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Transportation Traffic Report:

An update on global situations that may affect product flow.

Week of: August 28, 2023

GLOBAL PULSE

Argentina and Chile

- The Southern Hemisphere is currently in winter season. As a result, the pass between Mendoza and Chile has been sporadically closed off and on due to inclement weather and the need for passageway repairs. Ports in Chile have also been adversely affected by seasonal ocean conditions.
- Severe drought in the Panama Region continues to create a low water situation in the Panama Canal. This has resulted in reduced vessel traffic and draft restrictions lessening the number of containers permitted onboard. The authority has restricted the number of vessels permitted to move through the canal which causes congestion and delay.
- Please expect a 1-2 week delay on Argentinian and Chilean orders over the next couple of weeks.

Greece

- Some areas are experiencing regional transportation delays due to wildfires. Though port operations are open, some orders may be delayed.

South Africa

- Due to seasonal high wind conditions several vessels are omitting calls which is delaying orders leaving port.

North America

- There are currently no North American port disruptions that are impacting LCBO orders.

U.S. PORTS

- Philadelphia – 3 day dwell
- New York/NJ – 3 day dwell

CANADIAN PORTS

- Halifax, NS – 3 day dwell
- Saint John, NB – 3 day dwell
- Montreal, PQ – 5-7 day dwell
- Vancouver, BC- 7 day dwell

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