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# Low Sulphur Surcharge (LSS)

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Maersk has reviewed its Low Sulphur Surcharge (LSS) and the new tariffs will be effective 01 January 2024.

The LSS tariffs have been calculated using the price difference between 0,5% Sulphur fuel oil (VLSFO) and 0,1% Sulphur fuel oil (LSMGO). The difference calculated is 278,58 USD/TON. The details on the period used for the calculation can be found in the table below:

LSS	Review Period From	Review Period To	Effective Date	Fuel Type	Average (ln USD per ton)
<b>Latest Rate Average</b>	26 Aug	25 Nov	01-Jan-24	VLSFO (0,5%S)	634,58
<b>Latest Rate Average</b>	26 Aug	25 Nov	01-Jan-24	LSMGO (0,1%S)	913,16

Please note that cargo with origin, destination or transhipment in the Baltic zone (defined as Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and East Coast of Sweden) will be charged with an additional add-on (final tariffs are reflected in tables which read – Baltic)

The LSS will be applicable to all Maersk contracts, independent of the validity, and the tariff values can be found in the tables on the following pages.

Feel free to reach out to your sales representative if you have any questions.

LSS tariff values applicable from 01 January 2024 will be as follows:

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North European ECA (non-Baltic)

Trade	20DRY	40DRY	40Hdry / 45Hdry	20REEF	40REEF
<b>Far East Asia – North Europe (E1 – FEA to/from NEU)</b>	20 USD	40 USD	40 USD / 40 USD	20 USD	40 USD
<b>Oceania – N. Europe (O4 – OCE to/from NEU)</b>	23 USD	45 USD	45 USD / 45 USD	23 USD	45 USD
<b>Middle East/Indian Subcontinent – N. Europe (E3 – MEA to/from NEU)</b>	30 USD	60 USD	60 USD / 60 USD	30 USD	60 USD
<b>South Africa – N. Europe (S3 – SAF to/from NEU)</b>	20 USD	40 USD	40 USD / 40 USD	20 USD	40 USD
<b>West Africa – N. Europe (W3 – WAF to/from NEU)</b>	12 EUR	23 EUR	23 EUR / 23 EUR	12 EUR	23 EUR
<b>East Africa – N. Europe (Z4 – EAF to/from NEU)</b>	25 USD	50 USD	50 USD / 50 USD	25 USD	50 USD
<b>Indian Ocean Islands – N. Europe (Z5 – IOI from NEU)</b>	23 EUR	47 EUR	47 EUR / 47 EUR	23 EUR	47 EUR
<b>Indian Ocean Islands – N. Europe (Z5 – IOI to NEU)</b>	25 USD	50 USD	50 USD / 50 USD	25 USD	50 USD
<b>East Coast South America – N. Europe (X3 – ECSA to NEU)</b>	35 USD	70 USD	70 USD / 70 USD	35 USD	70 USD
<b>East Coast South America – N. Europe (X3 – ECSA from NEU)</b>	33 EUR	66 EUR	66 EUR / 66 EUR	33 EUR	66 EUR
<b>West Coast South America – N. Europe (B1 – WCSA to/from NEU)</b>	90 USD	180 USD	180 USD / 180 USD	90 USD	180 USD
<b>Caribbean/Central America – N. Europe (B1 – CAM to/from NEU)</b>	90 USD	180 USD	180 USD / 180 USD	90 USD	180 USD

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North European ECA (Baltic)

