

Safcor Panalpina's bulletin to our valued partners

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Durban Windbound Again

We regret to advise that strong winds have again halted operations at both piers in the Durban Container Terminal. There are extensive queues of trucks that are not moving awaiting access to the terminal.

The South African Weather Service is forecasting strong winds for most afternoons and evenings in the next few days.

With limited shifts being worked at the terminal over the coming long weekend and public holidays, it is unlikely that current backlogs will ease in the immediate future and clients could face unexpected storage and demurrage charges.

Zambia's PVOc Programme

Exporters to Zambia are advised that implementation of the new Pre-shipment Verification of Conformity programme by the Zambian Bureau of Standards has been postponed. The verification system was originally due to have been implemented on 1st May.

We urge exporters of affected products to use the opportunity to ensure that these comply with the ZABS standards in terms of the PVoC requirements.

The following product categories are affected:

Toys, sports equipment, childcare products

Electrical and electronic products

Vehicle parts

Chemical products

Gas equipment and appliances

Textile products and footwear

Furniture

Paper and stationary

Safety equipment (personal protection)

Food and food products

Used products

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