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Unseasonably windy weather and severe thunderstorms are continuing to play havoc with operations at Durban, South Africa's largest and busiest port. Work at the port has been frequently suspended in recent days.

Although South Africa's other ports are reported to be working normally, delays at Durban will affect other ports as ships are rescheduled to accommodate the delays there.

Strong winds are expected to continue in South Africa's coastal areas for the next few days.

Terminal Handling Charge Increase: China

Terminal handling charges (THC) on both imports and exports on all trades, except the USA will increase as from 1 January 2011. THC on the USA cargo will increase effective 15 January 2011. Increase is in the region of 20%.

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