



Dear WorldTrans Partner,

Please be advised that we have received official notice that all steam ship lines will move forward with implementing the "**Emergency Revenue Recovery Charge**" (ERRC) as stated in our December 15th news flash.

It was hoped that the increase would be postponed or even dismissed. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

How Does This Affect You?

All ocean cargo sailing after January 15, 2010 will have the ERRC increases added to your current ocean freight cost. The increase will vary from steamship line. Please see attached for the published rate increases filed with the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC).

What We are Doing For You

On the heels of what has proved to be one of the most difficult years our industry has experienced - WorldTrans Services understands the challenge these increases may have on your overall operations. We are committed to do all that we can to help ease the weight of this new increase.

In moving forward, it will be our focused goal to book your cargo whenever possible via Maersk Lines. As our primary carrier Maersk is currently showing showing the lowest market increase and has filed the (ERRC) as a Peak Season Surcharge.

However, we do strongly caution and advise that although this will be our intended goal - we cannot guarantee that all shipments will be booked via Maersk. This will be primarily due to expected supply and demand of space for the upcoming **Chinese New Year** - celebrated from February 13th thru the 19th and in some regions until the 22nd. Service and lane trade segments will also be factors.

In closing - be assured that as our valued client and partner, WorldTrans will always look and have your best interest as our focus. Any questions can be directed to your dedicated account representatives or to me - I am happy to assist.

Sincerely,

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