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Transportation Report:

An update on global situations that may affect product flow.

Week of: May 8, 2023

GLOBAL PULSE

France

A national strike in France continues to impede transportation causing disruption and port delay. We continue to work with our Forwarder to move freight and minimize impact on LCBO orders.

Argentina and Chile

Severe drought in the Panama Region has created a low water situation in the Panama Canal. Vessels will be reducing the number of containers onboard to adhere to lower draft restrictions. Cargo volumes are quite light at this time so LCBO cargo should not be affected.

New Zealand

Auckland is under a State of Emergency due to heavy rainfall and many warehouses and winery operations are temporarily shut down. Transportation infrastructure is also being impacted. We will monitor the situation and update accordingly.

DOMESTIC PULSE

Canadian Ports

Montreal – 10-day dwell

Halifax – 7-day dwell

Vancouver- 7-10-day dwell

Alberta- there are currently 81 active wildfires burning in Alberta. The fires are predominantly located quite a bit west and north west of Edmonton thus not affecting highway and rail lines for our trade but we will continue to monitor the situation.

Quebec- the thaw period for 2023 has the load restriction period from Monday, March 20 to Friday, May 19. Trucks that will be transporting heavy loads such as full beer must be cut to a maximum of 22 pallets to comply with weight restrictions. Please note that the end date is subject to change.

Canadian Public Servants- The Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) labour situation has been resolved and there was essentially no impact on LCBO freight.

This is a general information circular designed to alert members of the trade to global issues which may affect product flow. For detailed information regarding the status of product shipments please contact your Specialty Services Customer Service Representative or Inventory Manager.

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