



Incident Notice n°2

Marseilles, December 15th February 2017

Without prejudice or acknowledgment of liability

APL AUSTRIA – Voyage 1894FW – Fire on board

Dear Customers,

As you are probably already aware, the APL AUSTRIA has suffered from a fire on board on February 12th 2017 while she was sailing off Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The Owners of the vessel made a decision to deviate to COEGA as port of refuge.

As we write the fire has been successfully extinguished although damage to cargo and containers is expected. CMA CGM shall keep you closely posted as to whether your cargo has been affected or not. No such information is available at this stage.

Meanwhile, and because of the said incident, we wish to advise you that the Owners of the APL AUSTRIA have decided to declare General Average. In that respect, Owners have appointed Richards Hogg Lindley as Average Adjusters.

Full instructions regarding the provision of General Average security will be available soonest. We will revert to you in that respect as soon as we hear back from Owners.

We finally recommend that you notify your cargo underwriters about this event if not done so already.

We remain at your disposal should you have any queries.

Best regards,