



30th August to 5th September 2010

Congestion - Terminal container

(Below only ports with congestion are mentioned)

	Week 35	Week 34	Week 33	
Angola - Luanda	1 day	1-2 days	1-2 days	
Benin - Cotonou	3 days	3 days	3 days	
Cameroon - Douala	24-36 hours	Nil	Nil	Many ships are giving ETA on the week-end.
Cote d'Ivoire - San Pedro	Nil	2 days	1 day	
Equatorial Guinea	1 day	Nil	Nil	
Gabon - Libreville	3 days	48 hours	3 days	
Ghana - Tema	Nil to 3 days	Nil to 3 days	Nil to 3 days	
Guinea - Conakry	5 days	5 days	5 days	
Kenya - Mombasa	2-3 days	2-3 days	2 days	
Mozambique - Maputo	48 hours	48 hours	48 hours	
Nigeria - Lagos APMT	7-10 days	7-10 days	7 days	
Nigeria - Lagos TICT	Nil	Nil	1-2 days	
Nigeria - Lagos RORO	3 days	3 days	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	1-2 days	1-2 days	

Congestion - Conventional bulk

(Below only ports with congestion are mentioned)

	Week 35	Week 34	Week 33	Remarks
Angola - Luanda	1 day	1 day	2-3 days	
Benin - Cotonou	10 days	10 days	10 days	
Cameroon - Douala	24-36 hours	24-36 hours	24-36 hours	
Congo - Pointe Noire	3-4 days	3-4 days	3-4 days	
Cote d'Ivoire - San Pedro	Nil	2 days	1 day	
Equatorial Guinea	1 day	Nil	5-7 days	
Gabon - Libreville	7 days	5 days	7 days	
Ghana - Tema	Nil to 2 days	Nil to 2 days	Nil to 2 days	
Guinea - Conakry	1 week	1 week	1 week	
Kenya - Mombasa	24 hours	Nil	1 day	
Nigeria - Lagos ENL	2 days	2 days	Nil	
Senegal - Dakar	Nil to 24 hours	Nil to 24 hours	Nil to 24 hours	
Sierra Leone - Freetown	2 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

Gabon - Libreville :

Trade unions in Gabon on Friday called off a planned general strike after the government met their demands for price cuts in electricity, gas and water. The price of gas is going to go down from 6,000 CFA francs (9.14 euros a canister) to 5,450 CFA francs (8.31 euros / 10.57 dollars). The unions had called for a cut to 5,300 CFA francs (8.07 euros) and the government had proposed 5,600 (8.53 euros). The unions also obtained a cut in value-added tax of five percent for cement bags and for communal water and electricity meters, and 10 percent for individual meters.

Religious festivals

August until approximately 10th September - Ramadan - Muslim countries.

New or existing projects

Dem. Rep. of Congo - Draft at Matadi:

It is recommended to limit loading of vessels at 18'05". Vessels with less than 150 metres LOA can proceed up safely with 19'00" according to Chief Pilot.

Sudan :

Port extension project for berth 13 /14 on final stage to start.

Piracy

22.08.2010: 0410 UTC: Posn: 13:26.1N – 049:41.6E: Gulf of Aden.

Five pirates armed with weapons in a skiff chased a container ship underway. The skiffs matched the ships speed of 20knots and came as close as 200 meters. Ship proceeded at maximum speed, raised alarm, warned ships in the vicinity and reported to authorities and warship for assistance. Later the skiff aborted and moved away.

22.08.2010: 0435 UTC: Posn: 13:19.5N – 049:49.0E: Gulf of Aden.

Pirates armed with automatic weapons chased a general cargo ship. Ship increased speed, made evasive manoeuvres, activated water spray system, sent SSAS alert and contacted authorities for help. Later the skiff aborted the attempt and moved away.

Other general news

Angola - Luanda :

Royal Boskalis Westminster N.V. has been awarded a €155 million (US\$200 million) of contract by Angola LNG Ltd for the capital Luanda and maintenance of a dredging project in Angola. It shares the project with Dredging Environmental & Marine Engineering NV (DEME) co-owned by Ackermans & Van Haaren NV and Cie d'Enterprises (CFE).

Côte d'Ivoire - Abidjan:

Please 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

San Pedro: Some cargo operations disturbed by Ramadan.

Tanzania :

General election campaign has started with the date for the election currently October 31st, 2010.

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