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Transnet Strike Update # 12 / British Airways Strike

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Industry sources have today warned that backlogs arising from this dispute could take up to 12 weeks to clear even if a settlement is achieved at this afternoon's talks between Transnet and Union representatives.

Safcor Panalpina can offer clients alternatives for the movement of urgent /emergency cargoes that include Sea/Air transshipment services and airfreight/charter alternatives provided that there is sufficient volume to be moved on the particular route.

We at Safcor Panalpina are working closely with our core partners to secure additional capacity to meet our customers requirements. In addition to that we can also offer charter capacity to Europe and beyond should our customers require it.

Clients interested in availing themselves of such services should contact their Safcor Panalpina Client Service Representative.

British Airways Strike

British Airways cabin crews are to engage in strike action from 24th to 29th May.

According to the airline this will affect flights to and from Heathrow Airport, London, only. This carrier expects to maintain 60% of its scheduled services worldwide during the strike and is apparently confident of maintaining 90% of scheduled services to/from South Africa.

Our partners will endeavour to make sure that all airfreight cargoes using this airline move as booked or are transferred to alternative carriers where applicable.

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