

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

EACL TRADE ASSOCIATION

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EMERGENCY VESSEL DELAY SURCHARGE AT MOMBASA

The Member Lines of the EACL Trade Association have for some time viewed with mounting concern the extended turnaround times of their vessels in the port of Mombasa.

Regrettably the Member Lines can no longer afford to absorb the losses being incurred and therefore have to announce the introduction of an Emergency Vessel Delay Surcharge. The following surcharges will apply to all shipments to/from Mombasa with effect from 1st October 2007:

Southbound	-	US\$ 200 per TEU
Northbound	-	US\$ 100 per TEU

The level of surcharge will be kept under constant review and will be adjusted/removed commensurate with the additional costs borne by the Member Lines and the prevailing port situation.

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