

## Monthly Information/Surcharge Bulletin

### SEAFREIGHT STANDARD CHARGES

The BAF application shipments originating Far East (excluding Japan) for the month of October 2006 will be US\$300.00 per TEU, LCL cargo will be US\$15.00 per Cbm or 1000kgs.

CAF applicable for shipments originating Far East (excluding Japan) the month of October 2006 will be +8.2%.

The BAF application shipments originating Indian sub-continent for the month of October 2006 will be US\$215.00 per TEU, LCL cargo will be US\$21.50 per cbm or 1000kgs.

CAF applicable for shipments originating Indian sub-continent for the month of October 2006 will be + 8.85%.

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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### OCEAN SERVICES NEWS

CMA CGM launches is latest giant vessel, the CMA CGM Medea.  
The new 9400teu vessel will service their Far East shipping lane, calling into Southampton port.

The Yang Ming Green finally arrived into Felixstowe port with some 5000 teu's onboard declared as "General Average" following the vessel fire that forced it to limp back to port in Singapore in August 2006. This rarely used shipping clause was last evoked over 3 years ago. This incident serves as a good reminder to all our clients to check your marine insurance policies have the required level of cover. Please talk to your RIF contact if you require assistance with insuring your goods.

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