



## North East Asia to Australia Trade GENERAL RATE INCREASE (GRI) NOTICE

Dear Valued Customer,

In order to continue to maintain a high standard of service for our clients, Hamburg Süd will introduce a “General Rate Increase” (GRI) on its Southbound North East Asian Trade to Australia with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

From 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010 all outward shipments with origin in Korea, China, Hong Kong, Japan and Taiwan to ports and points in Australia will levy an increase of US\$250/TEU and US\$500/FEU for both dry and refrigerated cargo in the base ocean freight. This increase will apply in full on top of existing ongoing market rates and will be subject to accessorial surcharges applicable at the time of shipment.

The General Rate Increase will be applied for all cargo on the basis of B/L (Bill of Lading) dates.

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Please contact your local HAMBURG SÜD representative with any questions that you may have

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