



Logistics/QA Traffic Report:

An update on global situations that may affect product flow.

Week of:

- March 19th 2018 – North America, Italy, Portugal

- **North America**

Status:

1.

- The Quebec Spring Thaw Period will be in effect this year from March 5th through until May 4th. The specific lanes affected are: Laval, Pointe Claire, and St. Laurent. The Thaw Period imposes weight restrictions on overland freight and will see loads through the affected lanes being moved via rail.
- Inclement weather and terminal congestion has resulted in slower flow through in both the Port of Halifax and the Port of Montreal – a few days in the case of Halifax and up to two weeks in the case of Montreal.
- Delays in shipments headed to ports in the United States will likely have an impact on some shipments headed to Canadian ports. LCBO Traffic will notify those affected.

- **Italy**

Status:

2.

- A combination of weather and technical issues has resulted in 12 containers sailing out of Italy to be delayed by 13 days. As well, an additional nine containers have been delayed by six days due to weather. Affected stakeholders have been notified.

- **Portugal**

Status:

3.

- Portugal's Sines Port has been experiencing intermittent closures due to bad weather and rough seas. Ten containers are facing a four-day delay. Inventory Managers and CSRs have been notified.

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.

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