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<u>RE: Sea/Air shipments' congestion and air freights' raise due to prolonged labor negotiation of</u> <u>the US West coast port</u>

Thank you very much for choosing Yamatane service always.

Please be advised that the current system of sea freight transportation in the US is facing severe congestion due to effects of prolonged new labor contract negotiation at American pacific coast ports. Therefore, SEA Shipments bound for US will take longer days than the usual.

Moreover, considering the above situation, many shippers have changed their transport mode from sea to air, especially for their general cargo departing from Asian counties to North America as alternative way. Due to this, air shipments transport are getting in high demand and the air crafts spaces are getting tighter. At the same time, air freights are skyrocketing. Because of this, air shipments bound for the US are also taking time than usual.

We would really appreciate if you could understand the above situation in advance.

If you have any questions for the details, please feel free to contact our sales section/move coordinators.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience, and appreciate your understanding on this.

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