

MSC SUSPEND SERVICES FROM ASIA TO GOTHENBURG

Geneva, Switzerland – **UPDATED 15th June 2017**

Dear valued customers,

The dispute between Stevedores and the Port of Gothenburg has deteriorated in recent weeks and is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

Over the past four weeks, MSC was forced to omit its scheduled calls to the Port. These unexpected changes to our schedule subsequently created severe congestion in our hub ports throughout northern Europe.

In an attempt to alleviate port congestion, MSC has tried to move cargo to alternative Swedish ports; unfortunately, this was not a viable option as these ports also became congested.

As a result of these exceptional circumstances, MSC has taken the decision to stop all cargo bookings from Asia to Gothenburg with immediate effect.

MSC will ensure that all cargo already in its care will be transported to Sweden as planned, albeit we continue to expect considerable delays to the advertised transit times.

MSC services will remain open to the following ports:

- Stockholm
- Gavle
- Norrkoping
- Helsingborg

For further information, we kindly request you to contact your local MSC office.

Yours sincerely,

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company