



FORCE MAJEURE: Customer Advisory: Red Sea Attacks and Suez Canal Bypass

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Dear Valued Customer,

Due to recent attacks on cargo vessels in the Red Sea region, we are raising awareness that all our services and contracts are affected by this situation.

Therefore, in conjunction with similar actions taken by ocean carriers, Blue World Line hereby provides this notice, in accordance with the clauses 11 and 12 of its bill of lading, of the necessary re-routing of some vessels currently sailing to and from USA, to and from North Europe, and to and from Asia or Indian Subcontinent via the Cape of Good Hope at the southern tip of Africa.

Other containerships in the area that are scheduled to pass through the Red Sea have already been instructed to reach safe areas and pause their journey until further notice.

JAS Worldwide, as agent for Blue World Line, is taking all necessary steps to preserve its transportation services for our customers and to mitigate the impact of this situation on your shipments.

Lastly, this disruption will continue to impact our operational networks and drive more changes on vessel strings. We will continue our best efforts to keep you updated on the status of your shipments and any developments as they happen.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this difficult situation, and we will keep you updated as to additional developments. Please check back often at www.jas.com for the latest news.

For any questions and concerns, please contact your local JAS office.

Thank you.

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