



NEWSFLASH

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PORT DELAYS

Unfortunately, the excessive waiting period at the Port continues into this week.

We have been advised by transporters that trucks are being staged on average between 12-14hrs, with some trucks having waited in excess of 18hrs to be serviced. We have also been advised by Transnet (please see attached mail) that as of 16:00 on 14th September, Pier 1 operations is on standby for wind. Wind Speed is recorded at 70-75 km/hr.

The Port appear to have suspended the truck appointment system and are working on a first come first serve basis.

Our transporters have been sending senior staff at regular intervals to keep an eye on the situation, and they will continue to keep us updated.

We are doing everything in our power to minimize further delays, and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

PEAK SEASON SURCHARGE

Please note that all lines servicing the far east have announced their intension to apply a Peak Season Surcharge of US\$ 200 per 20ft and US\$ 400 per 40ft from 19th September.

We thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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