

## Monthly Information/Surcharge Bulletin

### Far East

The BAF application for shipments originating Far East (excluding Japan) for the month of September 2008 will be US\$766.00 per TEU, LCL cargo will be US\$38.30 per Cbm or 1000kgs.

CAF applicable for shipments originating Far East (excluding Japan) the month of September 2008 will be + 17.9%.

Further to the announcement earlier this year, we would like to advise all clients that Member Lines of the FEFC have decided to postpone the PSS (Peak Season Surcharge) until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008.

**This will be the final BAF/CAF notice as the FEFC ceases its operations on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008.**

### Indian sub-continent

The BAF application for shipments originating Indian sub-continent for the month of September 2008 will be US\$525.00 per TEU, LCL cargo will be US\$52.50 cbm or 1000kgs.

CAF applicable for shipments originating Indian sub-continent for the month of September 2008 will be + 19.73%.

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### USA

On September 25th, 2006, the EU Council of Ministers repealed the block exemption for liner conferences, established by Council Regulation 4056/86, on routes to and from the European Union, to take effect no later than 18th October, 2008.

In this respect the TACA Parties have agreed to cease all TACA Conference operations after June 30th, 2008 and, as a result, with effect from July 1st, 2008, the TACA tariffs will no longer be applicable.

Please refer to individual Carriers' tariffs or your local RIF representative for governing rules, regulations and rates, which will be in effect from July 1st, 2008 in the trade between North-Europe and the United States.

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