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To Our Valued Customer,

MOL announces cancelation of END-September Vessel

MOL has announced that they will cancel End-September Vessel for New Zealand as it has been significantly delayed multiple times and they currently have no other vessel for replacement. All Cargo that was intended to be loaded on End-September vessel will be transferred to be loaded on Mid-October vessel. Please see below for the Course of Changes to date.

Original Vessel & Schedule (Announced July 24)

EMERALD ACE

KOBE: Sep-21, TOKAI: Sep-24, KISARAZU: Sep-27

**Vessel Change (Announced August 5)**

FIRMAMENT ACE

KOBE: Sep-24, TOKAI: Sep-26, KISARAZU: Sep-29

**Vessel Change (Announced August 15)**

LUNA SPIRIT

KOBE: Sep-27, TOKAI: Sep-29, KISARAZU: Oct-02

**Vessel Change (Announced September 9)**

SALVIA ACE

KOBE: Oct-01, TOKAI: Oct-02, KISARAZU: Oct-03

**Vessel Change (Announced September 19)**

VENUS SPIRIT

KOBE: Oct-09, TOKAI: Oct-10, KISARAZU: Oct-11

**End-September Vessel Canceled (Announced September 25)**

Next vessel scheduled is Mid-October Vessel:

ISTRA ACE or Sub (Small Sized Vessel)

KOBE: ETD Oct-11

TOKAI: ETD Oct-12

KISARAZU: ETD Oct-13

MOL explains the reasons for the delay as below.

1. Major Port Congestion at Fremantle

There has been a major inland transport issue in Australia which is causing high traffic at the port. Fremantle port has been full, and SALVIA ACE was made to wait about 1 week after arrival to offload all the cargo.

2. Severe Weather at Adelaide

SALVIA ACE had finished loading all cargo on September 20th at Adelaide Port. However, she was not able to depart due to the forecast of severe weather. Her departure was further delayed for a few days due to the severe weather conditions.

3. Port Congestion and Severe Weather at Tacoma

MOL decided to switch the end-Sep vessel from SALVIA ACE to VENUS SPIRIT to avoid further delays. However, VENUS SPIRIT was caught in congestion at Tacoma Port due to heavy traffic inside the port and severe weather conditions further affected her departure.

Due to all of these combined factors, MOL decided they have no choice but to cancel End-September Vessel.

Space is very tight due to the cancelation of End-September Vessel and we are doing our utmost to work with MOL to have as many vehicles loaded on the next vessel as possible. We will notify you about this matter as soon as we have any updates.

We thank you for your continued support.

Should you have any further concerns related to Logistics, please do not hesitate to contact us via our 24/7 tawk.to pinned in JET Website, or you may call us at Kobe: +81 50 37730909 / Kyoto: +75 644 5784.

Best Regards,
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