



Dear Sir, Madam,

During the last few weeks we have seen a dramatic rise in space problems from Asia and the US to the European main ports. This is mainly due to an increased demand and a reduced capacity on these trades. As such rates are being increased and surcharges are being re-implemented.

Since August 1st 2009, a Peak Season Surcharge applies on all inbound shipments from Asia. Due to a lack of equipment in Asia certain shipping lines decided to levy an Equipment Imbalance Surcharge as well.

It is important to book as much as possible in advance. Sudden changes in schedules are announced on a week-to-week basis. Kindly contact our customer service in case you have shipments which have to arrive before a certain deadline.

We maintain our weekly direct consolidations from Asia to Antwerp with a short transit time (port to port) :

- Ex Shanghai : 26 days - weekly
- Ex Ningbo : 26 days - weekly
- Ex Hong Kong : 24 days - weekly
- Ex Shenzhen : 25 days - weekly

### **Transport & Logistics 2009**

Once more we would like to invite you to visit Polytra at the trade show with more than 250 top providers in TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS which takes place from 20 until 22 October 2009 in Antwerp, Belgium.

**Visit Polytra at *Transport & Logistics at ANTWERP EXPO*, booth 1406 (hall 1).**

**For a free entrance ticket, register online:**

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Best regards,  
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## **FUEL SURCHARGE**

As of August 1st 2009, fuel surcharges for truckings ex Antwerp/Zeebruges are set at 5%. Fuel surcharges ex Rotterdam: 7% as from August 1st onwards.

## **OTHER SURCHARGES**

All surcharges such as, but not limited to, AGF, PRS, BAF, CAF, BUC, ISPS, LSF, PSS, VPS, NPC, SCS will be charged as per outlay in our tariff quotes.

PSS: USD 6 per CBM USD 150 per TEU USD 300 per FEU

## **E-POLYTRA**

Trace your orders from ASIA (air and sea) on [www.polytra.be](http://www.polytra.be) -> E-POLYTRA

## **FAST QUOTES**

Via [www.poytra.be](http://www.poytra.be) you can now send all rate inquiries to [fastquotes@polytra.be](mailto:fastquotes@polytra.be). We guarantee to return you an offer for air or sea freight within the shortest delay.

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