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1. ITN implements Automated Import Shipment Status Report

ITN is constantly searching for ways to better serve our customers and we are proud to announce that this program has been successfully implemented. Automatic status reports are sent via email everyday at 7:00am, or it can be adjusted to suit your schedule. If you'd like to sign-up to receive this report, please contact your sales or customer service representative.

2. New fuel surcharge by Air Canada effective June 16, 2004

Air Canada has advised that a new fuel surcharge of Cdn 0.34/kgs will come into effect on June 16, 2004. Other carriers have yet to alert us on any additional increases, but we'll continue to monitor these fees and advise accordingly.

3. Mediterranean/Canadian Freight Conference advises of new demurrage charges

The Conference advises that effective July 5, 2004, the member lines are increasing demurrage charges for equipment detained beyond its allocated free time. This increase is aimed at discouraging the use of this costly equipment for storage, and to improve equipment usage and availability.

On Eastbound shipments:

After expiry of free time at ocean / port terminals, the new demurrage charges will be:

Italy, Spain and France:

-20' containers

Period 1: first 5 days - 25 Euros per container

Period 2: per day thereafter - 46 Euros per container

-40' containers

Period 1: first 5 days - 41 Euros per container

Period 2: per day thereafter - 70 Euros per container

-Temperature Controlled containers 155 Euros per container per day

On Westbound shipments:

After the expiry of free time in Canada, the new demurrage / detention charges will be:

US\$75 per day, per container

US\$160 per day on Temperature Controlled containers

US\$100 per day on Tank containers

For more information, contact the Conference Office, or visit www.canconf.com.

4. Indian Government wood packing import restrictions postponed

This regulation was to enter into force on June 1, 2004. FIATA has now advised us that implementation of Sub-Clause (22) of clause (3) of Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003-reg. has been postponed until further notice.

This means that until further notice no fumigation or phytosanitary certificate, certified by the export country, has to be attached to the transport document.

5. German ports impose EUR 9 security charge per box

As of July 1, 04 an additional cost will be facing shipping companies and shippers alike. In Germany a charge of EUR 9 per box will be levied to cover the legal security requirements. Additional costs could also be implemented due to government regulations against terrorist activities. However the German seaport operators are protesting against such measures and it would seem that the last word has not yet been said on this issue.

Any questions/clarifications with the above, please contact your sales representative or call **ITN Customer Service** department at **(905) 362-1111**



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