Logistics Update

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## **General Notes**

\*\*Labour Disputes in Europe are being monitored but minor delays are expected for deliveries to our consolidation warehouses.

The union representing Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Kansas City engineers and conductors in Canada has authorized a strike vote, as labour and management remain far apart on new contracts. Leaders of the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference told their members on March 28 that a strike vote will be held from April 8 to May 1. If the rank and file vote to authorize a strike, the earliest a walkout or lockout could occur is May 22. After being unable to reach agreements during negotiations that began last fall, labour and management since March 1 have been negotiating with the help of federal conciliators. Also still negotiating: CPKC rail traffic controllers, who are represented by TCRC in Canada. More talks are scheduled this month.

Panama Canal is experiencing drought conditions - container weights are being limited. March 7, 2024 - its water level reaches the second lowest in the last 110 years.

Panama Canal - 8 Apr 2024 - Low water level conditions on Gatun Lake have continued to impact regular operations through the Panama Canal. Draught restrictions have increased, limiting the capacity of containers ships can carry when transiting the canals, and there are reduced limits on how many vessels can transit the locks each day. Additional carrier surcharges expected.

Israel: Has enacted a War Risk Surcharge on all cargo but service remains operational at this time.

Warning/Some Issues Major issues

### Western Canada

Domestic Orders from BC to Manitoba are experiecning mild weather conditions which is making icy road conditions

Please be advised we are currently facing congestion and delays at the Port of Vancouver. The congestion is caused by a combination of shortened trains in the multiple derailments throughout BC in the last few months. Congestion is also building due to the potential rail job action.

Centerm - Vessel schedule has been impacted seriously due to imbalance between rail car supply and import rail volume along with the backlogs. Terminal encourages steamship lines to evaluate and act on any remediation plan, such as diverting cargos to CAPRR, converting rail cargos to truck out.

Deltaport - IPI volume had 14 days and over on dock dwell in recent 30 days. Rail loading delay out of Delta port and Centerm due to backlog of import volume and short of car supply , labour shortage. Yard is congested with high on-dock ground count while rail car supply can't meet the demand. Terminal is metering/ delaying vessels to meet the rail plan, especially for vessels with more CP's cargos.

Transit times from Vancouver Port to MBLL's DC in Winnipeg are at 4-5 weeks

# **Eastern Canada**

Currently no vessel congestion at Port of Montreal

Quebec's Ministry of Transportation has published the anticipated thaw period dates for the three Thaw Zones across Quebec. During thaw periods, heavy vehicles travelling on the road network must reduce their loads, in accordance with the limits imposed by the Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation. Depending on changes in weather conditions, the start and end of the load restriction period can be moved ahead or postponed.

Monitoring situation in Montreal as the potential for a strike may occur in mid to late December. \*\*\*The Maritime Employers Association (MEA) and CUPE Local 375 – Montreal Longshoremen will be meeting on April 16 and 17 for discussions mediated by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The MEA notes that there has been no strike vote and the union has not planned a meeting to set that in motion. For any pressure tactics to be applied, a vote and 72 hours' notice is necessary.

Transit time from the Port of Montreal to MBLL's DC in Winnipeg 3-4 weeks

### California/US

Currently no issues in California or Shipping from the USA to Manitoba

Minor Seasonal low volumes being monitored closely

Flood Watch Continues - Flood watch alerts and road closures will impact pickup and deliveries in parts of Northern California including Sonoma, Napa, Guerneville, Solano and Marin counties.

## Argentina / Chile

3 Apr 2024 - The Chilean port union has called for a strike at San Antonio port terminals for April 8, 2024. Workers are set to resume work on Friday but the unions have said that the 24-hour strike is a warning and more industrial actions could follow

Australia

Australia port services are normal. No major delay at source.

Australian shipping stakeholders have cause to celebrate as DP World and the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) have reached an agreement that will end protected industrial action at Australian ports.

Another industrial dispute at DP World is leading to crane shortages in Brisbane port

New Zealand	
No major concerns at this time.	
Europe	
Most European ports nearing normal volume	
Spain - Road transport on major motorways and distribution hubs have been blocked by farm workers pro and pricing pressures. Demonstrations are planned to continue through the month of February in differen prepared for subsequent disruption in the scheduling of winery pickups and container transport by region	nt locations throughout Spain. Be
Spain - Spain Farmers in alliance with French Farmers continue to protest over EU Taxes	
France - Road transport is facing delays as French agricultural workers have blocked roadways in protest a European regulations. Dockworkers at French ports have announced strike action as follows: no overtime February 5, 2024, 24 hour strike on February 7, 2024 and 6 hour strike starting at 10AM on February 9, 20 public sector is planned for February 16, 2025.	work, 6 hour strike starting at 10AM on
France - French farmers' continue to protest	
France - Workers in ports across France start a strike today (March 11) that may last until the end of the v major entry and exit points.	week, impacting more than a dozen
France - 8 Apr 2024 - The French National Federation of ports and docks have cancelled the previously and 2024.	nounced 24 hour strike for April 8,
Germany - The Trade Union of German Locomotive Drivers has announced a strike from 6pm local time Ja Jan 29, 2023. Rail transport will encounter disruptions of services and delays from backlog when the strike but this will likely have a severe impact on the entire network.	
Germany - Train and Air Strikes continue and showing marginal effects on marine ports.	
Italy - 8 March 2024 - Italian trade unions (SLAI Cobas, USB, ADL COBAS, USI, CUB) have announced a 24 h This strike will affect public and private sector workers.	nour national strike for March 8, 2024.
Italy - 3 Apr 2024 - Italian ports will strike for 2 hours every shift starting April 3 to April 5, 2024. Genova 2024. Prepare for delays in container pickup and deliveries to the ports.	port will be on strike all day on April 5th
Finland - 11 Mar 2024 - The Finnish Transport Workers Union (AKT) started a nationwide stevedores strike time on March 11, 2024. The strike has stopped all container terminal and depot operations and is expect at 6AM local time.	
Finland - 8 Apr 2024 - The Finnish Transport Workers Union (AKT) nationwide stevedores strike that starte 2024 has ended on Sunday April 7, 2024. Operations are to resume on Monday April 8, 2024 but be prepa	-
Russian Sanctions still in place for exporting from Russia Ukraine is still under an act of war declaration so shipping from Ukraine to Canada is on hold Avg Transit Time port to Port 13-28 days country specific	
South Africa	
Service out of South Africa is slowing due to vessel congestion Marine Services are dropping port calls due to building congestion. Monitoring Situation and potential for delays are increasing. **Situation continues Avg Transit Time 43 days	
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