

# customer advisory

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## Export LCL – Handling fee nonhaz batteries

Dear valued customer,

the increasing amount of vessel incidents involving batteries over the last years led to more restrictions by the shipping lines such as segregation rules, documentation and separate declaration not only for hazardous batteries but also for harmless batteries. As a result, we will be introducing a surcharge covering the expense of compliance for all harmless batteries such as alkaline, nickel cadmium battery (NiCd), nickel-metal hydride (NiMH), lead-acid battery, button cell, flat battery and lithium batteries under SP.

In compliance with the carrier restrictions it will be required to specifically flag harmless batteries during booking procedures on our website.

Handling fee nonhaz batteries: EUR 75,00 per shipment

Effective date: January 1st, 2025

For further information please kindly contact your local SACO Shipping Team.

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