

Safcor Panalpina's bulletin to our valued partners

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Delivery Delays from Durban Container Terminal

Extensive delays continue to be experienced in collecting containers from Durban's Container Terminal.

Transnet attributes this to the simultaneous arrival last week of two large vessels with substantial numbers of import containers on board; as a result an automatic extension of the free storage period was granted last week until 25th February. It is thought that deliveries delayed by last month's driver strike may have worsened the situation.

Turn around times within the terminal are extremely slow and delays of up to 120 hours (5 days) have been reported.

Safcor Panalpina will continue to make every effort to collect and deliver clients' containers promptly: we are, however, entirely dependent on the terminal operator and any impediments that they may experience in their operations.

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