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| GPPS/HIPS/ EPS /ABS Weekly- Far East Asia / South East Asia / South Asia Prices |        |                             |                  |                           |              |  |  |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Product   | Unit   | Previous Price<br>Min - Max | Price<br>Min–Max | Change Price<br>Min / Max | Price Date   |  |  |
| PS HIPS CFR Bangladesh  | USD/MT | 1490 - 1520                 | 1500 - 1530      | +10.00                    | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS CFR Sri Lanka   | USD/MT | 1450 - 1480                 | 1450 - 1480      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS CFR Pakistan  | USD/MT | 1410 - 1440                 | 1410 - 1440      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS CFR South East Asia   | USD/MT | 1420 - 1450                 | 1420 - 1450      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS CFR NEA   | USD/MT | 1420 - 1450                 | 1420 - 1450      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CFR Bangladesh  | USD/MT | 1410 - 1440                 | 1410 - 1440      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CFR Sri Lanka   | USD/MT | 1400 - 1430                 | 1400 - 1430      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CFR Pakistan  | USD/MT | 1380 - 1410                 | 1380 - 1410      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CFR India   | USD/MT | 1400 - 1430                 | 1400 - 1430      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CFR South East Asia   | USD/MT | 1330 - 1360                 | 1330 - 1360      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CFR NEA   | USD/MT | 1320 - 1350                 | 1320 - 1350      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| ABS CFR South East Asia   | USD/MT | 1500 - 1530                 | 1500 - 1530      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| ABS CFR India   | USD/MT | 1520 - 1550                 | 1580 - 1610      | +60.00                    | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| ABS CFR Pakistan  | USD/MT | 1510 - 1540                 | 1540 - 1570      | +30.00                    | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS CFR India   | USD/MT | 1460 - 1490                 | 1460 - 1490      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| ABS CFR Bangladesh  | USD/MT | 1520 - 1550                 | 1570 - 1600      | +50.00                    | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| ABS CFR China   | USD/MT | 1480 - 1510                 | 1480 - 1510      | 00.00                     | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| ABS CFR Sri Lanka   | USD/MT | 1530 - 1560                 | 1550 - 1580      | +20.00                    | 03 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS CIF South Korea   | USD/MT | 1460 - 1490                 | 1460 - 1490      | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS CIF Taiwan  | USD/MT | 1510 - 1540                 | 1510 - 1540      | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS CIF Thailand  | USD/MT | 1470 - 1500                 | 1470 - 1500      | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CIF Thailand  | USD/MT | 1360 - 1390                 | 1360 - 1390      | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CIF Taiwan  | USD/MT | 1380 - 1410                 | 1380 - 1410      | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CIF South Korea   | USD/MT | 1390 - 1420                 | 1390 - 1420      | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| SAN CIF Taiwan  | USD/MT | 1510 - 1540                 | 1570 - 1600      | +60.00                    | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| SAN CIF South Korea   | USD/MT | 1520 - 1550                 | 1580 - 1610      | +60.00                    | 06 July 2024 |  |  |

#### Asia PS Prices remain stable this week

The analysts from Global Market Plasticupdates reported that PS prices in the Asian region remained flat during the week.

This stability in polystyrene (PS) prices in Asia is attributed to subdued regional demand, efficient supply chain management by producers, stable feedstock prices, operational adjustments, and cautious market sentiment amidst global economic uncertainties. India : GPPS prices were evaluated as steady at the USD 1400-1430/mt CFR levels, while HIPS prices were evaluated as stable at the USD 1460-1490/mt CFR levels.

NEA : GPPS prices were evaluated at the USD 1320-1350/mt CFR levels, while HIPS prices were evaluated at the USD 1420-

1450/mt CFR levels, with both rates rolled over from last week.

Southeast Asia : GPPS prices were evaluated as stable at the USD 1330-1360/mt CFR levels, while HIPS prices were also evaluated as flat at the USD 1420-1450/mt CFR levels.

# Asia ABS Prices Surge in India , Maintain stability in China and Southeast Asia

ABS Prices Surge in India, Hold Steady in China and Southeast Asia according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The price gain in India for ABS is attributed to surging freight costs, which significantly impacted import pricing trends. Meanwhile, stability in ABS prices in China and Southeast Asia is attributed to balanced market conditions and steady feedstock prices, particularly for key inputs like styrene monomer and butadiene.

India: ABS prices were evaluated at USD 1580-1610/mt CFR levels, Indicating a notable Increase of +60/mt compared to the previous week.

China: ABS prices were evaluated at USD 1480-1510/mt CFR, remaining unchanged from the previous week.

Southeast Asia: ABS prices were evaluated at USD 1500-1530/mt CFR, no change from the previous week.