Trade	20DRY	40DRY	40Hdry / 45Hdry	20REEF	40REEF
<b>Far East Asia – North Europe (E1 – FEA to/from NEU)</b>	100 USD	200 USD	200 USD / 200 USD	100 USD	200 USD
<b>Oceania – N. Europe (O4 – OCE to/from NEU)</b>	103 USD	205 USD	205 USD / 205 USD	103 USD	205 USD
<b>Middle East/Indian Subcontinent – N. Europe (E3 – MEA to/from NEU)</b>	110 USD	220 USD	220 USD / 220 USD	110 USD	220 USD
<b>South Africa – N. Europe (S3 – SAF to/from NEU)</b>	100 USD	200 USD	200 USD / 200 USD	100 USD	200 USD
<b>West Africa – N. Europe (W3 – WAF to/from NEU)</b>	87 EUR	173 EUR	173 EUR / 173 EUR	87 EUR	173 EUR
<b>East Africa – N. Europe (Z4 – EAF to/from NEU)</b>	105 USD	210 USD	210 USD / 210 USD	105 USD	210 USD
<b>Indian Ocean Islands – N. Europe (Z5 – IOI from NEU)</b>	98 EUR	197 EUR	197 EUR / 197 EUR	98 EUR	197 EUR
<b>Indian Ocean Islands – N. Europe (Z5 – IOI to NEU)</b>	105 USD	210 USD	210 USD / 210 USD	105 USD	210 USD
<b>East Coast South America – N. Europe (X3 – ECSA to NEU)</b>	115 USD	230 USD	230 USD / 230 USD	115 USD	230 USD
<b>East Coast South America – N. Europe (X3 – ECSA from NEU)</b>	108 EUR	215 EUR	215 EUR / 215 EUR	108 EUR	215 EUR
<b>West Coast South America – N. Europe (B1 – WCSA to/from NEU)</b>	170 USD	340 USD	340 USD / 340 USD	170 USD	340 USD
<b>Caribbean/Central America – N. Europe (B1 – CAM to/from NEU)</b>	170 USD	340 USD	340 USD / 340 USD	170 USD	340 USD

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North European ECA and North American ECA (Non-Baltic)

Trade	20DRY	40DRY	40Hdry / 45Hdry	20REEF	40REEF
<b>Canada – N. Europe (T1 – CAN to/from NEU)</b>	88 USD	176 USD	176 USD / 176 USD	88 USD	176 USD
<b>United States – N. Europe (T2 – US to/from NEU)</b>	66 USD	132 USD	132 USD / 132 USD	66 USD	132 USD

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North European ECA and North American ECA (Baltic)

Trade	20DRY	40DRY	40Hdry / 45Hdry	20REEF	40REEF
<b>Canada – N. Europe (T1 – CAN to/from NEU)</b>	168 USD	336 USD	336 USD / 336 USD	168 USD	336 USD
<b>United States – N. Europe (T2 – US to/from NEU)</b>	146 USD	292 USD	292 USD / 292 USD	146 USD	292 USD

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North American ECA

Trade	20DRY	40DRY	40Hdry / 45Hdry	20REEF	40REEF
<b>Mediterranean – North America (M1 – MED to/from NAM)</b>	50 USD	100 USD	100 USD / 100 USD	50 USD	100 USD
<b>Oceania – North America (O1 – OCE to/from East Coast US)</b>	25 USD	50 USD	50 USD / 50 USD	25 USD	50 USD
<b>Oceania – North America (O2 – OCE to/West coast US)</b>	23 USD	45 USD	45 USD / 45 USD	23 USD	45 USD
<b>Middle East/Indian Subcontinent – North America (M3 – MEA to/from NAM)</b>	40 USD	80 USD	80 USD / 80 USD	40 USD	80 USD
<b>South Africa – North America (S1 – SAF to/from NAM)</b>	50 USD	100 USD	100 USD / 100 USD	50 USD	100 USD
<b>West Africa – North America (W4 – WAF to/from NAM)</b>	40 USD	80 USD	80 USD / 80 USD	40 USD	80 USD
<b>East Africa – North America (Z1 – EAF to/from NAM)</b>	50 USD	100 USD	100 USD / 100 USD	50 USD	100 USD
<b>Far East Asia – West Coast North America (P1E – FEA to USWC)</b>	19 USD	21 USD	21 USD / 27 USD	19 USD	21 USD
<b>West Coast North America – Far East Asia (P1W – USWC to FEA)</b>	17 USD	21 USD	21 USD / 21 USD	17 USD	21 USD
<b>Far East Asia – East Coast North America (P3E – FEA to USEC)</b>	57 USD	63 USD	63 USD / 80 USD	57 USD	63 USD
<b>East Coast North America – Far East Asia (P3W – USEC to FEA)</b>	50 USD	63 USD	63 USD / 63 USD	50 USD	63 USD

Rate of exchange used to retrieve LSS in different currencies is:  
1 USD = 0.9365EUR // 1 USD = 0.81127GBP // 1 USD =1.55890AUD // 1 USD = 1.68664NZD

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