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Dear Valued Customer,

## Papua New Guinea – Notice to the introduction of The Container Equipment Handling Charge (CEH Charge)

First of all, we would like to thank you for your kind and ongoing assistance of our service to Papua New Guinea (PNG).

As part of the various alteration implemented by PNG Port Corporation during the last a few months, one of the new regulations will be enforced from March 15, 2010. Under the new regulation, shipping companies are no longer able to receive, store or handle containers on wharf in port, but are forced to secure a third party's off wharf depot at Lae port and Port Moresby port. However, the cost increase, due to the new regulation, is a crucial problem for Kyowa Shipping Co., Ltd. to maintain the service to PNG ports on an ongoing basis.

In this regards, we truly appreciate your kind understanding in the introduction of the CEH Charge, which to be applied to every PNG inbound container shipment in order to recover the expense. The rate is as follows;–

### < The Container Equipment Handling Charge (CEH Charge) >

- Rate: PGK 350/20' container  
PGK 560/40' container
- Effective from M/V"Kyowa Orchid"v.10
  - ETD Busan      March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010
  - ETA Lae      March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010
  - ETA P.Moresby      March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

We sincerely apologise to you for the delayed notice caused by short notice of the PNG Port Corporation.

Should you have any question, please feel free to contact us.

Yours faithfully,  
Kyowa Shipping Co., Ltd.