



THE NIGERIAN SHIPPERS' COUNCIL

“INDICATIVE FREIGHT RATES” OF LADEN CONTAINERS OF MAJOR TRADING ROUTES TO NIGERIA”

April - June, 2026

LADEN CONTAINERS						
TRADE ROUTES	20FT		40FT		45FT	
	IMPORT	EXPORT	IMPORT	EXPORT	IMPORT	EXPORT
EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST	\$2455	\$1404	\$3241	\$2004	\$3855	\$2355
SOUTH AMERICA/ MEXICO	\$3202	\$2509	\$3917	\$3709	\$4717	\$4336
NORTH AMERICA/ CANADA	\$3583	\$3114	\$5105	\$4141	\$6001	\$4919
FAR EAST/ CHINA	\$4030	\$689	\$4997	\$858	\$6006	\$1030
FAR EAST/ JAPAN	\$4053	\$826	\$5661	\$1077	\$6675	\$1283

TRADING ROUTES	MAJOR PORTS OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION TO NIGERIA
North America & Canada	Houston, Miami, Boston, New York/Philadelphia, Vancouver, Churchill and Montreal/Quebec, Halifax Ports
South America & Mexico	Caracas, Santos/Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre, Buenos Aires, Bahia Blanca, Callao/Lima, Barranquilla, Arica, Antofagasta, Montevideo, Veracruz, Tampico Ports
Europe/Middle East	London, Liverpool, Dublin, Rotterdam, Valencia, Napoli, Marseille, Lisbon, Dubai, Beirut, Ashdod, Eilat, Latakia, Shuaiba, Mina Sulman, Umm'Said
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EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST	\$ 2458	\$902	\$ 3106	\$ 1213	\$ 3720	\$ 1437
SOUTH AMERICA/ MEXICO	\$ 2883	\$ 2396	\$ 3649	\$ 3583	\$ 4369	\$4182
NORTH AMERICA/ CANADA	\$ 3508	\$ 2936	\$ 4965	\$ 3898	\$ 5841	\$ 4631
FAR EAST/ CHINA	\$ 3297	\$ 576	\$ 3904	\$ 752	\$ 4728	\$ 895
FAR EAST/ JAPAN	\$3473	\$ 724	\$ 4738	\$ 894	\$ 5605	\$ 1075

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TRADE ROUTES	IMPORT	EXPORT	IMPORT	EXPORT	IMPORT	EXPORT
EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST	\$ 2,508	\$ 723	\$ 3,187	\$ 888	\$ 3,814	\$ 1,069
SOUTH AMERICA/ MEXICO	\$ 2,760	\$ 2,303	\$ 3,472	\$ 3,514	\$ 4,162	\$ 4,090
NORTH AMERICA/ CANADA	\$ 3,670	\$ 3,020	\$ 5,055	\$ 4,129	\$ 5,973	\$ 4,884
FAR EAST/ CHINA	\$ 3,643	\$ 551	\$ 4,246	\$ 735	\$ 5,157	\$ 873
FAR EAST/ JAPAN	\$ 3,406	\$ 713	\$ 4,672	\$ 939	\$ 5,524	\$ 1,117

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TRADE ROUTES	IMPORT	EXPORT	IMPORT	EXPORT	IMPORT	EXPORT
EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST	\$2445	\$754	\$3199	\$956	\$3810	\$1145
SOUTH AMERICA/ MEXICO	\$2895	\$2113	\$3683	\$3032	\$4407	\$3560
NORTH AMERICA/ CANADA	\$3343	\$2971	\$4767	\$3993	\$5603	\$4736
FAR EAST/ CHINA	\$4432	\$597	\$5563	\$750	\$6671	\$899
FAR EAST/ JAPAN	\$3882	\$654	\$5645	\$870	\$6616	\$1034

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EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST	\$2378	\$821	\$3104	\$1111	\$3699	\$1316
SOUTH AMERICA/ MEXICO	\$3376	\$2227	\$5027	\$3040	\$5871	\$3597
NORTH AMERICA/ CANADA	\$3343	\$2478	\$4853	\$3356	\$5689	\$3976
FAR EAST/ CHINA	\$4154	\$686	\$5182	\$887	\$6221	\$1059
FAR EAST/ JAPAN	\$3394	\$632	\$4779	\$806	\$5628	\$964

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EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST	\$2574	\$1073	\$2955	\$1391	\$3598	\$1659
SOUTHAMERICA/ MEXICO	\$2946	\$4244	\$2412	\$3067	\$4980	\$3670
NORTH AMERICA/ CANADA	\$3619	\$3086	\$4681	\$4414	\$5585	\$5185
FAR EAST/ CHINA	\$4156	\$699	\$5225	\$904	\$6264	\$1078
FAR EAST/ JAPAN	\$3760	\$689	\$5263	\$800	\$6203	\$972

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EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST	\$2233	\$1096	\$2971	\$1477	\$3529	\$1751
SOUTHAMERICA/ MEXICO	\$2427	\$2336	\$3283	\$2855	\$3890	\$3439
NORTHAMERICA/ CANADA	\$3513	\$3485	\$4663	\$5025	\$5541	\$5896
FAREAST/ CHINA	\$4575	\$799	\$6141	\$1009	\$7285	\$1275
FAREAST/ JAPAN	\$4289	\$867	\$6046	\$958	\$7118	\$1175

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SOUTHAMERICA/ MEXICO	\$2375	\$2011	\$3219	\$2447	\$3813	\$2950
NORTH AMERICA/ CANADA	\$3576	\$4002	\$4731	\$5441	\$5625	\$6443
FAR EAST/ CHINA	\$5336	\$834	\$7762	\$1442	\$9096	\$1651
FAR EAST/ JAPAN	\$5809	\$998	\$8048	\$1282	\$9500	\$1531

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SOUTH AMERICA/ MEXICO	\$3461	\$3325	\$4963	\$3835	\$5828	\$4666
NORTH AMERICA/ CANADA	\$3661	\$4031	\$4807	\$5596	\$5722	\$6604
FAR EAST/ CHINA	\$4316	\$856	\$ 6166	\$1093	\$3320	\$1307
FAR EAST/ JAPAN	\$3955	\$1376	\$5467	\$1352	\$6456	\$1696

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