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Update - WDF (Weight Discrepancy Fee)

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Following our continued efforts to enhance safety of our operations and drive higher reliability of our network, we need to update rules regarding weight discrepancy and consequences of non-compliance.

Effective 15th Oct 2024, all origins will be subject to the following Weight Discrepancy Fee (WDF):

Charge Code	Origin	Destination	Container Size/Type	Rate	Charge Basis
WDF	World	World	Any container type or size	300 USD	Per Container

The WDF is applicable to each container where:

- The difference (positive or negative) between the VGM weight and the weight declared in the shipping instructions is greater than 3000Kg.
- The VGM weight is greater than the maximum gross weight of the container, (as per CSC plate (Max Payload + Tare weight).
- The VGM weight is lesser than tare weight of the container.

These changes are part of our ongoing efforts to ensure compliance with international shipping standards and to enhance safety. The accuracy of weight during our operations is crucial to avoid incidents and for us to be more efficient, as it allows us to plan, in advance, how to better load, accommodate, and discharge each container in our vessels.

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