



MIDDLE EAST / PERSIAN GULF SITUATION

RCL CUSTOMER ADVISORY

18<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## **Implementation of Contingency Surcharge (CS) – Shipments into Khor Fakkan (AEKLF)**

Dear Customers,

Regional Container Lines (RCL) continues to actively monitor operational developments across our global trade lanes to maintain schedule integrity and network reliability. Due to prevailing operational challenges affecting Khor Fakkan (AEKLF), RCL will be implementing a **Contingency Surcharge** on all import shipments destined for Khor Fakkan.

This measure is necessary to recover significant incremental operating and contingency costs, enabling us to sustain continuous service coverage and overall network efficiency.

### **Surcharge Details & Scope:**

| <b>Parameter</b>               | <b>Details</b>                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Surcharge Name</b>          | <b>Contingency Surcharge</b>                                                                                                  |
| <b>Scope / Trade Lane</b>      | <b>All export origins into Khor Fakkan, UAE (POD: AEKLF)</b>                                                                  |
| <b>Effective Date</b>          | <b>Effective from vessels ETA AEKLF August 18, 2026 onwards</b>                                                               |
| <b>Quantum / Amount</b>        | <b>USD 450 per box</b>                                                                                                        |
| <b>Equipment / Cargo Scope</b> | <b>All Dry Containers (20' / 40' / 40'HC), Reefer, Dangerous Goods (DG), and Out-of-Gauge (OOG) shipments (COC &amp; SOC)</b> |
| <b>Payment Terms</b>           | <b>Collect at POD (payable by Consignee)</b>                                                                                  |

**Implementation & Trigger Points:**

**Effective Logic:** The surcharge is effective commencing from **VIRA BHUM 147W ETA AEKLF August 18, 2026 onwards.**

**Applicability Scope:** Applies to all bookings picked up, gated in, or currently on the water bound for Khor Fakkan (AEKLF) on or after the effective vessel voyage.

**Equipment Coverage:** Applies universally across all container types, including 20' & 40' Dry, Reefer, Special Equipment, Dangerous Goods (DG), and Out-of-Gauge (OOG) cargo.

**Settlement:** Collectible locally at the Port of Discharge (POD) and payable by the designated Consignee prior to cargo release.

**Validity:** This surcharge is implemented in addition to base freight rates, fuel adjustments, and standard terminal handling charges.

We appreciate your kind understanding and continued support as we work through these operational challenges. RCL remains committed to safeguarding your shipments and restoring regular schedule reliability as quickly as conditions allow.

Should you require further clarification regarding your existing bookings or upcoming shipments, please contact our local RCL customer service.

Sincerely,

Regional Container Lines (RCL)