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Happy New Year

First of all, we would like to wish you all good health and happiness in the new year.

We sincerely hope that the service we have been giving you last year will be an inducement for you to entrust us this year with the handling of your goods, both oceanfreight, airfreight, storage and distribution. We promise you, that we will do the utmost to make sure that our service will be even better in 2008.

Thanks for your trust and support !

Enforcement of Customs regulations per 01.01.2008

During 2007 dutch customs has been more or less lenient towards export customs documents with illegible barcodes and could therefore not be scanned. These documents were then manually processed to make sure that cargo could sail after all.

We have now received confirmation from customs and our trade organisation "Fenex" that documents without a legible barcode will not be accepted and cargo will remain in customs blockade.

Illegible barcodes are usually, but not always, the result of documents not being the original but copies. Consequently the barcode will become affected and the scanning device will not be able to read.

Our CFS staff has been instructed to inspect these documents on sight upon delivery. However, whether a document is legible or not can only be found out at the terminal when both container and customs document is delivered for departure respectively scanning.

Of course we will try to make sure that your cargo can sail on the intended vessel. If time permits even replace this document. But to minimize possible short shipments we have to insist that your cargo is delivered to our warehouse with original barcoded documents (T1 and XA documents)

We urgently request you to inform your staff occupied with customs affairs and underline the importance of the above.

Airfreight Promo

This month, we have selected Chennai as our special airfreight destination. For rate enquiries (>300 kgs) please contact Ms. Minouche Ros by phone or by e-mail.

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Political situation in Kenya

As you may have heard the political situation in Kenya has become rather hot because of the just concluded general elections. As a consequence the main highways connecting the major towns have been taken over by protestors and demonstrators making these highways impossible to take. Another consequence is that Kenya is facing a port congestion and vessel delays at the port of Mombasa.

Therefore we have to suspend our service to Mombasa till further notice. We will keep you informed !



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