

Customer Information



Low water levels on Manaus River

Dear Valued Customer,

Hamburg Süd wishes to advise our customers that we are facing a situation of decreasing water levels on the Manaus River. This has resulted in reduction of permissible drafts for all vessels and barge sailing on the river, leading to a significant decrease on cargo carrying capacity.

Due to this situation, Hamburg Süd will be **introducing a Low Water Additional surcharge (LWA BARG) effective from 25th October 2021**. The surcharge will be **applicable to all containers from and into the Port of Manaus, Brazil**, based on pro forma date of departure and until further notice. The surcharge levels are as follows:

Charge code	Cargo Type	Origin	Destination	Container Size/Type	Charge basis	Currency	Levels
LWA BARG	Dry & Reefer	World	Manaus, Brazil	20'	per container	BRL	1025
LWA BARG	Dry & Reefer	World	Manaus, Brazil	40' (incl. HC)	per container	BRL	2050
LWA BARG	Dry & Reefer	Manaus, Brazil	World	20'	per container	BRL	1025
LWA BARG	Dry & Reefer	Manaus, Brazil	World	40' (incl. HC)	per container	BRL	2050

In addition to the Low Water Additional, further price elements will apply:

- Base Rate, please click [here](#)
- Bunker related charges and surcharges, please click [here](#)
- LSS (ECA), please click [here](#)
- Security related charges and surcharges – respectively applicable at the Port of Origin and the Port of Destination –, please click [here](#)
- Terminal Handling Charges – respectively applicable at the Port of Origin and the Port of Destination –, please click [here](#)
- all other applicable surcharges, such as local charges and contingency charges, valid at the time of shipment

We are monitoring the situation and depending on the development we will determine if further measures need to be taken.

We want to thank you for your business and look forward to continuously serving your transportation needs. If you require more information, please contact your local sales manager or any of our customer service advisors.

With kind regards,
Hamburg Süd



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