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Hong Kong Air Cargo Screening

Dear Valued Customer,

By June 30, 2021, air exports moving out of Hong Kong will be subject to a 100% screening requirement. This is in response to a policy set out by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and will be phased in over the next 18 months, starting January 1, 2020.

- Phase 1: January 2020 through April 2020 – 25% of cargo must be screened
- Phase 2: May 2020 through August 2020 – 40%
- Phase 3: September 2020 through February 2021 – 70%
- Phase 4: March 2021 through June 2021 – 100%

C.H. Robinson has made a significant investment in screening equipment for our Hong Kong operations. This will allow us maximum flexibility with less reliance on outside providers and supports our ongoing commitment to our customers.

For various reasons there has been a fair amount of uncertainty surrounding implementation of Phase 1. One area that still has not come into focus is a market rate for screening. We expect the market rate to settle between HKD 0.16–0.40 (USD 0.02–0.05) and as this becomes clearer C.H. Robinson will provide an update.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact C.H. Robinson for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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