

Rotterdam, 10.03.2021

Heavy weather conditions

Dear Customers,

The Dutch weather forecasters (KMI) expect as from tomorrow morning 07:00 hrs an upcoming storm. As a result, we unfortunately have to expect restrictions in handling capacities at the seaport terminals in Rotterdam or cannot rule them out.

To our greatest regret, we cannot yet foresee what the actual effects of the bad weather front will be. However, all those involved must expect that we will at least not be able to rule out disruptions to the transport operations of trains and barges.

Irrespective of this, we will of course do everything in our power within our 24/7 service to prevent disruptions in the transport processes. We kindly ask for your understanding and for the sake of good order we would like to point out that delays due to weather conditions are a case of "force majeure" and we can't take any liability.

Furthermore, we inform you about the following statement, which ECT sent yesterday afternoon current situation.

Quote

Tijdens de lopende cao onderhandelingen, heeft ECT op dit moment te maken met onvoorziene langzaam aan acties. Deze acties hebben invloed op onze productiviteit en kunnen tot vertragingen leiden bij de afhandeling van alle modaliteiten. In eerste instantie via uw reguliere commerciële contacten houden wij u zoveel als mogelijk op de hoogte van de ontwikkelingen.

During the ongoing collective bargaining negotiations, ECT is currently being confronted by unforeseen slowdown actions. These affect our productivity and can lead to delays in handling of all modalities. In the first instance through your regular commercial contacts, we will keep you informed of developments as much as possible.

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The slowdown in operational handling has an impact on our train and barge departures ex ECT. We were informed today by ECT that due to the current backlog our train of today is not welcome and can't be dispatched. Our train is only welcome tomorrow. Therefore, today's departure ex Rotterdam and today's departure ex Neuss will unfortunately be cancelled.

We kindly ask for your understanding and for the sake of good order we would like to point out that we cannot assume any liability in case of terminal-related delays.

As soon as we have new information, we will let you know.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Optimodal Nederland B.V.

