

Wednesday 15 April 2020

Citrus Logistics and Vessel Status Update

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

1. Yesterday 14 April Cape Town Container Terminal (CTCT) experienced a temporary disruption in operations due to operational staff concerns regarding Covid-19 cases detected at the terminal. CTCT operations resumed at 16:00pm after they implemented measures that were requested by staff to avoid contamination of operational equipment.
2. Feedback from telecom with Wandisa Vazi (Terminal Manager, NCT and PECT) in summary –
 - 2.1. The 600 reefer plug installation at NCT has been approved for months of June, July and August. These will be installed on completion of the lockdown period.
 - 2.2. NCT will be implementing 3 gangs (up from 2 gangs) and 3 x 8 hr shifts (up from 2 x 8 hr shifts) as of tomorrow 16 April going to 24 hour operations. This will make a significant difference in reducing vessel working times.
 - 2.3. Planning staff positioned at home are now equipped with laptops and 3G access to beef up planning to support the 24 hour operations.
 - 2.4. The Mobile Harbour Cranes (MHC) at PECT are assembled, the lockdown is affecting the training of MHC operators but this will commence next week with certification expected by end May. It is expected the MHC should be in full operation by first week of May.
 - 2.5. The NCT and PECT berth line up is full for the next week and this will see vessel turnaround reduced.
3. There are a number of trucks transporting full containers to CTCT from the Eastern Cape as well as reefer trucks transporting pallets of citrus to Cape Town cold stores. There is also a demand from the Western Cape to transport full containers and pallets of citrus to PE in order to load citrus via NCT and PECT for Far East and Middle East. It makes sense for exporters to discuss with transporters linking the headhaul and backhaul to reduce costs. Any transporters who require loads from Western Cape back to PE and vice versa please make contact and we can make the link.
4. **CGA COVID 19 RESPONSE COMMITTEE:** CGA Directors resolved to form a committee in order to proactively address the impacts of COVID 19 on the citrus industry. CGA Directors Cornel van der Merwe (Onderberg), Piet Engelbrecht (Senwes), Jan Louis Pretorius (Letsitele), Hennie Ehlers (Sundays River) and Gerrit van der Merwe (Western Cape) will serve on this Committee, with CGA staff in attendance. This Committee will meet by videoconference on Wednesday 15 April to confirm their terms of reference, and make a start at identifying challenges and activities for CGA to engage in.

5. 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 (Rounding Cape 15 April)	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							15-Apr-20
DCT PIER 1 - DURBAN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MIAMI TRADER	PROTEA	ALONGSIDE	09-Apr	15-Apr	17-Apr	8	
BEAR MOUNTAIN BRIDGE	ASA	ANCHORED	12-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	6	
ALS FIDES	ASA	ON ROUTE	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	2	
EVER DEVOTE	ASA	REUNION	17-Apr	20-Apr	23-Apr	6	
DCT PIER 2 - DURBAN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
CCNI ARAUCO	SAFARI	ALONGSIDE	08-Apr	12-Apr	15-Apr	7	
MSC DARDANELLES	MSCING	ALONGSIDE	08-Apr	14-Apr	16-Apr	8	
CAPE MOSS	MSCING	ALONGSIDE	07-Apr	15-Apr	17-Apr	10	
ITAL LIRICA	FAX	ANCHORED	12-Apr	16-Apr	20-Apr	8	
MSC SOFIA CELESTE	MSCEM	ANCHORED	13-Apr	16-Apr	20-Apr	7	
SANTA CATARINA	SAFARI	ANCHORED	13-Apr	18-Apr	22-Apr	9	
MH HAMBURG	MSCEM	ANCHORED	14-Apr	20-Apr	23-Apr	9	
NORTHERN JADE	MSCAESE	ON ROUTE	16-Apr	23-Apr	27-Apr	11	
DURBAN MPT POINT							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MAERSK VALLVIK	AMEX	ON ROUTE	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	2	
AMANDA D	MSCASA	NCT	17-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	1	
CELINA STAR	SAMWAF	ANCHORED	14-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	6	
MOEN ISLAND	AIME	CTMPT	18-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	5	
CAPE MANILA	AMEX	PECT	19-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	6	
NCT - COEGA							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
AMANDA D	MSCASA	ALONGSIDE	10-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	5	
HSL PARATY	OACEL	PECT	14-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	3	
CROATIA	CSWE	ON ROUTE	17-Apr	17-Apr	17-Apr	0	
MOL PROFICIENCY	SAECSEU	ON ROUTE	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	2	
MSC DARDANELLES	MSCING	DCT	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	2	
AMERICA	MSCEM	CTCT	19-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	3	
PECT - PE							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
HSL PARATY	OACEL	ALONGSIDE	14-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	1	
MAERSK TEMA	MESAE	ANCHORED	14-Apr	15-Apr	15-Apr	1	
BORDER	OACNA	ANCHORED	15-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	1	
CAPE MANILA	AMEX	ON ROUTE	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	2	
SANTA URSULA	SAECSEU	ON ROUTE	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	2	
CCNI ARAUCO	SAFARI	DCT	17-Apr	18-Apr	18-Apr	1	
JPO VIRGO	MIDAS	ON ROUTE	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	2	
CTCT - CAPE TOWN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
SANTA ROSA	SAECSEU	SAILING	04-Apr	12-Apr	15-Apr	11	
SEASPAN OCEANIA	MSCEM	SAILING	05-Apr	12-Apr	15-Apr	10	
APL SANTIAGO	ASAFW	ANCHORED	07-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	9	
AMERICA	MSCEM	ANCHORED	13-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	5	
MAERSK LUZ	SAECSEU	ANCHORED	12-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	5	
KOTA LAYAR	ASA	ANCHORED	15-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	4	
MSC FLORENTINA	MSCEM	ANCHORED	14-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	5	
MAERSK SHEERNESS	FEW6	ANCHORED	14-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	6	
E.R YOKOHAMA	MSCING	ON ROUTE	16-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	5	
CMA CGM SAMSON	ASAFE	LUANDA	18-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	4	
CTMPT - CAPE TOWN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MOEN ISLAND	AIME	ALONGSIDE	13-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	3	
ALS VENUS	MIAWX	ON ROUTE	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	2	
NEW JERSEY TRADER	AIMW	ON ROUTE	15-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	3	
AS OF TODAY THERE ARE 13 CONTAINER VESSELS ANCHORED AWAITING SERVICE AT THE CONTAINER TERMINALS							