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Planned strike action by Customs personnel on Monday 7th September is reported to have been called off.

Safcor Panalpina offices have however endeavoured to finalise as many clearances as possible before close of business today.

Clients will be advised of any further developments should this change.

Cape Town seafreight delays

Delays of up to four hours in the movement of containers at the Cape Town container terminal are being experienced, the result of teething problems with the NAVIS edi interface implemented at the port recently.

Forecast rain and strong north-westerly winds on Sunday and Monday, together with possible customs strike action may worsen these delays in the week ahead.

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