



POLYTRA TRANSPORT ENGINEERING & CONSULTING
INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS



Dear Sir, Madam,

ASIA UPDATE : SHIPPING LINES REDUCE SPEED : SLOW STEAMING

Maersk Line is reported to be implementing the slow steaming on its Asia-Europe routes from December in a bid to absorb excess capacity. Other carriers are adopting the same strategy, with the Grand Alliance EU3 to add one week to its rotation.

The world's largest container shipping line will reduce speeds on the westbound leg to 17-19 knots from 20-22 knots.

At the same time the top 3 Japanese container lines have announced massive losses for the first 6 months of 2009. Further attempts to increase rates on the westbound traffic are forecasted for the coming months. Please check regularly our rates and surcharges with our customer service: fastquotes@polytra.be.

AIRLINES REDUCE CAPACITY

In a new attempt to increase rates and cut costs airlines have decreased the number of flights dramatically from China. IATA announced that cargo traffic is 12% above the December 2008 low point but volume remains 17% below the early 2008 peak. With exception of the Middle Eastern carriers (who showed the strongest performance of any region with a 3.6% year on year improvement) all regions have seen a drop in volumes.

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We look back on a successful edition and thank you for visiting us at the fair. These are the winners of our contest:

Blackberry Storm:

Yellow Energy, Mr Gérard B.J. van Onna

I-Pod Nano 8GB:

ALRO, Mr Robby Stas

BASF Antwerpen, Mr Stefan Ruwisch

The winners have been notified individually.

Time2meet!

CENTRAL EUROPE

Polytra will be present at the Port of Antwerp days in Budapest (Hungary) and Vienna (Austria) on December 1st (Budapest) and December 2nd (Vienna). If you would like to meet us, please contact Mr Martin Kloosterman: mkloosterman@polytra.be

NORTHERN AFRICA - MOROCCO

Polytra will participate in the Trade Mission of Flanders Investment and Trade to Morocco from November 22nd till 26th. If you would like to meet us, please contact Ms Linda Sterck:

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FRANCE

March 2010 : SITL PARIS

INDIA

March 2010 – further details to follow

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FUEL SURCHARGE

As of August 1st 2009, fuel surcharges for truckings ex Antwerp/Zeebruges remain 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

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FAST QUOTES

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