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Possible Strike Action at Canadian West Coast Ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert

Dear Customers,

We would like to update you with possible strike action at Canadian West Coast Ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Canada's International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) have posted a notice that its negotiating committee has authorized a strike vote among its members.

Union president Rob Ashton said [in the bulletin](#) that the vote will take place June 9 and 10.

BC Maritime Employers Association (BCMEA) and the International Longshore & Warehouse Union Canada (ILWU) were on 21-day cooling off period which will end on June 21. The earliest the union could exercise their right to strike, or lockout would be on June 24.

ILWU represents roughly 7200 workers at Port Terminals in Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

We will continue to monitor any situation and update you on any change or impact. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your local DB Schenker office if you have any questions or need any further information.

Best regards,
DB Schenker