

## Safcor Panalpina's bulletin to our valued partners

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Seafreight clients are reminded that the Durban Container Terminal will be closed from Friday afternoon 25<sup>th</sup> March till Monday morning 28<sup>th</sup> to enable Transnet to switch the port over to the NAVIS traffic management system. The opportunity offered by the closure will also be used to carry out infrastructure maintenance at King's Rest.

The terminals at Ngqura, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town will be closed from 18h00 on Saturday to 06h00 on Sunday to allow the new Durban system to be brought on line and integrated with those of the other ports.

Clients are warned that any teething problems or delays in making the change could delay traffic moving through the port. We urge clients to make allowance for this possibility in the period after 28<sup>th</sup> March.

##### India Delays

Technical problems with the Customs system are causing delays with clearance of both import and export shipments at Delhi airport. This is expected to continue for the next week and operational disruptions will result.

An indefinite strike is expected to start from 23rd March at Nhava Sheva Port, Mumbai (Bombay) and surrounding areas. This may affect both import and export movements and delays are anticipated.

Please contact your nearest Safcor Panalpina office should you have any urgent shipments moving from these areas.

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