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### Shippers' Container Damage Liability

Importers/exporters are responsible for loss of or damage to the shipping lines' equipment whilst in their custody.

CSAV Lines has introduced a "Container Damage Surcharge" specifically to cover this liability up to US\$50,000 per container. The surcharge will apply to all containers on its vessels arriving at or departing from South African ports on or after 1st October and will be charged at US\$30 for dry containers, US\$45 for special equipment and US\$60 for reefer containers.

Shippers are not covered for incidents of total loss where no report has been made to the police; fraud has been involved or the container has been put to improper use.

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