

Saturday 11 April 2020

Citrus Logistics and Vessel Status Update

Issues and developments regarding the exporting of citrus at this time –

1. Subject to the announcement that the lock down will be extended to 30 April, the following can be reiterated.
 - a) The result of these steps will no doubt cause the following potential issues –
 - I. Vessel delays and congestion are imminent and after a period of 35 days could result in major berthing delays.
 - II. There may well be vessels that could bypass ports.
 - III. TPT has evoked Force Majeure.
 - IV. Lines may impose a congestion surcharge (as has been implemented by some lines already).
 - V. Low supply of empty reefer equipment to ports (as is being experienced).
 - VI. Consider that although exporting of fruit has been deemed an essential service, the limitation of vessel calls to ports; as well as delays, will very well prohibit the smooth flow of exports to markets.
 - b) For the industry to limit their exposure to these challenges, the following are recommended steps to consider during this time –
 - I. Evaluate all shipping options from each port to markets to ensure your fruit is exported in the shortest time frame.
 - II. Each terminal publishes the berth plans and this will guide exporters on which ships are planned to berth with export stack dates aligned to berthing. Avoid planning too far ahead as the berth plan can change vessel calls at the last minute.
 - III. For exports to priority markets and programs, consider routing fruit or containers out of ports where vessels have last port call.
 - IV. Fruit that does not need to be harvested and packed, consider delaying for the time being to avoid fruit being delayed in port due to not being able to ship.
 - V. Breakbulk SRS vessels have been called in to load for EU/UK/Russia and are calling Cape Town, PE and Durban ports (See below).
 - VI. First Breakbulk SRS vessel for Japan and China co-load is planned for 24 April.
 - VII. The reefer container rail services are deemed a priority from Transnet Freight Rail, consider railing containers to port aligned to vessel calls.
2. If there are any logistics issues which need to be addressed by national government, please contact CGA as we can add these issues to the Bureau for Food and Agriculture Policy (BFAP) database. These issues are being elevated to national government for resolution.

SRS Breakbulk EU/UK/RUSSIA schedule –

Week 16: Crown Garnet	CT 15 April	DBN 19 April
Week 17/18: Wild Peony	DBN 25 April	
Week 17/18: Green Guatamala	CT 24 April	PE 30 April
Week 19: Fegulus	DBN 4 May	PE 8 May

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STATUS OF VESSELS POSITIONED AT SA CONTAINER TERMINALS							11-Apr-20
DCT PIER 1 - DURBAN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
KOTA LAYAR	ASA	ALONGSIDE	05-Apr	10-Apr	12-Apr	7	
NEW JERSEY TRADER	HLCAMW	ANCHORED	08-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	5	
SANTA URSULA	SAECS	ANCHORED	08-Apr	13-Apr	15-Apr	7	
MIAMI TRADER	PROTEA	ANCHORED	09-Apr	15-Apr	17-Apr	8	
BEAR MOUNTAIN BRIDGE	ASA	ON ROUTE	12-Apr	17-Apr	19-Apr	7	
DCT PIER 2 - DURBAN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MSC FLORENTINA	MSCM	ALONGSIDE	01-Apr	09-Apr	12-Apr	11	
MSC PAOLA	MSCMZEA	ALONGSIDE	04-Apr	10-Apr	12-Apr	8	
NORO	MIDAS	ANCHORED	04-Apr	11-Apr	13-Apr	9	
ZIM SHANGHAI	FEZX3	ANCHORED	05-Apr	12-Apr	14-Apr	9	
MAERSK TEMA	MESAE	ANCHORED	NO LONGER LISTED				
MSC DARDANELLES	MSCING	ANCHORED	08-Apr	13-Apr	16-Apr	8	
CAPE MOSS	MSCING	ANCHORED	07-Apr	14-Apr	17-Apr	10	
CCNI ARAUCO	SAFARI	ANCHORED	08-Apr	13-Apr	18-Apr	10	
ITAL LIRICA	FAX	ON ROUTE	12-Apr	16-Apr	20-Apr	8	
DURBAN MPT POINT							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
ALS VENUS	AIME	ANCHORED	11-Apr	11-Apr	13-Apr	2	
MONTPELLIER	AIME	ON ROUTE	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	2	
NCT - COEGA							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
SANTA INES	SAFARI	ALONGSIDE	09-Apr	09-Apr	12-Apr	3	
NORTHERN JADE	MSCAESE	ON ROUTE	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	2	
AMANDA D	MSCASA	ANCHORED	10-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	5	
PECT - PE							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
SEASPAN LEBU	MESAE	ALONGSIDE	10-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	1	
MCP PACHNA	OACNA	ANCHORED	11-Apr	11-Apr	11-Apr	0	
CTCT - CAPE TOWN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
CMA CGM ATILLA	ASAF	ALONGSIDE	03-Apr	09-Apr	11-Apr	8	
MSC SOFIA CELESTE	MSCM	ALONGSIDE	07-Apr	10-Apr	12-Apr	5	
SANTA ROSA	SAECS	ANCHORED	04-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	9	
SEASPAN OCEANIA	MSCM	ANCHORED	06-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	7	
APL SANTIAGO	ASAFW	ANCHORED	07-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	7	
AMERICA	MSCM	ON ROUTE	12-Apr	13-Apr	15-Apr	3	
MAERSK LUZ	SAECSEU	ON ROUTE	11-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	5	
CTMPT - CAPE TOWN							
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BOUNDARY	OACNA	ALONGSIDE	09-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	3	
MSC POSITANO	AMEX	ANCHORED	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	2	
CITY OF HONG KONG	AMEX	ON ROUTE	12-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	3	
AS OF TODAY THERE ARE 16 CONTAINER VESSELS ANCHORED AWAITING SERVICE AT THE CONTAINER TERMINALS							



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