



**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
BUNKER SURCHARGE INCREASE**

August 26, 2009

Due to the recent rise in fuel prices, Bernuth Lines, hereby announces an increase in the Bunker Surcharge effective **September 13, 2009**. **Upcoming Bunker Increase was originally scheduled for August 9, 2009. However, due to the bunker having a slight increase during this time, we decided to postpone this increase at that time.**

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: September 13, 2009	Amount of Increase
20' Container	\$156.00	\$48.00
40' Container	\$296.00	\$96.00
Over 40' Equipment	\$336.00	\$108.00
LCL M (per cft)	\$0.13	\$0.06
LCL W (per 100lbs)	\$0.25	\$0.11
Vehicles up to 700 cft	\$95.00	\$28.00
Vehicles over 700 cft	\$0.13 M \$0.25 W	\$0.06 / \$0.11

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.