The BAF application shipments originating Indian sub-continent for the month of January 2007 will be US\$180.00 per TEU, LCL cargo will be US\$18.00 per cbm or 1000kgs.

CAF applicable for shipments originating Indian sub-continent for the month of January 2007 will be + 9.27%.

As always, we would remind clients that these increases are industry wide and effect all freight companies and importers. RIF Worldwide remain committed to driving down costs throughout the supply chain for our customers and will be sure to keep you updated on all developments.

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SEAFREIGHT MARKET PREDICTIONS FOR 2007

The Far Eastern Freight Conference (FEFC) has announced figures detailing an estimated rise in capacity to/from Europe of 11% for 2007. A total of 53 vessels of more than 6,500 TEU would enter the market, compared with the 47 that entered service in 2006.

Growth on the dominant Westbound trade are predicted to rise by at least 15%, thus, says the FEFC, placing carriers in a strong position to increase rate levels.

AIRFREIGHT MARKET DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES DESPITE RECORD FUEL PRICES

Despite a rise of 16% in spot jet fuel prices in the first half of 2006, world air cargo traffic grew 3.1% compared with the same period in 2005. Asia's air cargo market is expected to continue to lead average annual growth rates, with China-Europe set to remain the fastest growing lane with 8.9% average annual growth.

SHANGHAI (YANGSHAN) PORT OPENS FOUR MORE BERTHS

The second phase of Yangshan Deepwater Port in Shanghai opened last week, with four new berths opening, increasing the annual capacity by 2.1m TEU. Shanghai mayor Han Zheng said overall throughput at the port had broken the 20m TEU barrier in 2006, compared to 18.1m TEU in 2005

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