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1. Carbon Emission Tax

Details of the Environmental Levy (carbon emission tax) on all motor vehicles, which is payable from 1st September, have been published in the Government Gazette. The tax is calculated on carbon dioxide emissions in excess of 120 gram/kilometer at R75.00 per gram of carbon dioxide per kilometer. It will be payable on all new vehicles cleared through customs from 1st September irrespective of whether the clearance is direct, ex bonded warehouse, or from a manufacturer's rebate facility.

Clients wishing to clear vehicles in advance of the imposition of the new levy must do so immediately. Safcor Panalpina will accept no liability for late clearing instructions that can not be executed in advance of the cut-off date.

2. Relocation of Durban Airfreight Office

The Freight Agents building at the new King Shaka International Airport at La Mercy, known as "The Tradehouse", is nearing completion and will be ready for occupation at the end of August 2010. The Safcor Panalpina airfreight operation will be one of the first tenants and will be making the migration across Durban over the weekend of 27th to 29th August to be fully operational on Monday 30th August.

Our new address will be Units 4 & 5 Tradehouse, Dubetradeport Tradezone, King Shaka International Airport, La Mercy, Durban. New phone number 032 8152380 and fax 032 8152389.

We hope not to encounter any communications problems, but in the event this does occur, please use the following cell numbers:

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We thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you from our new premises.

3. Marseilles Dockers Strike

Protracted strike action by port personnel at Fos-Sur-Mer (Marseilles) has created lengthy delays. Safmarine has announced that it will accept no further bookings for this port until further notice.

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