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International Commercial Logistics and Consulting Customs Brokers Freight Forwarder

TRANSPORT STRIKE (SPAIN) CONSEQUENCES

Please see below, information we received from agent in Spain:

Dear Valued clients

Averted truckers strike results in increased ex works costs. For stone, tile and ceramic areas the increase has been limited to \$50 per container. The port truckers' demands were for proper trucking rates and conditions since they could not withstand the situation anymore.

Since the strike was delayed due to the negotiation process up to now, meetings have taken place between trucking companies, forwarders and steamship lines representatives. Following transport companies proposals and after their evaluation, all the involved parties have reached an agreement; the part that affects us can be summed up as follows:

- 1) Trucking official tariff will be adjusted and rates will be increased as of June 1st.
- 2) Fuel surcharge revisions every three months.

Increases from Novelda	\$50.00 per container
Increases from Castellon	\$40.00 per container

**increases beginning June 1st.

Thank you.