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Customs strike update

Most customs offices handling sea and air traffic are reported to be operating normally at reduced staffing levels with delays occurring in some areas.

The border posts at Lebombo and Oshoek are experiencing lengthy delays, while Ramatlabama has been closed and all customs related traffic diverted via Skilpadshek.

The next round of wage negotiations will only take place on Thursday 10th September.

We regret to advise that Transnet has in the meanwhile warned that no waiver or reduction in storage or overstay fees will be granted for cargo delayed in the ports because of this strike action. Unfortunately all costs will have to be borne by the cargo owners.

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