

**1 April 2020**

## **Citrus Logistics and Vessel Status Update**

Please find attached updated container vessel status report. There are at present 20 container vessels at outer anchorage at the various ports.

Issues which are confronting the exporting of citrus at this time –

1. It seems DCT are now only working 3 vessels alongside at any time down from 4 vessels. NCT, PECT and CTCT continue with a single berth. DBNMPT and CTMPT continue with a single berth.
2. Obviously, with vessels being delayed from berthing this is delaying the exporting of citrus. Some vessels are calling multiple ports and this is becoming very problematic.
3. As recommended if there is fruit that can be delayed from being harvested it is best to consider this at this time.
4. Move fruit or containers to ports where vessels are calling at the last port of call. This will ensure your fruit gets to market in the quickest time frame.
5. Referring to above – MSC Florentina (EU) was loaded with containers of Lemons and Satsumas from 20 March to stack closure 24 March. The vessel will call Durban ETB 9 April and ETD 12 April. The container will be at day 25 from date of packing by the time the vessel reaches Cape Town. This situation can be prevented by moving fruit or containers to Cape Town for export on the first available vessel.
6. Various customs offices are not operating as required and this is hindering the clearing of export documentation – SAAFF are addressing the issue with senior management at SARS.
7. SAPS are preventing non-essential goods in containers from being transported from container terminals. The agreement was for non-essential goods to be offloaded from vessels and be taken to a depot for storage. If this issue is not rectified it will result in the terminals being overrun with import containers and therefore will be prevented from discharging and loading any vessels. A report has been sent to Minister Patel to address with relevant Ministers.
8. Referring above, SAPS are also preventing empty reefer containers from being removed from terminals to depots. This will have a huge impact on availability of empty reefers in a short time.
9. Due to the delay on vessels calling SA ports, the replenishment of empty reefer containers is being disrupted. Obtain assurance from the shipping line that you intend booking with that a container/s will be available to pack fruit.

10. Lines have commenced with surcharges relating to the delay of vessels and in relation to additional costs of replenishing empty reefers to SA. An example of a USD375 surcharged raised by one of the lines equates to R3, 98 a carton.
11. We are aware that breakbulk reefer vessels are being deployed to SA to ship to strategic markets.
12. Fruit is arriving in Durban for the first Japan and China co-load planned for loading 24 April.

STATUS OF VESSELS POSITIONED AT SA CONTAINER TERMINALS							01-Apr-20
<b>DCT PIER 1 - DURBAN</b>							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
SANTA ROSA	SAECS	ALONGSIDE	29-Mar	29-Mar	01-Apr	3	
X-PRESS KARAKORAM	HLCAIMN	ANCHORED	30-Mar	01-Apr	02-Apr	3	
COSCO SURABAYA	FAX	ANCHORED	31-Mar	02-Apr	06-Apr	6	
<b>DCT PIER 2 - DURBAN</b>							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MSC PEGASUS	MSCEM	ALONGSIDE	29-Mar	29-Mar	02-Apr	4	
SEASPAN OCEANIA	MSCEM	ALONGSIDE	20-Mar	28-Mar	02-Apr	13	
LOUIS S	SAMWAF	ANCHORED	28-Mar	02-Apr	03-Apr	6	
MSC MARIA LAURA	MSCMZEA	ANCHORED	29-Mar	02-Apr	04-Apr	6	
MSC BOSPHORUS	MSCING	ANCHORED	29-Mar	04-Apr	07-Apr	9	
SANTA INES	SAFARI	ANCHORED	29-Mar	03-Apr	08-Apr	10	
IRENES RYTHM	MIDAS	ANCHORED	29-Mar	07-Apr	09-Apr	11	
MSC FLORENTINA	MSCEM	ON ROUTE	01-Apr	08-Apr	11-Apr	10	
<b>DURBAN MPT</b>							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MAERSK VISBY	AMEX	ANCHORED	31-Mar	01-Apr	03-Apr	3	
<b>NCT - COEGA</b>							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MSC POSITANO	MSCAS	ALONGSIDE	30-Mar	01-Apr	03-Apr	4	
GSL CHRISTEL ELIZABETH	SAFARI	ANCHORED	30-Mar	03-Apr	05-Apr	6	
CAPE MOSS	AMEX	ANCHORED	01-Apr	05-Apr	07-Apr	6	
CITY OF HONG KONG	AMEX	ANCHORED	01-Apr	07-Apr	08-Apr	7	
MSC ALBANY	MSCASAS	ON ROUTE	01-Apr	08-Apr	09-Apr	8	
BOUNDARY	OACEL	ANCHORED	25-Mar	UNKNOWN			
<b>PECT - PE</b>							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
HAMMONIA AMERICA	AMEX	ALONGSIDE	31-Mar	31-Mar	01-Apr	1	
<b>CTCT - CAPE TOWN</b>							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MSC MAUREEN	MSCEM	ALONGSIDE	24-Mar	29-Mar	01-Apr	8	
CSCL LONG BEACH	ASA	ANCHORED	24-Mar	01-Apr	03-Apr	10	
MAERSK CONAKRY	MESA	ANCHORED	25-Mar	03-Apr	05-Apr	11	
SANTA ISABEL	SAECS	ANCHORED	27-Mar	05-Apr	07-Apr	11	
NORTHERN JADE	MSCING	ANCHORED	27-Mar	07-Apr	08-Apr	12	
CARLOTTA STAR	SAMWAF	ANCHORED	29-Mar	08-Apr	09-Apr	11	
<b>CTMPT - CAPE TOWN</b>							
VESSEL	SERVICE	STATUS	ATA	ETB	ETD	DAYS AT PORT	
MSC GABRIELLA	MSCAS	ALONGSIDE	31-Mar	31-Mar	01-Apr	1	
NORTHERN DEBONAIR	AMEX	ANCHORED	01-Apr	01-Apr	02-Apr	1	

Mitchell Brooke  
[mitchell@cga.co.za](mailto:mitchell@cga.co.za)

Reg. No. 2000/010147/081

Directors: B J Vorster (chairman), P J Nortje (vice Chairman), C van der Merwe (vice Chairman), G L Hall, S R Meyer, P S Noddeboe, J E Danckwerts, M R Woodburn, P A Bristow, M T Bester, P Dempsey, A A Muller, G B Whitaker, C Rossouw, G P Engelbrecht, G E van der Merwe, E Nohamba, B S Malungane, C J De Waal, J S Pretorius, V B Titi-Msumza