

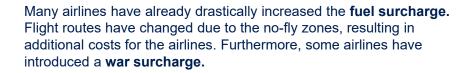


Rising fuel costs on all modes of transport

Dear customers,

Since the outbreak of war in Ukraine and the associated sanctions against Russia, fuel costs are currently rising rapidly. We are experiencing **daily adjustments on all modes of transport**, the extent of which varies depending on the route and means of transport. Due to the enormous price increases, we are unfortunately forced to pass these on to you. You will be contacted by our a. hartrodt staff shortly.







We have already received announcements from many shipping companies about rising **bunker prices**. Cargoes for embargoed countries are currently blocking equipment and further exacerbating the already existing equipment shortage.



There are already **double-digit price increases** for pre-carriage, on-carriage and overland transport by truck. In addition, the shortage of truck drivers due to the **absence of many Ukrainian drivers** exacerbates the situation.



Price increases are also to be expected in the rail transport sector in the long term, as the pre- and onward carriage takes place by truck.

If you have any questions, the team at a. hartrodt Deutschland will help you at any time.