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CIRCULAR

The Suez Canal Authority Announces Toll Increases between 5% and 47%

The Suez Canal Authority (SCA) has published 12 circulars, detailing increases to toll charges for vessels transiting Suez Canal. The toll increases became effective since 01st of March 2022.

Notice to: Ship Owners/ Managers/ Operators | Surveyors/Auditors

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On Sunday 27th of February 2022, the Suez Canal Authority (SCA) announced an increase in toll charges between 5% and 47% for vessels transiting the canal, being effective from 01st of March 2022, as shown on the table below.

The SCA circulars advise that the changes in tolls are in line with the significant growth in global trade, the improvement of ships' economics, the Suez Canal development, and the enhancement of the transit services.

SCA Rate	Vessel Type	SCA Circular	% Toll increase	
Rate 1	Crude oil Tankers	Circ. No. 1/2022	5%	
Rate 2	Petroleum Product Tankers	Circ. No. 2/2022	5%	
Rate 3	Dry Bulk Vessels	Circ. No. 3/2022	5%	
Rate 4	LPG Vessels	Circ. No. 4/2022	10%	
Rate 5	LNG Vessels	Circ. No. 5/2022	7%	
Rate 6	Chemical Tankers and other liquid bulk carriers	Circ. No. 6/2022	10%	
Rate 7	Containerships (Northbound only)	Circ. No. 7/2022	Number of tiers of containers on weatherdeck	Levied surcharges from Suez Canal normal tolls
			1	7%
			2	10%
			3	13%
			4	21%
			5	31%
			6	37%
			7	39%
			8	41%

SCA Rate	Vessel Type	SCA Circular	% Toll increase	
			9	43%
			10	45%
			11	47%
			Any additional tier is charged at 2% increase per tier	
Rate 8	General Cargo Vessels, Multi-purpose vessels, Heavy-lift vessels, general cargo/Heavy Lift vessels, Multi-purpose/Heavy-lift vessels	Circ. No. 8/2022	7%	
Rate 9		Circ. No. 9/2022	7%	
Rate 10		Circ. No. 10/2022	7%	
Rate 12		Circ. No. 11/2022	7%	
Rate 13		Circ. No. 12/2022	7%	

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Shipowners / Managers / Operators of vessels transiting through the Suez Canal should take into consideration the above circulars announcing toll increases, being effective as of 01st of March 2022.