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Possible USA Service Disruptions

Hurricane Irene has been upgraded to a category 4 storm with wind gusts in excess of 240km/hour as it veers north from the Bahamas to the United States mainland. Almost the entire USA East Coast is under hurricane, storm and flood warnings. Flood warnings have also been issued for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in Canada.

The storm is expected to make landfall over the Carolinas tomorrow (Saturday) and could pass over New York City on Sunday.

Widespread disruptions of air traffic to and from the United States as well as internally are likely. USA domestic airlines have already begun offering passengers transfers to earlier flights ahead of possible airport closures.

Clients are alerted to possible disruptions and backlogs in cargo movements to and from the USA over the next 5 -7 days.

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

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