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West Coast North America Service Service Enhancement

Dear Valued Customers,

Swire Shipping is pleased to advise the following changes to our West Coast North America service which will take effect from the Pacific Fantasy V17s onwards, ETA Port Kembla 16th May, 2009.

The service will be re-tonnaged with 3 multi-purpose, tween deck vessels allowing carriage of a wider range of cargo. In addition, an adjusted service structure will provide a northbound port call into Tahiti as well as offering a faster rotation through key direct ports within West Coast United States, Canadian West Coast, New Zealand and the Australian East Coast.

Key service features:

- Vessels: 3 x dwt multi-purpose vessels 24-28,000 dwt
- Schedule framework: 16 knots, 85 day round voyage
- Sailing frequency: Monthly
- Pacific North West: Long Beach, Vancouver Wash, Kalama, Portland Or, Vancouver BC, Canadian mill ports
- Australian ports: Brisbane, Newcastle, Port Kembla, Melbourne Burnie
- NZ / Pacific: Tauranga, Papeete
- Transshipment services: Connection to other SE Asian, European and Sub-continent ports via NZ/Australian ports
- Cargo capability: Break-bulk, bulk, project cargoes and containers

Thank you for your past and ongoing support of Swire Shipping. We are confident these changes will continue to provide you with the best connectivity between Pacific North West ports, Tahiti and Australian/NZ ports.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local sales or customer service representative should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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