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Dear Valued Customer,

SUBJECT: Emergency Risk Surcharge - Gulf of Aden

The ongoing threat of piracy in the Gulf of Aden has resulted in significant additional costs for all carriers transiting this vital waterway, including higher insurance premiums, fuel costs and crew compensation.

Container Lines are therefore implementing an Emergency Risk Surcharge (US\$20 - US\$25/TEU dependant upon carrier), which comes into effect on 15th January 2009 for all cargo transiting the Gulf of Aden.

The charge will help ensure the security of shipping lines vessels as well as the safe and timely delivery of customers' freight, which are utmost importance to all involved. We will continue to closely monitor the situation in the Gulf of Aden to ensure the charge remains valid.

Please be assured that we will continue to update you on this matter whenever appropriate. In the meantime, if you need any more information, please contact your appointed Seko Synergy representative.

Yours sincerely,

Seko Synergy Ltd