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ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE INTRODUCTION OF
A FUEL SURCHARGE FOR CRUISES IN ASIA-PACIFIC

Star Cruises wishes to announce that the Company has recently introduced a fuel surcharge for its cruises in the Asia-Pacific following a review of the continued impact of increased global oil prices on its operations.

The surcharge has been introduced as a temporary measure to defray additional operating costs. The Company is constantly monitoring the fuel price and its impact on its operations with a view to adjust whenever appropriate.

This fuel surcharge will apply to all new bookings, amendments and change of booking date effective 17 October 2004.

The fuel surcharge ranges from US\$2 to US\$4 per person per night and is applicable to all passengers, regardless of cabin category and type of fare charged and varies from vessel to vessel as well as the cruise nights. Passengers are advised to check with their respective travel agents on the applicable surcharge amount.

ABOUT STAR CRUISES GROUP (including NCL)

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world is a global cruise brand with a combined fleet of 20 ships in service and under construction, with over 29,000 lower berths, cruising to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and the Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, NCL America, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries brands.

Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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