

Rotterdam, 21.07.2023

## Water level | low water surcharge (LWS)

Dear customer,

As reported in our earlier message dated 18.07.2023 the water level at Duisburg-Ruhrort continue to be at a level causing a reduced carrying capacity for the barges and resulting in our LWS-surcharge table to be applicable.

This morning the level at 5:00 hrs was at 2.54 m resulting in the LWS scale 1 (2.70 m - 2.51 m) to be applicable for barges departing today. Decisive for the agreed LWS to be applied is the level at 5:00 hrs at the day of departure of the barge.

For up-to-date information and the trend, we refer you to the relevant web page on [www.elwis.de](http://www.elwis.de) under "Duisburg-Ruhrort", where the water levels and forecast are recorded and updated automatically.

We will keep you informed during the LWS-situation of any further changes on a daily basis.

Thank you very much for your understanding.

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