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### European Airspace Closure Update

Most European airspace is now confirmed as "open" and carriers are resuming services.

It is expected that it may take a week or longer for the situation to normalize as airlines give priority to repatriating stranded passengers. This is likely to limit available cargo capacity with priority being given to cargo moving at premium rates.

Cargo backlogs have developed throughout the world and it will take some time to clear these.

Further eruptions, a change in the nature and quantity of matter being ejected into the atmosphere or alterations in wind patterns could lead to more restrictions at short notice.

Safcor Panalpina is making strenuous efforts to free up South African bound cargo that has been caught up in the chaos surrounding airline groundings over the past six days and to move it as quickly as possible.

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