

Minimum freight prices for containers transported by ship and railway between China and Northwest Europe, all inclusive, for big customers (> 5,000 TEU/a)

US-\$ per 40-foot (type 1AA) and 20-foot (type 1CC) container

Ship		Antwerpen -	Shanghai -
<u>Size</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Shanghai</u>	<u>Antwerpen</u>
40-foot	2002	590	1,940
	1998	360	2,150
20-foot	2002	360	1,030
	1998	270	950

Source: Information from shipping companies and haulage contractors.

Railway		Russian Pacific coast
<u>Size</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>- Russian Baltic coast</u>
20-foot	2005	800

Source: DVZ 15.4.2005 p.3