



Carriers have taken additional rate recovery action in the Asia, India, and Middle East trade. This increase in ocean freight costs by the shipping lines has left us with no alternative but to implement a General Rate Increase (GRI) into these trade lanes. Details of the increases are as follows:

ORIGINS	DESTINATIONS	TYPE	INCREASE	EFFECTIVE DATE
North America and Canadian CFS	<b>Asia:</b> China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam	GRI	3.00 w/m Min 3.00	February 15, 2010
US and Canada origins loaded via West Coast Ports	<b>India Sub-Continent:</b> Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka <b>Middle East:</b> Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and U.A.E	GRI	3.00 w/m Min 3.00	February 15, 2010

Trans-shipment cargo will also be subject to these increases. In the event any further information is required, please contact your International Account Manager or local Customs Service Team.

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