



# Cleve Bulletin

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## Exports to China during the Olympic Games

### Non acceptance of IMO shipments:

Because of the upcoming Olympic Games which will be held in Beijing, it is no longer possible for our agents to receive dangerous cargoes. This temporary restriction has been implemented by Chinese authorities for public safety purposes.

Please note that it will be impossible to send dangerous goods to China via other ports, such as Busan or Singapore.



### Oncarriage from Xingang to Beijing:

As from July 1st till September 20th there will be a strict traffic limit for shipments destined for Beijing. Please note that during this period we cannot offer you an oncarriage rate for Beijing on forehand, as we need to request rates from our agent in Xingang case by case. After September 20th, the oncarriage rates and transittime will resume as normal.

## Our LCL service to Mumbai

With immediate effect we will no longer offer a direct service to Mumbai, but as an indirect service via Nhava Sheva only. Being the largest port of India, handling close to 50% of the country's port traffic, Nhava Sheva is the premier port in India. Consignees prefer to receive their cargoes in Nhava Sheva rather than in Mumbai more and more, which forced us to change the routing of our Mumbai service.

## Belgium office closed

Please note that both our office as well as our CFS in Antwerp are closed on Monday July 21, 2008, due to the celebration of a National Holiday. Normal business will resume on Tuesday July 22, 2008.



## Taiwan adopts ISPM 15 regulations

Please be advised that Taiwan has adopted the ISPM 15 regulations. Please make sure that wooden packaging materials are treated according to this regulation. For the time being, importers will receive a warning message only, in case wooden packaging materials do not apply. As per January 1st, 2009 Taiwan authorities may redirect the shipment for treatment or return the cargo to the origin port. Any additional costs will be charged to either the shipper or the consignee.

## Airfreight promo rates

We would like to draw your attention to our special airfreight destination for the month of July. We are able to offer you very competitive airfreight rates for the destination **Seoul / Incheon**. Please contact our airfreight department for our special promo rates (> 100 kgs).

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