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INDUSTRY UPDATES FREIGHT FORWARDING

X-PRESS FEEDERS & COSCO SHIPPING LINES FORGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

On 18 June, X-Press Feeders and COSCO SHIPPING Lines signed two pivotal agreements to enhance feeder-mainline connectivity across Asia, the Middle East, the Mediterranean, North Europe, and Latin America.

Key Components:

1. Joint coordination of feeder services to improve service reliability.
2. COSCO receives first-option rights to charter newbuild vessels from X-Press Feeder's fleet

CMA CGM INTRODUCES NEW FAK RATES FROM ASIA TO NORTH EUROPE

CMA CGM has introduced new Freight All Kinds (FAK) rates:

- US \$2,250 per 20' GP
- US \$4,100 per 40' GP/HC or reefer

These apply to shipments from all Asian ports—including Japan, SE Asia, and Bangladesh—to all North European ports (Portugal to Finland, Estonia, UK)

MAERSK ADJUSTS IA11 INTRA-ASIA SERVICE

As of 16 June, Maersk has removed Ningbo from its IA11 intra-Asia service, leaving a direct link between Shanghai and Ho Chi Minh City, operated by two ~1,500 TEU vessels.

This streamlining reflects adjustments to vessel deployment and shifting regional demand.

HIGHLIGHT

**X-PRESS & COSCO
SIGN GLOBAL
FEEDER
PARTNERSHIP**

**CMA CGM SETS
NEW FLAT FAK
RATES TO NORTH
EUROPE**

**MAERSK
STREAMLINES IA11
ASIA SERVICE**

**SWIRE SHIPPING
ANNOUNCES JULY
RATE HIKE**

**ANL FOLLOWS
WITH LATE JULY
GRI
IMPLEMENTATION**

**SHIPIT 2025 TO
FOCUS ON
MARITIME
CYBERSECURITY**

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SWIRE SHIPPING ANNOUNCES GENERAL RATE INCREASE

- **Launch Date:** Effective for Bills of Lading dated 15 July 2025.
- **Rate Changes:**
 - +US \$400 per 20-foot container
 - +US \$800 per 40-foot container
- **Affected Lanes:** North Asia, Greater China, SE Asia, Gulf & Indian Subcontinent → Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Townsville, Australia

ANL ANNOUNCES GENERAL RATE INCREASE

- **Effective Date:** Starting 23 July 2025.
- **Rate Adjustments:**
 - +US \$400 per 20-foot container
 - +US \$800 per 40-foot container (including high cube & reefer).
- **Trade Routes Affected:** From North/East/Southeast Asia, Indian Subcontinent, Middle East, Gulf → Papua New Guinea, Gladstone, and Townsville

11TH SHIPIT CONFERENCE 2025 – MARITIME MEETS CYBERSECURITY

- **Event Date & Venue:** Set for 30 September 2025 at “PLOES” in Paleo Faliro, Athens.
- **Focus Areas:** Key industry gathering uniting maritime stakeholders to address cybersecurity, digital transformation, and operational innovation.