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| **Transpacific Eastbound: Panama Canal Adjustment Factor**23rd November 2023**Dear ZIM Customer,**  The Panama Canal Authority has recently announced further restrictions on vessels crossing the canal, following the historically low water level in Panama. The number of vessels passage the Neopanamax locks will be further reduced, combined with an increase of the Canal Tariff implemented earlier this year, increased our operation cost substantially. To recover the extra expenses on Asia to US East coast and US Gulf services crossing the Panama Canal, Zim will implement a new Panama Canal Adjustment Factor (PCA), starting December 15, 2023.Effective: 15 December 2023USD 250 per 20’USD 500 per 40’ DV/HC/RF/RHUSD 635 per 45’We thank you for your understanding on this matter.**Our customer service team and sales representatives are at your disposal for any inquiries.**  |
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