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## NOTICE TO TRADE

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Dear Valued Customers,

Maersk Line advises that from 12th of November 2007, a Congestion Surcharge of USD 150 per TEU will be applicable for cargo in and out of Kolkatta and Haldia port for cargo moving to and from North America and Canada.

This is in view of the continuing congestion being faced by the feeder operators at both Kolkatta and Haldia ports resulting in increased vessel turnaround times and therefore costs. There are other constraints like insufficient ground slots, falling productivity and rising operating costs (charter & bunker) which have added to the problems faced by feeder operators.

The feeder operators have decided to pass on the increased costs to the shipping lines. The feeders Operators are monitoring the situation at Kolkatta/Haldia. The Trade Surcharge will be revised as and when necessary.

Pls circulate this to the trade and send client advisory to the customers related as an updation to the current prevailing situation of Kolkata/Haldia.

Regards

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