



28 January 2012

Dear Valued Customer

RE: DECLARATION OF FORCE MAJEURE AT DURBAN CONTAINER TERMINAL PIER 2

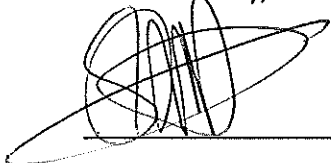
On the 28 January 2012 at or about 14h00 , Transnet Port Terminals experienced a disturbance in operations at the Port of Durban, which has resulted in disruptions to cargo handling at the Durban Container Terminal Pier 2. It has since been established that the disruption was due to **illegal industrial action**.

The situation at present is that cargo handling operations are being carried out intermittently due to the **illegal industrial action**. The **illegal industrial action** had affected productivity and has led to delays and backlog in the movement of cargo through the terminal. Unfortunately this disturbance and its effects are beyond the control of TPT and TPT has no option but to invoke the provisions of the Force Majeure clause in terms of TPT's commercial agreements. Any claims arising here from will therefore be dealt with as such in terms of the applicable contractual agreements.

Kindly be advised that this constitutes an official notice suspending the provisions of all applicable contracts in the interim.

Further note, TPT anticipates resuming normal operations by 14h00 on the 31 January 2012, a further communiqué will be issued in this regard. TPT has and will continue to keep you informed of any developments.

Yours faithfully,



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