

Import container with storage paid till mid-night 26th October will be automatically extended to 06:00 27th Oct

As widely reported in the news, the Covid pandemic community infections has continued to spread with increased district lockdowns and police/quarantine curfews in and around the Colombo region.

This evening there has been insufficient cadre report for duty for the night shift.

Consequently, no quayside operation is possible since 19:00 and expected to remain so to the end of shift at 07:00 27th Oct.

Although, yard operations are adequately resourced, gate operations are being staffed by contingency management resources.

Import & export containers are being handled without disruption, although at a slower pace than normal.

Any import container with storage paid till mid-night tonight, will be automatically extended to 06:00 27th Oct.

ITT through the gates has been temporarily suspended with no connection issues expected.

Resulting from the foregoing constraints, completion of vessels currently on the berth will be delayed.

Therefore, at this time we expect a domino effect on berth arrangements previously communicated for pipeline vessels due in the next 48 hours.

Upul Jinadasa - GM Operations and his team will reach out tomorrow morning to engage vessel operating representatives for vessels expected in the next 72 hours, to discuss the respective game plan.

At this time, it is reasonable to anticipate the morning shift commencing at 07:00 to be similarly under resourced through "no-shows".

SAGT continues to deploy a number of private buses on dedicated truck routes in support of safe passage for our cadre to/from the terminal.

We sincerely regret these disruptions and count on your continued understanding and support in consideration of the circumstances.

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