Stockwell International News Alert

2nd July 2020

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Limited Space and Delays

Due to continued schedule omissions and certain services as a whole being taken out of the Australian Trade Lane, space on vessels will be at a shortage.

Please ensure to let us know about orders well in advance so space can be allocated in time. There is almost a 2 week waiting time to get space on vessels.

SINGAPORE - CONGESTION
Stockwells has received notice and would like to advise all customers that Singapore still has port congestions ex SIN to AU, it was reported that about 450 containers will be transhipped. For southbound shipments coming to Australian currently within about 8-14 days.

ASIA - DELAYS
Please be advised that vessels have been delayed in Asia and have had inability to speed up southbound due to 14 day quarantine requirements. Further schedule updates will be provided as soon as information is available.

CHINA - CONGESTION & SPACE ISSUES
Shipping lines have advised that the current space situation In China and the rest of Asia will remain throughout July and beyond. Ships are at capacity and are being overbooked with rollovers extremely high. Please be aware that congestion is at the origin ports too, not just on a vessel. Freight prices are also increasing due to the high-demand for space on vessels and will continue to increase as we come into peak season.

Currently, vessels are being fully booked 2-3 weeks out from the ETD, which is unprecedented for services between Asia and Australia. Therefore, we must stress the importance of being organised and advising Stockwells at least **3 weeks** in advance of the cargo-ready date to enable our staff to plan and book services with available space.

Stockwell International appreciates your patience and if you have any questions please get in contact with your sales representative on 1300 786 468 or sales@stockwells.com.au

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Sydney Toll Increase

Please note that with the opening of the West Connex tunnel imminent we have been notified of a significant increases to tolls to be effective from the tunnel opening date (not yet confirmed). These increases will almost be double the current toll in most circumstances.

Click here for news link for reference

For more information please contact your customer service representative or send your enquiry to sales@stockwells.com.au

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Adelaide Channel Widening Levy

Stockwell International has been advised that the Adelaide Channel Widening Levy Surcharges will increase to **AUD $27.50** per TEU subject to GST, applicable to all inbound and outbound laden cargo, effective 10th July 2020.

- LCL – **AUD $1.50** per W/M or Minimum

Upcoming BMSB Season 2020-2021

Season will run from any goods shipped from 1st September 2020 till the 30th April 2021 will need fumigation. Any goods shipped from 1st May 2021 will be referred for an inspection if they arrive by 31st May 2021.

This season includes 3 new countries – Poland, Ukraine and Moldova.

To see which HS Codes are applicable click on the following link here .

Weigh in Motion Scales at Port Botany and Container Weight Guidelines

Click here for more information on the weigh in motion scales at Port Botany and Container Weight Guidelines as we have seen an increase in heavy containers unevenly packed.

If you have any questions please get in contact with your sales representative on 1300 786 468 or sales@stockwells.com.au

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Detention & Demurrage Tariff India

Stockwells has been advised of a revision of Demurrage and Detention tariff for all shipments coming into India with effect from 2nd July 2020.

Please check with your sales representative to see if this effects you on 1300 786 468 or sales@stockwells.com.au

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Indonesia-Australia Free Trade Agreement

Stockwell International would like to remind customers of the Indonesia-Australia Free Trade Agreement set to kick off on **5th July 2020.**

Australia has received formal notification that Indonesia has completed its domestic ratification processes. The trade deal with Indonesia will enhance export opportunities and deliver significant benefits for Australian farmers, businesses and investors.

For more information click here or call your sales representative on 1300 786 468.

Customer Feedback

If you have any issues you would like to resolve or feedback in general, good or bad, please send an email to feedback@stockwells.com.au . This goes directly to Angela Gambell (Director) for immediate action.

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