

TRADE ASIA TO RED SEA – COMPETITIVE TRANSIT TIMES TO THE GULF VIA KING ABDULLAH AND JEDDAH

MSC CUSTOMER ADVISORY

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Dear Customers,

In light of the current security situation in the Middle East, we are informing customers of our solutions for inland cargoes to the Gulf.

Our Dragon and Jade services offer competitive transit times connecting Asia. This is further enhanced by our support for merchant and inspired haulage, enabling shipment inland to the Gulf via King Abdullah and Jeddah.

Key inland destinations in the Gulf include the cities of Damman, Riyadh, Jubail, Bahrain, Kuwait, Hamad, Jebel Ali and Abu Dhabi.



The 6 Asia to Mediterranean services on our standalone East/West network provides unmatched trade connectivity between Asia and the Mediterranean through a vast array of direct calls and competitive transit times.

For additional details regarding East/West network please [visit the dedicated page for our future standalone East/West Network](#).

Should you have any questions, please [contact your local MSC representatives](#) in our global network of more than 675 offices.

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