

Transportation Traffic Report:

An update on global situations that may affect product flow.

Week of: June 5, 2023

GLOBAL PULSE

France

• France continues to experience disruption with strike activity due to Pension Reform issues. LCBO utilized ports will be impacted June 6-8 which may result in delayed sailings this week.

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 cargo to miss a sailing.
- 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 not too heavy at present so LCBO cargo should not be affected.

CANADIAN PORTS

Montreal, PQ – 7-day dwell (largely attributable to rail service) Halifax, NS – no significant delay Saint John, NB – no significant delay Vancouver, BC- no significant delay

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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