



Logistics/QA Traffic Report:

An update on global situations that may affect product flow.

Week of:

- January 8th 2018 – Canada, United States

- **Canada**

Status:

1.

- A combination of holiday backlog, extreme cold, and generally inclement weather conditions has led to some equipment failures as well as surface route delays. The extreme cold has also impacted labour productivity at some ports.
- Montreal experienced a series of heavy snowstorms from December 19th onwards, leading to squalls, poor visibility, and less than ideal road conditions along the Montreal/Toronto corridor.
- The Port of Halifax closed early two days in early January due to snow storms.
- Overall, extreme cold and adverse weather conditions throughout Eastern Canada resulted in delays to a number of shipments destined for the LCBO. LCBO Traffic has informed Inventory Managers and CSRs of these delays.

- **United States**

Status:

2.

- The “bomb cyclone” that impacted most of the North American East Coast caused numerous port closures. However, no delays to shipments coming into Ontario from the United States were experienced.

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

LCBO Traffic Team