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### **PLANT NEWS :- Formosa Chemicals and Fibre Corp**

A Plasticupdates source reported that Formosa Chemicals and Fibre Corp (FCFC) shut down its No.3 Styrene Monomer (SM) Line in Mailiao, Taiwan, on July 5, 2024, due to a process upset. The line has a production capacity of 720,000 tons per year.

#### **PLANT NEWS :- Jilin Petrochemical**

A Plasticupdates source reported that Jilin Petrochemical is planning to shut its Styrene Unit. The Unit is located in Jilin, China with

a production capacity of 460,000 Tons/Year.

#### Saudi Arabia producer offered their products for KSA Market:

HIPS (330): USD 1550/mt

GPPS (125): USD 1550/mt

Shipment Date: July 2024

| GPPS/HIPS/ABS Weekly- USA & Latin America Prices |         |  |             |                           |              |  |  |
|--|---------|--|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Product  | Unit    | Previous Price<br>Min - Max<br>Min - Max |             | Change Price<br>Min / Max | Price Date   |  |  |
| PS HIPS FAS Houston                              | USD/MT  | 1910 - 1940                              | 1910 - 1940 | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS FAS Houston                              | USD/MT  | 1750 - 1780                              | 1750 - 1780 | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| ABS Injection Delivered Railcar Domestic         | CENT/LB | 83 - 83.5                                | 82 - 82.5   | -1.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |

#### **US PS Prices remain stable this week**

The analysts from Global Market Plasticupadates reported that PS prices in the US remained flat during the week.

The stability in prices for GPPS and HIPS in the US is attributed to sufficient product availability amid sluggish market

momentum.

GPPS export prices were evaluated at the USD 1750-1780/mt FAS Houston levels, showing no change compared to the previous

week.

HIPS prices were assessed at the USD 1910-1940/mt FAS Houston mark, remaining constant from the previous week.

#### **US ABS prices decline this week**

ABS prices in the US region have experienced a decline, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The decrease is attributed to bearish demand trends and weaker upstream SM values.

Domestic railcar delivered ABS injection prices were assessed at the range of 82 -82.5 cents/lb down (-1 cents/lb)

| GPPS/HIPS/ABS Weekly- Europe & Turkey Prices |        |                             |                  |                           |              |  |  |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Product                                      | Unit   | Previous Price<br>Min - Max | Price<br>Min–Max | Change Price<br>Min / Max | Price Date   |  |  |
| PS GPPS FD NWE                               | EUR/MT | 1690 - 1720                 | 1650 - 1680      | -40.00                    | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS FD NWE                               | EUR/MT | 1790 - 1820                 | 1750 - 1780      | -40.00                    | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS EPS FD NWE                                | EUR/MT | 1960 - 1990                 | 1920 - 1950      | -40.00                    | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| ABS FD NWE                                   | EUR/MT | 1830 - 1860                 | 1830 - 1860      | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS GPPS CFR Turkey                           | USD/MT | 1400 - 1430                 | 1400 - 1430      | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |
| PS HIPS CFR Turkey                           | USD/MT | 1480 - 1510                 | 1480 - 1510      | 00.00                     | 06 July 2024 |  |  |

#### **European PS Prices decline this week**

PS prices in the Europe have experienced a decline, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The decline in PS spot prices in the European region is attributed to lower July contract price settlements by European producers,

influenced by decreasing feedstock costs and subdued demand across the market segments, including expandable grades.

GPPS (General Purpose Polystyrene) were evaluated within the range of Euro 1650 to 1680 per metric ton (mt) Free Delivered (FD)

in Northwest Europe.

HIPS (High Impact Polystyrene) prices were assessed between Euro 1750 and 1780 per mt FD in Northwest Europe.

Both GPPS and HIPS experienced a significant decrease of Euro -40 per mt compared to the previous week.

#### **European ABS Prices remain stable this week**

The analysts from Global Market Plasticupadates reported that ABS prices in the Europe remained flat during the week. The stability in European ABS prices is attributed to weak demand conditions, increased availability of cheaper imports, and specific movements in upstream feedstock prices

ABS prices in Northwest Europe were evaluated at Euro 1830- 1860/mt, showing no change from the previous week.

