



## Here's an update on the strike situation in South Africa

Every day, millions of tons of containerized cargo move through South African ports. An operational shutdown in these ports would create a major impact to an already stressed supply chain.

Workers at South Africa's state-owned logistics firm Transnet are on strike impacting freight rail services and South African ports. Several terminals remain non-operational and in addition to this, Transnet Port Terminals has formally declared the occurrence of an event of Force Majeure. Business continuity plans have been activated to maintain a level of operations.

With your cargo planning in mind, please refer to the table in the [operational update](#) with the affected vessels. It provides the vessels' overview per service on our vessels across South Africa.

While we are working on alternative solutions to keep the disruptions to your cargo planning at a minimum, we anticipate that the strike will have an impact on our local operations. With this in mind, from October 06, 2022, we would like to offer 7 days additional detention free time over the contractual free time for all container types. Any leniency on Terminal Storage will be aligned with relief offered by Transnet's announcement.

We regret any inconveniences that this would cause you and your business and thank you for your understanding. If you should require additional information, please contact our customer service team at your [location](#), who will guide you based on your individual situation.

Best regards,

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