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Carriers have taken additional rate recovery action in the Eastbound trade from Hong Kong and China to both US West Coast and US East Coast. This increase in ocean freight costs by shipping lines has left us with no alternative but to implement a General Rate Increase (GRI) into these trade lanes to coincide with their actions. Details of the actions are as follows:

ORIGINS	DESTINATIONS	TYPE	GRI INCREASE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Hong Kong	US	LCL	10.00 w/m	May 1st, 2010
China	US	LCL	10.00 w/m	May 1st, 2010

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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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