#### **Turkey PS Prices remain stable this week**

The analysts from Global Market Plasticupadates reported that PS prices in the Turkey remained flat during the week. The stability in PS Prices in the Turkey is attributed to sluggish trading activity and subdued end-consumer demand, influenced by rising inflationary pressures and high interest rates, particularly impacting key derivative sectors like packaging. GPPS prices were evaluated at USD 1400-1430/mt CFR levels, remaining stable from the previous week. HIPS prices were assessed at USD 1480-1510/mt CFR levels, also maintaining the same levels as the previous week.

| Styrene / Butadiene /ACN Weekly- Far East / South East Asia Prices |         |                             |             |        |              |  |  |  |
|--|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Product  | Unit    | Previous Price<br>Min - Max | 1100        |        | Price Date   |  |  |  |
| Acrylonitrile FOB US Gulf  | USD/MT  | 1340 - 1370                 | 1270 - 1300 | -70.00 | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Styrene FOB US Gulf  | CENT/LB | 51.5 - 52                   | 51.5 - 52   | 00.00  | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Butadiene CIF US Gulf  | CENT/LB | 56.5 - 57                   | 51.5 - 52   | -5.00  | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Styrene CFR India  | USD/MT  | 1150 - 1180                 | 1180 - 1210 | +30.00 | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Butadiene CFR South East Asia                                      | USD/MT  | 1430 - 1460                 | 1430 - 1460 | 00.00  | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Styrene CFR South East Asia  | USD/MT  | 1150 - 1180                 | 1180 - 1210 | +30.00 | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Butadiene CFR China  | USD/MT  | 1540 - 1570                 | 1540 - 1570 | 00.00  | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Styrene CFR China  | USD/MT  | 1100 - 1130                 | 1130 - 1160 | +30.00 | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Acrylonitrile CIF MED  | USD/MT  | 1420 - 1450                 | 1410 - 1440 | -10.00 | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Butadiene FOB Rotterdam  | USD/MT  | 1130 - 1160                 | 1160 - 1190 | +30.00 | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |
| Styrene FOB Rotterdam  | USD/MT  | 1120 - 1150                 | 1130 - 1160 | +10.00 | 06 July 2024 |  |  |  |

### **Nigeria's NNPC Declares Oil Production Emergency**

NNPC Ltd., Nigeria's national oil company, has declared an oil production emergency in response to persistent challenges in the sector.

The initiative aims to tackle issues such as oil theft and pipeline vandalism, which have significantly hampered production. With

current output at 1.5 million barrels per day, NNPC seeks to increase production to 2 million barrels per day without the need for new

drilling rigs.

This effort includes a transparent licensing round to attract international investment amidst decreasing interest from major oil

companies.

#### Asia SM Prices Increase this week

SM prices in the Asia have experienced a increase, as reported by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The gain in SM prices in Asia is attributed to improved demand from key consuming sectors coupled with stable to firm upstream market conditions.

CFR India SM prices were assessed at the USD 1180 -1210/mt levels, with a gain of USD (+30/mt) from Previous assessed levels. CFR Southeast Asia SM prices were evaluated at the USD 1180-1210/mt levels, showing rise of USD (+30/mt) compared to the previous week.

CFR China SM prices were evaluated at the USD 1130-1160/mt levels, showing a Increase of USD (+30/mt) compared to the previous week.

#### **US SM Prices remain stable this week**

The analysts from Global Market Plasticupadates reported that SM prices in the US remained flat during the week.

The stability in SM prices in the United States is attributed to the market closure due to the Independence Day holiday, which resulted in limited trading activity and thus maintaining prices at stable levels.

SM prices were assessed at the 51.50-52.00 cents/lb FOB US Gulf levels indicating no change compared to the previous week's assessment.

#### **European SM Prices Increase this week.**

SM prices in the Europe have experienced a Increase, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts. The gain in SM prices in Europe is attributed to robust activity in the benzene market and stable to firm conditions in the downstream styrene market. Despite volatile styrene markets, downstream polymer producers noted stable pricing amid steady styrene prices without significant fluctuations.

FOB Rotterdam SM spot prices were evaluated at the USD 1130-1160/mt levels, reflecting Increase of USD (+10/mt).

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Supreme prices w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024:

GPPS : Up by Rs. 2/Kg

HIPS : UP by Rs. 2.5/Kg

### Plastic Updates: Open Market Prices for 6th July 2024

| Products    | Mumb   | oai Delhi | Kolkata | a Hyderab | ad Bangalo | ere Ahmedab | ad Chennai |
|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
|             |        |           |         |           |            |             |            |
| PS          |        |           |         |           |            |             |            |
| GPPS        | 126    | 132       | 132.25  | 131.75    | 131.75     | 127         | 132.75     |
| HIPS        | 142.5  | 144.75    | 145.25  | 145.25    | 145.25     | 143.5       | 145.75.    |
| ABS         |        |           |         |           |            |             |            |
| ABS Natural | 167    | 169       | 170.5   | 169.5     | 169.75     | 169         | 169.5      |
| ABS Color   | 177    | 178.75    | 178.75  | 178.25    | 178.75     | 179.5       | 178.5      |
| SAN         | 154.25 | 156.5     | 159     | 157.75    | 157.75     | 156.25      | 157.75     |

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