



Dear Sir, Madam,

**UASC launches new Asia-Europe service**

United Arab Shipping Company (UASC) is expanding its presence in China with a new Asia-Europe service launched and the removal of the Shanghai representative office.

The new weekly AEC3 service, jointly operated by UASC and Hanjin Shipping, calls ports of Qingdao, Shanghai, Yantian, Hong Kong, Singapore, Jeddah, Hamburg, Antwerp and Le Havre and is said to have offered one of the fastest transit time (25 days) from Shanghai to Hamburg.

Currently AEC3 is operated by eight vessels, with three 6,921 TEU A7 vessels from UASC and five others offered by Hanjin. UASC's A7 vessels will gradually replace the Hanjin vessels until the fourth quarter of this year when eight A7 vessels wholly operate AEC3, an official of UASC said.

We are pleased to inform you that as of May 5th, 2008 our Surabaya agent office will be operating out of a new premise. Please find below details of the new address, telephone and fax numbers for your kind reference :

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Best regards,

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### **Fuel surcharges ex Antwerp**

Fuel surcharges for truckings ex Antwerp have gone up from 9% to 10.7% as from May 1st 2008.

### **Holiday Notice for our Belgian offices**

Due to public holidays our offices will be closed on **May 1st and May 12th**. On **May 2nd**, all **Belgian port terminals will be closed**.

### **Holiday Notice for our Shenzhen agent**

M+R Forwarding (China) Ltd - Shenzhen Branch will be closed from **May 1st till May 3rd** for public holidays. Work will be resumed on May 4th. Please kindly take this period into consideration when you arrange shipment involving Shenzhen.

### **Holiday Notice for our Japan agent**

Please kindly be informed that we will be closed from **May 3rd till May 6th**. Please kindly take this period into consideration when you arrange shipments involving Japan and **forward all documents before MAY. 02nd. 08**. In any emergency case, please contact:

Sales: Mr. Terry Kondo +81-90-4129-4039  
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### **Holiday Notice for our Jakarta agent**

Please be informed that our office M+R Jakarta will be closed on due to public holiday on **May 1st and May 20th**.

### **CAF/BAF/surcharges update**

**Suez Canal Transit Surcharge: USD 9/TEU USD 18/FEU applicable as of April 01 2008 until further notice**

**As from 01/05/2008 on-board date till 31/05/2008 following surcharges apply :**

To/from the Far East (FEFC):

BAF: USD 517/TEU USD 1034/FEU USD 23/CBM

CAF: 17.70%

SUZ: USD 9/TEU USD 18/FEU

NPC : USD 300/20ft ex Yantai, Lianyungang, Dalian

To/from India/Pakistan/Bangladesh/Sri Lanka :

BAF: USD 345/TEU USD 690/FEU USD 19/CBM

CAF: 19.65%

SUZ: USD 9/TEU USD 18/FEU

**As from 01/06/2008 on-board date till 30/06/2008 following surcharges apply :**

To/from the Far East (FEFC):

BAF: USD 556/TEU USD 1112/FEU USD 25/CBM

CAF: 18.20%

SUZ: USD 9/TEU USD 18/FEU

NPC : USD 300/20ft ex Yantai, Lianyungang, Dalian

To/from India/Pakistan/Bangladesh/Sri Lanka :

BAF: USD 370/TEU USD 740/FEU USD 21/CBM

CAF: 20.64%

SUZ: USD 9/TEU USD 18/FEU

**>> GRI of USD 200 announced, effective 1 May 2008**

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