



**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
BUNKER SURCHARGE INCREASE**

October 21, 2009

Due to the recent rise in fuel prices, Bernuth Lines hereby announces an increase in the Bunker Surcharge effective **November 22, 2009**. Bernuth will continue to monitor current trends in the price of fuel and adjust the surcharge if necessary. This increase will be in effect for the following ports:

Southbound and Northbound Services between the United States and the Caribbean destinations of: **Anguilla, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, St. Vincent, Suriname and Trinidad.**

The Bunker Surcharge will be implemented as follows:

	Effective: November, 2009	Amount of Increase
20' Container	\$198.00	\$42.00
40' Container	\$380.00	\$84.00
Over 40' Equipment	\$431.00	\$95.00
Vehicles up to 700 cft	\$120.00	\$25.00
Vehicles over 700 cft	\$0.18 M \$0.35 W	\$0.11 / \$0.21

The above increases are applicable on all Northbound and Southbound shipments and will be applied to all tariff and service contract rates. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Customer Service Department at (305) 633-7711.

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