

- **China (PRC) 24 hours Advanced Customs Manifest Regulation**
Introduction of SMD surcharge to China (PRC)

April 21, 2010

Dear Customer,

The current China (PRC) 24 hour Advanced Customs Manifest Regulation requires carriers to submit advance manifest data to China (PRC) Customs for all shipments destined to China (PRC).

To recover the systems-related and administrative costs associated with this requirement, Hapag-Lloyd will introduce a Security Manifest Documentation (SMD) Fee of

- **USD 30 per B/L or Seawaybill** with effect from **June 1, 2010**

applicable for all shipments destined to China (PRC), with the exception of shipments from North America, which will come into effect on May 1, 2010 as per separate announcement.

For any further information, kindly contact your local Hapag-Lloyd sales office.

Kind Regards,

Hapag-Lloyd AG