

# LCBO

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## **Transportation Traffic Report:**

An update on global situations that may affect product flow.

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### **GLOBAL PULSE**

#### **Argentina and Chile**

- The Southern Hemisphere is entering its winter season and with that comes the potential for inclement weather impacting transport. From time to time over the course of the season the pass between Mendoza and Chile may temporarily close which can cause delays.
- Severe drought in the Panama Region continues to create a low water situation in the Panama Canal. The draft restrictions that were imposed on vessels forcing them to reduce the number of containers onboard has been temporarily lifted. Though there was negligible impact on LCBO cargo this is good news.

#### **France**

- France continues to experience disruption with strike activity due to Pension Reform issues. Freight continues to move however we are seeing a one-week delay on LCBO orders due to port/sailing delays.

#### **Sweden**

- Port Strike Action- Swedish Dockworker's Union announced strikes in several Swedish ports including Gothenburg and Helsingborg. Currently minimal impact on LCBO freight.

### **CANADIAN PORTS**

Vancouver, BC- port workers in the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) walked out on Saturday July 1st impacting Canada's west coast, including ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert. LCBO orders sourced from Japan and China have been delayed as the strike continues through its second week.

Halifax, NS – 6 day dwell

Saint John, NB – 4 day dwell

Montreal, PQ – 5 day dwell

Vancouver, BC- 10-12 day delay

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