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GRI INCREASE EFFECTIVE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2016

Please be aware that we have been advised by the shipping lines that there will be a GRI increase of US\$250 per teu from 1st September 2016.

UPDATE

G20 SUMMIT: HANGZHOU CHINA

Dear all partners,

The Chinese authorities have released more details about the security arrangements for the **G20 Summit (Sept 4th to 5th, 2016)**.

- 1) Nine Hangzhou City Districts will be on holiday from September 1 through September 7.
- 2) All factories within the Hangzhou downtown area (within the Beltway) will be shut off.
- 3) Special Permits are required in the following cases:
 - All trucks going into the Hangzhou city area (out of the Beltway) must apply for a "Yellow Permit"
 - All trucks going into the Hangzhou downtown area (within the Beltway) must apply for a "Red Permit"
 - All permits must be applied for directly by the factory/client company and not by forwarders or trucking agents. All shut-down factories are forbidden from applying for any permits.

- 4) All satellite cities under Hangzhou's administrative jurisdiction will be under the same rules as Hangzhou City.
- 5) Hangzhou Bay Bridge will be blocked and all trucks heading for Hangzhou will be prohibited.
- 6) Production Restrictions will be in place on: Chemicals /Finished manufactures, including glass / Metals in primary form / Plastics in primary form/ Textile/Leather; no apparel nor leather goods.
- 7) Hangzhou, Hangzhou Counties, parts of the ring and other nearby cities and regions will implement rules according to the New Control Rule, i.e. "Vehicles with even numbers in even days, vehicles with odd numbers in odd days."
- 8) Vehicles transporting goods such as firearms, ammunition, civil explosives, fireworks, toxic chemicals, radioactive substances, and motor vehicles are forbidden from entering the administrative area of Hangzhou Province.



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