



GKN Freight Services Information Bulletin

Emergency Port Congestion Surcharge – France

The Far Eastern Freight Conference (FEFC) has issued the following notice:

FEFC Lines have been monitoring the situation at both Atlantic and Mediterranean French ports and are very concerned at the increasing congestion experienced due to ongoing labour disputes and the consequent disruption to normal port operations. Lines are no longer able to bear the entire cost of serving the French market and it is therefore their intention to implement an Emergency Port Congestion Surcharge at the ports of Le Havre and Fos of US\$ 250 per TEU with B/L date on or after the 1st July 2008. This will apply to both eastbound and westbound cargo.

The situation at French ports will be kept under review and the Surcharge will be adjusted accordingly.

Member Lines

<u>ANL Container Lines Pty Ltd</u>	<u>APL Co Pte Ltd.</u>
<u>CMA CGM SA</u>	<u>CSAV Norasia Liner Services</u>
<u>Egyptian International Shipping Co.</u>	<u>Hapag-Lloyd AG</u>
<u>Hyundai Merchant Marine Co. Ltd.</u>	<u>Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd.</u>
<u>Maersk Line</u>	<u>MISC BERHAD</u>
<u>Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd</u>	<u>MSC - Mediterranean Shipping Co. SA</u>
<u>Nippon Yusen Kaisha</u>	<u>Orient Overseas Container Line</u>
<u>Safmarine</u>	<u>Yangming Marine Transport Corporation</u>
<u>Zim Integrated Shipping Services Ltd.</u>	

Please rest assured we will do all possible to mitigate the impact of this surcharge.