

Safcor Panalpina's bulletin to our valued partners**8 April 2011****Durban Congestion
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Delays at Durban are worsening following the port having been wind bound for most of yesterday (8th April), while terminal drivers still struggle to get to grips with the port's new management systems. Delays by hauliers in accessing the port are also extensive. Lengthy queues at the terminal gates are being made worse by some vehicles not being correctly registered to access the harbour.

Ships arriving off the port are facing berthing delays of a week or longer. MSC has confirmed that the "MSC Maureen" is to omit Durban on her current voyage. It is likely that other vessels may decide to do so as well.

Safcor Panalpina will continue to monitor the situation and will advise of any material changes in it.

Public Holidays and ORTIA

SARS has confirmed that customs at OR Tambo Airport will be closed on Good Friday (22nd April) and that reduced hours will be worked on Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th and also on Monday 2nd May, all of which are public holidays.

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