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Dear Customer,

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The shipping industry has experienced a notable rise in incidents involving the transport of Dangerous Goods, some of which have resulted in serious injuries, extensive vessel damage, and total loss scenarios.

These incidents underscore the critical importance of full compliance with Dangerous Goods regulations. In addition, the number of undeclared or mis declared waste shipments, both hazardous and non-hazardous, has also been increasing, further heightening operational and safety risks.

In response to the rising incidence of cargo misdeclaration and non-declaration, many of which have created significant risks to personnel and assets, the following fees have been introduced:

Scenario	Fee
Mis/Undeclared hazardous cargo	15 000 USD
Mis/Undeclared non-hazardous waste (green-listed waste)	5 000 USD
Mis/Undeclared hazardous waste (amber-listed waste)	20 000 USD

In addition, the shipper remains fully liable and responsible for all costs and consequences arising from undeclared or mis

declared Dangerous Goods, including but not limited to regulatory fines, damages, incidents, claims, losses, delays, and any corrective or remedial measures required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local MSC office.

Sincerely,

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company

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