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# New container protection for all ocean imports into Benin

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At Maersk your needs always come first. That's why we are continuously trying to simplify the way you do business with us. Container damages can happen at any stage of your supply chain, so we have decided to replace “Surcharge service import” with a new product to ensure you will not be liable for any cleaning of our equipment (within the coverage limit) and will be protected against financial losses.

As of 15th June 2023 the new product, called Container Protect Essential, will come into effect, and is offered to all shipments imported into BENIN as part of the import standard offering for all commodities.

## Container Protect

- BENIN Import: xof 3090 / teu\*
  - New product covers container cleaning.
- It is applicable to all import shipments to BENIN. It is a new product included in quotations as part of our standard offering.
- You can also upgrade to Container Protect Unlimited that provides unlimited coverage for container damage and cleaning costs, across all commodities for import. Learn more about the products and prices [here](#).

## Applicable from\*

- For non-Spot bookings the effective date is from 15 June 2023 for Price Calculation Date (PCD).
- For Spot bookings the effective date is 15 June 2023 for Booking Creation Date (BCD).

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