

Sunday 5 April 2020

Citrus Logistics and Vessel Status Update

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

1. For citrus packhouses and exporters – we have made contact with a few known transporters to the citrus industry and in particular, for the Mpumalanga and Limpopo regions to understand possible transport constraints. Transporters are agreeing that due to the lack of trucks moving goods from Durban inland to the reef, it is likely that there will be a lack of trucks to meet demand in the next week or so. As we understand, the production of Grapefruit will now escalate as of the coming week packhouses may experience transport issues. Therefore, be certain to communicate well with transport service providers to ensure your transport needs matches your production output. As transporting of food is an essential service, it is not expected that the same situation will occur when transporting product in refrigerated trucks.
2. Exporters that have contracted space on the SRS breakbulk service for EU/UK/RUSSIA, please remember to instruct packhouses to pack pallets destined for these vessels as standard height pallets (e.g. A15C 15kg cartons = 70 cartons per pallet and T64 17 kg = 55 cartons per pallet etc). Some SRS vessels can accommodate Hi Cube pallets but this should be ascertained for each targeted vessel.

SRS Breakbulk EU/UK/RUSSIA schedule –

Week 16/17: Crown Garnet -	CT 15 April	DBN 19 April	
(Vessel on route 18Kn off Morocco ETA CT 15 April)			
Week 18: TBN -	DBN TBA	PE TBA	CT TBA
Week 19: TBN -	DBN TBA	PE TBA	CT TBA

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STATUS OF VESSELS POSITIONED AT SA CONTAINER TERMINALS							05-Apr-20
DCT PIER 1 - DURBAN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
COSCO SURABAYA	FAX	ALONGSIDE	31-Mar	03-Apr	06-Apr	6	
MAERSK LUZ	SAECS	ANCHORED	03-Apr	06-Apr	09-Apr	6	
KOTA LAYAR	ASA	ANCHORED	05-Apr	09-Apr	11-Apr	6	
DCT PIER 2 - DURBAN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MSC MARIA LAURA	MSCMZEA	ALONGSIDE	29-Mar	03-Apr	05-Apr	7	
SANTA INES	SAFARI	ALONGSIDE	29-Mar	05-Apr	09-Apr	11	
MSC BOSPHORUS	MSCING	ANCHORED	29-Mar	06-Apr	08-Apr	10	
IRENES RYTHM	MIDAS	ANCHORED	29-Mar	07-Apr	09-Apr	11	
MSC FLORENTINA	MSCM	ANCHORED	01-Apr	09-Apr	12-Apr	11	
HAMMONIA AMERICA	AMEX	ANCHORED	03-Apr	09-Apr	09-Apr	6	
MSC PAOLA	MSCMZEA	ANCHORED	04-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	7	
NORO	MIDAS	ANCHORED	04-Apr	11-Apr	13-Apr	9	
ZIM SHANGHAI	FEZX3	ON ROUTE	05-Apr	11-Apr	14-Apr	9	
DURBAN MPT POINT							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MSC POSITANO	MSCAS	ALONGSIDE	04-Apr	04-Apr	05-Apr	1	
NCT - COEGA							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
GSL CHRISTEL ELIZABETH	SAFARI	ALONGSIDE	30-Mar	03-Apr	05-Apr	6	
CAPE MOSS	MSCAS	ANCHORED	01-Apr	05-Apr	06-Apr	5	
CITY OF HONG KONG	AMEX	ANCHORED	01-Apr	07-Apr	08-Apr	7	
BOUNDARY	OACEL	ANCHORED	25-Mar	UNKNOWN			
PECT - PE							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MAERSK TEMA	MESA	ANCHORED	05-Apr	07-Apr	08-Apr	3	
CTCT - CAPE TOWN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
SANTA ISABEL	SAECS	ALONGSIDE	27-Mar	04-Apr	06-Apr	10	
NORTHERN JADE	MSCING	ANCHORED	27-Mar	06-Apr	08-Apr	12	
CARLOTTA STAR	SAMWAF	ANCHORED	29-Mar	08-Apr	09-Apr	11	
CMA CGM ATILLA	ASAF	ANCHORED	03-Apr	09-Apr	10-Apr	7	
SEASPAN LEBU	MESA	ANCHORED	04-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	7	
SANTA ROSA	SAECS	ANCHORED	04-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	8	
MSC GABRIELLA	MSCAS	ANCHORED	31-Mar	12-Apr	13-Apr	13	
HORIZON	OACNA	ON ROUTE	06-Apr				
CTMPT - CAPE TOWN							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MAERSK VISBY	AMEX	ALONGSIDE	05-Apr	05-Apr	06-Apr	1	
MONTPELLIER	MIAXE	ON ROUTE	06-Apr	06-Apr	07-Apr	1	
AS OF TODAY THERE ARE 18 CONTAINER VESSELS ANCHORED AWAITING SERVICE AT THE CONTAINER TERMINALS							