

Safcor Panalpina's bulletin to our valued partners

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Durban Container Terminal Inoperative

Durban's Container Terminal suffered a power failure last night, the third recurrence of this problem this week. The NAVIS automated control system has crashed and containers in the stacks can only be tracked manually – a long and tedious process.

Roads in the vicinity of the harbour have been gridlocked since late yesterday afternoon with queues of vehicles stretching for several kilometres. Clients are asked to note that many deliveries planned/promised for today are unlikely to occur.

Although Portnet has stated that storage and stack dates will be extended, there is no indication when work at the harbour will be resumed.

Should you require further information, kindly contact your nearest Safcor Panalpina office.

The photograph below was taken this morning: many of these trucks have been queuing all night.



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