



Notice to Shippers

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Subject:

SOUTH AFRICA – EUROPE SERVICE

COMMUNITY UNREST IN SOUTH AFRICA

Dear valued Client,

Please be advised that on-going community unrest is currently being experienced in various parts of South Africa; at this stage, the unrest is confined to Durban and Pietermaritzburg (Kwa-Zulu Natal), and a few neighborhoods in Johannesburg.

The unrest has unfortunately led to the looting and burning of various shopping centres, retail distribution centres and manufacturing facilities. As a result of the unrest, public transport in affected areas has been suspended and almost all organizations have closed in an effort to try and ensure the safety of their staff and facilities.

Port operations in Durban have been suspended, container depots are closed in Durban and Johannesburg, and transporters have parked their vehicles. There are currently no vehicles transporting containers between Durban and Johannesburg and deliveries in Johannesburg are very limited.

We are in regular contact with the Port Authorities and container depots to ensure that all possible is being done to secure the safety of cargo under our care. There is a high level of uncertainty relating to when the situation will return to some level of normality. As a result, we may have to introduce contingencies to protect the integrity of the service schedule; we will provide an update in due course.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind Regards

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