

## Date Decemeber 11, 2023

## Subject Customer Advisory Ocean Freight Peak Season Surcharge Asia - Europe

Dear valuable Customer,

Since November, the Asia-Europe Trade has been facing unexpectedly strong volumes.

At the same time, carriers have imposed a high number of layoffs, blank sailings, and routing changes via the Cape of Good Hope to restore the unsustainable level of freight rates. This created pressure has caused the market to react with a rate increase.

Therefore and in order to continue to provide you with best-in-class service, DHL herewith announces a Peak Season Surcharge starting 20 December 2023.

<b>SCOPE</b> Origins: Destinations:	Asia Pacific Region excluding India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka North Europe, Adriatic, West & East Mediterranean, Black Sea
AMOUNT	USD 250 / TEU for all dry cargo USD 10 / cbm for all LCL cargo USD 250 / TEU for all reefer cargo
VALIDITY	20 December 2023 ETD until further notice

We are always at your service and happy to answer your questions. Please do not hesitate to contact your local DHL sales representative.

Kind regards, DHL Global Forwarding