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Customs' Airfreight Holiday Hours, Durban Terminal Delays

Customs Airfreight Holiday Hours

SARS (Customs) at O R Tambo International Airport will be CLOSED on 25th December (Christmas Day) and on 1st January (New Year).

Limited service will be offered between 08h00 and 13h00 on 16th, 26th and 27th December and also on 2nd January 2011.

It is expected that similar arrangements will apply at Durban and Cape Town

Durban Terminal Delays

Importers and exporters moving cargo through the Durban Container Terminal are advised that extensive delays in access/egress are being caused by construction work in Bayhead Road. A stop/go system has been introduced for traffic to/from the terminal as contractors install conduits below the roadway, adding to the congestion and delays within the terminal itself.

The SA Weather Service is forecasting strong North-Easterly winds at times in the coming days which may further hamper operations at the port.

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