

## Sydney/Australia – Port Congestion Surcharge

We would like to point out that the heavy congestion at the terminals and container depots in Sydney continues to severely restrict the supply chain.

We are experiencing significant ship delays as a result of waiting times due to a combination of different factors.

Due to the current situation, ship owners are experiencing a significant increase in total cost of ownership. In order to maintain a supply chain to and from Sydney, shipowners are introducing a Port Congestion Surcharge on all containers arriving in and departing from Sydney.

This applies to shipments to/from Sydney and the world (excluding US trade) for export cargo for all vessels leaving Sydney on or after October 1 and for import cargo for all vessels arriving in Sydney on or after October 1.

For US shipments, this applies to export cargo received in Sydney on or after October 24 and to import cargo that arrived at the point of origin on or after October 24.

We understand that the bottlenecks in Sydney severely restrict your supply chain. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed of the latest developments.

## CMA CGM IT system outage

The CMA CGM Group is currently dealing with a cyber-attack. They have decided to temporarily suspend all access to their eCommerce websites to protect the customers. The CMA CGM teams are fully mobilized and access to their information systems is gradually resuming.

All communications to and from the CMA CGM Group are secure, including emails, transmitted files and electronic data interchange (EDI) interfaces.

Maritime and port activities are fully operational.

Your contact persons/customer advisors will be able to answer any further questions that may occur regarding this topic.

**Kind regards**

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