

## SeaIntel Sunday Spotlight

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### Executive Summary

#### Relative reliability performance

- We dive into the reliability performance of carriers in the 3 main trades – and take a closer look at their performance relative to the market average. Significant differences across both carriers and trades are seen.

#### EU-US trade agreement

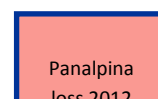
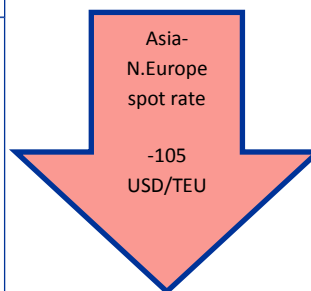
- The US and EU authorities have decided to formally move ahead with talks on a new trade agreement aimed at reducing trade barriers. Should the agreement be finalized and implemented, this might bring significant additional container volumes to the Transatlantic.

#### Box developments

- We take a historical view at the development of container standards, as well as a look at some of the newer developments seen in box developments.

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