



# MOL

[www.MOLpower.com](http://www.MOLpower.com)

May 08, 2008

**Re: West Coast South America - Peak Season Surcharge June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

Dear Our Valued Customers

Due to seasonal demand, shipping lines experience high and sustained vessel utilization through the summer weeks. This increased demand puts extra burden upon our vessels and equipment and increases operating costs over and above those levels which are normally endured, particularly:

1. Equipment imbalance
2. Increase Terminal Congestion
3. Cost of On (and Off) Hiring containers

For this reason, MOL, will introduce a Peak Season Surcharge (PSS) to apply to all outbound shipments from Asia (including Indonesia) of **US\$ 300 per teu**.

The PSS will be applied with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> June 2008** onwards although Lines may, after giving due notice, amend this should conditions in the trade warrant such a change.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our local offices.

With best regards,

MOL (Indonesia)

**MOVING THE WORLD**