

Ocean World Lines Customer Alert

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Dear Valued Customer,

The Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA) has again reaffirmed their commitment to restore rate levels going into 2012-2013 contract talks. TSA carriers are recommending a third, across-the-board guideline rate increase of US \$400 per 40-foot container (FEU), effective April 15, 2012, following an initial increase successfully implemented on March 15. Shipping lines are determined to recover from significant losses they incurred last year in a number of trades, including the trans-Pacific trades.

Effective April 15, 2012, for all trans-Pacific East Bound (TPEB) shipments destined to the United States, Mexico, and Canada the increases will be as follows:

20: \$320
40: \$400
HC: \$450
45: \$505
LCL: \$8/CBM

If you have any questions, please contact your OWL account manager.

Sincerely,

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