



9th August to 13th August 2010

### Congestion - Terminal container

(Below only ports with congestion are mentioned)

	Week 32	Week 31	Week 30	
Angola - Luanda	1-2 days	2 days	2 days	
Angola - Lobito	Nil	3 days	Nil	
Benin - Cotonou	3 days	Nil to 3 days	24 hours	
Cameroon - Douala	24-36 hours	36-48 hours	24/36 hours	
Cote d'Ivoire - San Pedro	2 days	2 days	2 days	
Gabon - Libreville	3 days	8 days	6 days	
Ghana - Tema	Nil to 3 days	Nil to 3 days	Nil to 3 days	
Guinea - Conakry	3 days	2 days	3 days	
Kenya - Mombasa	2 days	1 day	3-4 days	
Mozambique - Maputo	48 hours	48 hours	48 hours	
Nigeria - Lagos APMT	Nil	Nil	9 days	
Nigeria - Lagos TICT	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Nigeria - Lagos RORO	Nil	Nil	4 days	
Senegal - Dakar	Nil to 12 hours	Nil to 12 hours	Nil to 6 hours	
Sierra Leone - Freetown	2 days	2 days	2 days	
Tanzania - Dar es Salaam	2-4 days	5-7 days	5-7 days	

### Congestion - Conventional bulk

(Below only ports with congestion are mentioned)

	Week 32	Week 31	Week 30	Remarks
Angola - Luanda	2-3 days	2-3 days	3-5 days	
Angola - Lobito	Nil	2 days	Nil	
Benin - Cotonou	10 days	10 days	10 days	
Cameroon - Douala	24-36 hours	36-48 hours	24-36 hours	
Congo - Pointe Noire	Nil	3-4 days	2-3 days	
Cote d'Ivoire - Abidjan	2 days	Nil	1 day	
Cote d'Ivoire - San Pedro	2 days	2 days	2 days	
Gabon - Libreville	7 days	10 days	10 days	
Ghana - Tema	Nil to 2 days	Nil to 2 days	Nil to 2 days	
Guinea - Conakry	3 days	Nil	Nil	
Kenya - Mombasa	1 day	Nil	Nil	
Nigeria - Lagos ENL	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Senegal - Dakar	Nil to 24 hours	Nil to 24 hours	Nil to 24 hours	
Sierra Leone - Freetown	3 days	3 days	3 days	
Tanzania - Dar es Salaam	Nil to 2 days	Nil to 2 days	Nil to 2 days	for deeper quay berth. 7 max draft 10.5m

### Public holidays

15/08 - Congo: Independence day  
16/08 to 18/08 - Gabon: Fiftieth anniversary of independence.

### Religious festivals

11th August (to be confirmed) for a period of a month - Ramadan - Muslim countries.  
15th August: Assumption - most Christian countries.

### New or existing projects

Gabon - Owendo: dredging in port from 15/08 to 18/08 : Port will be closed.

Dem. Rep. of Congo - Draft at Matadi: Dredging ops are still being carried out by one dredger but missing spare parts received to proceed with repairs to improve this situation. According to the Chief Pilot, it's recommended to limit loading of our vessels at 18'05" for coming 2 weeks. Vessels with less than 150 metres LOA can proceed up safely with 19'00" according to Chief Pilot.

### Piracy

Gulf of Aden:  
08.08.2010: 2320 LT: Posn: 12:11.604N – 45:43.604E: A general cargo ship underway was warned by a warship that three skiffs were approaching from astern at 20-25 knots. Ship raised alarm, mustered crew, switched off navigational lights, made evasive manoeuvres. Skiffs no longer seen.  
05.08.2010: 1514 UTC: Posn: 13:11N - 049:04E: A general cargo ship, MV Syria Star, was reported hijacked while transiting the Gulf of Aden. 24 crew members were taken hostage. The ship was released 2 days later and two members of crew were injured during the hijacking.  
03.08.2010: 0317 UTC: Posn: 12:56N – 048:08E, Gulf of Aden: Six pirates armed with guns and RPG in a skiff approached a chemical tanker underway from the stbd beam and started firing. D/O raised alarm, increased speed, crew mustered, activated fire pump, sent distress alert, fired rocket flares and contacted warship. The pirates aborted the attempted boarding. The warship managed to catch the pirates at 0510 UTC.

### Other general news

Kenya: 67% of the population voted for a new Constitution in the referendum held last week.

We remind you that you can also find this newsletter on the website.

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