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Possible Chennai Congestion Surcharge

Dear valued clients,

Please be informed that we've just been informed today that despite all efforts, including the constant engagement with the relevant authorities in Chennai, the situation in Chennai has deteriorated further and therefore the shipping lines have no alternative but to increase the Trade/Congestion Surcharge to the following levels effective **21 December 2007** in order to recover the increasing costs:

USD 6/cbm

USD 175/20'

USD 350/40' and 40 HC

Enclosed is a notice from India. This notice does not mean that we will definitely pass this surcharge on to our clients, since there has been a lot of confusions.

We will continue to monitor the situation and should the surcharges be withdrawn, we will advise you immediately.

Best regards,

Lyman Container Line Team

