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Aden Gulf Surcharge

The transit of Container Ships through the Gulf of Aden in both directions is subject to high costs caused by the prevailing risks of piracy in the area.

CMA CGM continues to ensure the safety and the security of the cargos carried by its vessels through the Gulf of Aden. As the ships cross at increased speed, apply a route deviation and whenever available join convoys protected by coalition warships under the Atalanta scheme.

The prevailing surcharge is increased to USD41 per teu (Aden Gulf Surcharge) which will be implemented on all containers transiting this area, **effective December 15th, 2009**.

This surcharge comes in addition to any Rate Agreement, short term or long term, already concluded with customers or to be concluded.