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Far East Space Constraints and Rates

We once again report on a chronic shortage of space on the Far East to South Africa route which has driven freight rates to all time highs. As reported previously we believe this scenario to have been created by a combination of the impending week long Chinese holidays and increased trade as Covid recoveries take place, but most importantly due to less space created by a reduction of the vessels and sizes on the route and what can be seen as a deliberate shipping line strategy of an increased number of blank sailings.

Please be aware of the GRI's as published and if there is any concern on the rates applicable to your cargo please speak to us for clarity. Please also ensure maximum possible notice is given to Samantha to plan for bookings. Where possible we would advise building in at least a week of added lead time over the next three to four weeks. Please be assured that SCT and our teams at origin are being as proactive as possible to secure the space required for your cargo.

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