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Dear All,

In an effort to prevent the ZIKA Virus of Spreading to China by vessel, the Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau (CIQ) has issued a regulation which requires the following with immediate effect:

- All vessels and containers that called or originated in a country effected with the ZIKA virus to submit a “Mosquito Eradication Certificate” (MEC) upon arrival to any Chinese port.
 - Our Operation teams are fully advised and prepared for this new regulation.
- The Shipper / CNEE will need to provide this certificate as well to the local Chinese authorities.
- A fee will be collected by these authorities for disinfection and fumigation of any import cargo from these countries. The fee will be RMB100/20’ and RMB400/40’
- Empty Containers do not require an MEC however if the authorities chose to inspect these containers and chose to spray them the cost will be RMB20/20’ and RMB40/40’,

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The following countries are currently affected with the ZIKA Virus and therefore shipments from these countries will require the shipper and receiver to follow per the above.

- **Africa:** Cape Verde, Gabon
- **Central and South America:** Aruba, Bonaire, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Columbia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Dominica, Ecuador, Salvador, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Saint Martin, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago, United States Virgin Islands, Venezuela
- **Asia:** Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, The Philippines, Thailand
- **Oceania:** American Samoa, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu

Thank you for your kind understanding and continued support.

Best regards.
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