

Rotterdam, 11.05.2023

Strike

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

As already announced by many German media, we are facing a repeated major strike in Germany.

With a large-scale, nationwide warning strike, the Railway and Transport Union (EVG) plans to paralyze large parts of public transport from next Sunday, May 14th 22:00 - Tuesday, May 16th 24:00.

Despite Deutsche Bahn's efforts to negotiate over the weekend and thus prevent the strike after all, we fear that the strike measures could have a significant impact on rail freight traffic and thus also on our range of services.

We are currently in close contact with our rail partners to clarify the impact on our train program in advance.

In addition, we would like to politely point out that the train drivers of our rail partner to/from Rotterdam are not on strike, but that the infrastructure operated by DB (e.g. signal tower) is likely to block a run of our trains.

We will provide you with detailed information on the train schedule during the strike period as soon as possible.

In addition, we must point out that this strike could have a domino effect on the following days and the associated departures.

Unfortunately, we cannot yet reliably estimate the resulting consequences, also for the container transports entrusted to us.

We would like to politely point out that there may be considerable delays in all areas.

Our dedicated team will of course make every effort to keep you informed in the best possible way.

We regret this development very much.

With kind regards

Optimodal Nederland B.V.



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