



Dear Valued Customers,

We appreciate for all your valuable business and support in SM Line.

In regards to the strike action by ILWU (International Longshore and Warehouse Union) Canada

effective from July 1st, 2023 at 08:00 PT against the BCMEA (British Columbia Maritime Employers Association), here we share you information and SM Line contingency plan to minimize any possible impact.

As of today, we hear no agreement reached between ILWU and BCMEA from bargaining under FMCS (Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service).

In the circumstance out of shipping carriers' control, please be assured that SM Line is closely monitoring the status of negotiation and disruption, with no doubt on our resilience from the potential impacts as an exclusive calling carrier at FSD.

As an effort to cope with the situation, SM Line share the affected vessel situation as following.

- SMTJ2304EW (SM TIANJIN) : Arrived on July 1st, and getting delay with ETA updated July 7th.
- SCLK2304EW (KOTA LUKIS) : Rotation has been changed calling Seattle first (Seattle - Vancouver), estimated arrival at Seattle on July 14th, and at Vancouver July 15th.

SM Line will continue to monitor actively for the situation and keep you updated for any of our counterplan to minimize the impact despite the situation out of ocean shipping line's control.

Should you have any question, please contact to your local SM Line representative.

Sincerely Yours,  
SM Line Corporation