

## Safcor Panalpina's bulletin to our valued partners

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### New Charge: Cargo Data Declaration Fee

The European Union is introducing Advanced Manifest requirements for all incoming seafreight consignments from 1st January 2011.

This requirement also applies to consignments destined for Norway and Switzerland.

What this means is that shipping lines have to submit manifest data to the customs Authorities at the first European port of call at least 24 hours before the ship commences loading in South Africa.

Both Maersk and Safmarine have announced that the cost of making this report will in future be added to the freight charges at a rate of US \$25 per bill of lading. This will appear on freight statements with the designation "CDD" (Cargo Data Declaration Fee).

It is expected that other carriers operating in the South Africa-Europe Trade will take similar steps.

In addition to the introduction of this new fee many shipping lines are also revising their landside and service fees from 1st January 2011.

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