



MIDDLE EAST / PERSIAN GULF SITUATION

RCL CUSTOMER ADVISORY

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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:

Parameter	Details
Surcharge Name / Code	Contingency Surcharge / 11010
Scope / Trade Lane	All export origins into Khor Fakkan, UAE (POD: AEKLF)
Quantum / Amount	USD 450 per box
Equipment / Cargo Scope	All Dry Containers (20' / 40' / 40'HC), Reefer, Dangerous Goods (DG), and Out-of-Gauge (OOG) shipments (COC & SOC)
Affected Vessels / Voyages	VIRA BHUM 147W, HIRANYA BHUM 014W, KMTC MUMBAI 2605W, HUNSA BHUM 025W
Payment Terms	Collect at POD (payable by Consignee)

Implementation & Trigger Points:

Applicability Scope: Surcharge applies to all shipments that have been picked up, gated in, or are currently on the water bound for Khor Fakkan (AEKLF) on the designated vessels.

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)