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Dear Business Partner,

as you have surely noticed yourself, the situation in direct import has not really improved yet. Unfortunately, there are still significant delays with ETAs in some cases.

Initial forecasts from our partners in the transport business also do not see any noticeable improvement in the situation until mid/end 2022.

How does this tense situation actually come about? Huge volumes of goods are being imported these days. At the ports there is a lack of space for unloading and thus the ships "gather" in front of the ports. As a result, the shipowners keep redirecting the ships to other ports. This again negatively affects the ETAs. Even when a ship reaches the port, it is often the case that too many containers arrive at the same time and there is a lack of storage space for them. This delays the acceptance of the containers and ultimately the delivery to the companies waiting for their goods. Away from shipping and port activity, the lack of truck drivers also affects the delivery times of overseas containers, as the goods cannot be loaded and moved out in time. All these circumstances make it almost impossible to predict exact delivery dates at the moment.

Unfortunately, our pricing is also directly affected by the whole situation. Rising prices for raw materials, containers, diesel and personnel make a safe calculation very difficult to realize. Therefore, please always ask for current daily prices.

We hope that the situation will ease again in the foreseeable future.

In any case, we will keep you up to date by e-mail or on our website.

With kind regards

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