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1. Update: IMO 2020

Please see attached notifications from DAL and Hamburg Süd regarding the implementation of IMO 2020.

The new rates are expected to be available shortly and we will communicate with our clients once these are available.

2. Update: Durban Port Situation

Attached is an excerpt from FTW Online dated 25 October 2019. It details the latest intervention by the Presidency in response to the crisis.

3. Proposed November General Rates Increase (GRI)

Please note that in addition to the IMO 2020 surcharge, several lines have advised of their intention to implement a GRI in November. We are still in the process of negotiating with the lines and will advise affected clients once rates are confirmed.

4. Space Constraints on Air Freights

We would like to remind clients that the closer we get to Christmas the more we are seeing pressure on space for air freight. Please advise us as soon as possible when considering air freight for your cargo so that we can plan accordingly and pre-alert our international partners.

5. Impending Strike at Genoa Port

Please note that the logistics operators at Genoa Port have announced their intention to strike on the 31st of October. While our partners are putting contingency plans in place, please bear in mind that movements out of that port will be delayed during the strike as well as in the days proceeding it as the inevitable backlog is dealt with.

6. 2019 Closure Information Form

Attached is our annual Closure Information Form. For ease of use it is an Adobe form that can be completed and sent directly from your computer. Please

complete this and email it to Christy.jennings@sctsolutions.co.za as soon as possible, it is a vital part of our planning over this time.

We thank you for your continued support and partnership

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