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THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE GROUP

**Newsletter of FORCE Group
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From My desk



Dear Friends of FORCE,

Good day!

Permit me to send you a small note with this newsletter of FORCE.

Let me take this opportunity once again welcome VMS Vietnam as a member and hope all of you will find this addition will be useful and will cooperate with them. We have also updated the Members Directory and shared with all of you.

Next, I would like to update you that the EXCO along with our member in India "Seaways" are working to ensure a successful and an enjoyable AGM to be held in Goa during February 2024 and we look forward to seeing all of you in Goa.

Please do your travel plans now and do not hesitate to contact the secretariat and or anyone from Seaways India to get any further clarifications you may require.

The Congress/AGM will take the same format as has been in the past and you will get a full schedule in the coming days.

Best Regards,
Rohitha

LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FREIGHT AND LOGISTICS – Happy reading

Shipping line Maersk undertakes its first multimodal sea-air solution via Oman



The multimodal solution via Oman offers agility and resilience to Maersk's customers' supply chains by giving access to a priority product balancing between market demand, product safety, transit time and cost. A.P. Moller–Maersk has successfully undertaken its first multimodal sea-air solution via Oman. The sea-air solution was a shipment of retail and lifestyle cargo from Colombo in Sri Lanka to Cairo in Egypt. This will also help Indian cargo, which is sent in large volume through the transshipment port of Colombo.

Read More >>> <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/shipping-line-maersk-undertakes-its-first-multimodal-sea-air-solution-via-oman/article67285028.ece>

Maersk's subsidiary Hamburg Süd hit by largest FMC fine



Hamburg Süd, owned by Danish giant ocean carrier Maersk, received the largest penalty from the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) for the OJ Commerce (OJC) case.

Florida-based e-commerce firm OJC filed a case with the FMC in December 2021, seeking US\$100 million in damages accusing Hamburg Süd of contract breaches and unreasonably high prices.

FMC said in its statement "This case raises novel legal issues about refusal to deal claims, retaliation claims, and calculation of reparations."

Read More >>> <https://container-news.com/maersks-subsiary-hamburg-sud-hit-by-largest-fmc-fine/>

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2024

Goa, India
24th – 28th February 2024

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Await details

