PLEASE NOTE! We have some maintenance planned this weekend and there will be some interruptions to the site while we perform this activity, thank you

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Rhine River - Low Water Surcharge update

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please note below surcharges, which apply in case of low water levels on the Rhine river

Surcharge (applies to laden container only)

Measuring Pegel KAUB*	20'	40'
< 1,51m	EUR 30	EUR 40
< 1,31m	EUR 45	EUR 60
< 1,11m	EUR 60	EUR 75
< 1,01m	EUR 75	EUR 100
< 0,91m	EUR 100	EUR 135
< 0,81m	EUR 175	EUR 225
< 0,71m	EUR 240	EUR 300
< 0,61m	EUR 320	EUR 425
< 0,51m	EUR 475	EUR 625
< 0,41m	EUR 600	EUR 775
< 0,31m	EUR 775	EUR 950

*covers middle- / upper Rhine up to and incl Basel

Surcharge (applies to laden container only)

Measuring Pegel DUISBURG-RUHRORT*	20'	40'
< 2,71m	EUR 25	EUR 35
< 2,51m	EUR 45	EUR 65
< 2,21m	EUR 65	EUR 85
< 2,01m	EUR 90	EUR 110
< 1,81m	EUR 125	EUR 160
< 1,71m	EUR 175	EUR 225
< 1,61m	EUR 250	EUR 325

*covers lower Rhine up to and incl Bonn

The Low Water levels taken from the Electronic Waterways Information System (please visit this webpage for more information) at time of barge departure determine the amount, that is billed to Maersk by our vendors.

We will be passing these charges directly to our customers, once received.

To ensure a timely transport of your cargo and to minimize a negative impact to your supply chain, optimizing the barge operations in a low water situation has absolute priority for our vendors and for us. The higher workload connected with this might increase the time it takes to generate invoices, so we want to thank you upfront for your understanding here.

Kindly note that in case of water levels at Kaub falling below 81cm or Duisburg-Ruhrort below 181cm, we regret that a loading guarantee for your cargo cannot be granted anymore.

A low water situation is an exceptional and unforeseeable situation that is beyond our control and cannot be predicted, neither the severity nor the duration. We appreciate your understanding and support to overcome this extraordinary situation together, once it arises.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your local sales or customer service representative. We want to thank you for your business and look forward to continously serving your global transportation needs.

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