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Strikes at Durban and Le Havre

Stevedores at Durban's Container Terminal have gone on strike. No vessels are being worked at either pier 1 or pier 2 and the discharge and delivery of containers has been affected. The reasons for the strike and its expected duration are not known.

Dockworkers at the French port of Le Havre will strike for 48 hours from tonight as part of ongoing protests against government plans to change pensions policy. This is just one of many similar actions that have affected France's transport infrastructure in recent weeks. Some ships will sail early from the port to avoid becoming strike-bound and there is a strong possibility of cargo being short-shipped.

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