



16th August to 22nd August 2010

### Congestion - Terminal container

(Below only ports with congestion are mentioned)

	Week 33	Week 32	Week 31
Angola - Luanda	1-2 days	1-2 days	2 days
Angola - Lobito	Nil	Nil	3 days
Benin - Cotonou	3 days	3 days	Nil to 3 days
Cameroon - Douala	Nil	24-36 hours	36-48 hours
Cote d'Ivoire - San Pedro	1 day	2 days	2 days
Gabon - Libreville	3 days	3 days	8 days
Ghana - Tema	Nil to 3 days	Nil to 3 days	Nil to 3 days
Guinea - Conakry	5 days	3 days	2 days
Kenya - Mombasa	2 days	2 days	1 day
Mozambique - Maputo	48 hours	48 hours	48 hours
Nigeria - Lagos APMT	7 days	Nil	Nil
Nigeria - Lagos TICT	1-2 days	Nil	Nil
Nigeria - Lagos RORO	Nil	Nil	Nil
Senegal - Dakar	Nil to 12 hours	Nil to 12 hours	Nil to 12 hours
Sierra Leone - Freetown	2 days	2 days	2 days
Tanzania - Dar es Salaam	1-2 days	2-4 days	5-7 days

### Congestion - Conventional bulk

(Below only ports with congestion are mentioned)

	Week 33	Week 32	Week 31	Remarks
Angola - Luanda	2-3 days	2-3 days	2-3 days	
Angola - Lobito	Nil	Nil	2 days	
Benin - Cotonou	10 days	10 days	10 days	
Cameroon - Douala	24-36 hours	24-36 hours	36-48 hours	
Congo - Pointe Noire	3-4 days	Nil	3-4 days	
Cote d'Ivoire - Abidjan	Nil	2 days	Nil	
Cote d'Ivoire - San Pedro	1 day	2 days	2 days	
Equatorial Guinea	5-7 days	-	-	K5/Luba -no congestion
Gabon - Libreville	7 days	7 days	10 days	
Ghana - Tema	Nil to 2 days	Nil to 2 days	Nil to 2 days	
Guinea - Conakry	1 week	3 days	Nil	
Kenya - Mombasa	24 hours	1 day	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 vessels with a draft above 9.5m to 10.5m

### Strikes

Côte d'Ivoire - Abidjan: Last week customs went on strike for three days: from 09/08/10 till 11/08/10.

### Public holidays

16/08 - Cameroon / Equatorial Guinea / Gambia  
 16/08 until 18/08 - Gabon: Independence anniversary - Libreville port closed  
 27/08 - Kenya - Signing of the New Constitution

### Religious festivals

15th August - Assumption (Christian countries)  
 August until early September - Ramadan - Muslim countries.

### New or existing projects

Equatorial Guinea: Main port of Malabo under construction.

Dem. Rep. of Congo - Draft at Matadi: It is recommended to limit loading of our vessels at 18'05". Vessels with less than 150 metres LOA can proceed up safely with 19'00" according to Chief Pilot.

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

Mozambique - Beira: A dredger has started work in the port and another larger dredger is due to arrive to also work on the port to increase channel depth and also to provide the sand necessary to backfill the coal terminal.

### Piracy

Nigeria: 11.08.2010: 1636 UTC: Posn: 04:05N – 006:45E, 2.5 nm off Bonny river fairway buoy.  
 Seven pirates armed with machine guns boarded a landing craft vessel underway. Master and C/O remained on the bridge and all the other crewmembers were instructed to lock themselves in a safe compartment. After a few hours when the crew came out of hiding they found the bridge unmanned. The pirates had kidnapped the Master and C/O to an unknown location. C/E informed the owners and managers. Agents reported the incident to the local authorities.

### Other general news

Côte d'Ivoire - Abidjan: Pls note that during Ramadan, up to till 09/09, the dockers working shifts will be amended as follow:  
 Day shift : From 07h30 till 16h30  
 Night shift : From 19h30 till 04h00

Côte d'Ivoire - San Pedro: Some cargo operations disturbed by Ramadan.

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

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