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Strike

Dear Ladies,
dear Sirs,
dear partners of Optimodal,

As already announced by many German media, we are facing a very big strike in Germany. The unions VERDI (among others responsible for public services) and EVG (railroad and transport) are planning in the time on Monday, **27 MARCH** from 0:00 clock - 24:00 clock a nationwide warning strike.

This mega strike will affect a large part of the entire transport infrastructure.

Work will be down at the following entities:

Airports, local public transport, local & long-distance rail transport, highway companies, water and shipping administrations, rail signal boxes, train drivers, etc.

We have to assume that several 100,000 employees will follow the call to strike, and that Germany will be shut down for at least one day.

This one-day strike will possibly also have a domino effect on the following days. Unfortunately, we are not yet able to estimate the resulting consequences for the container transports entrusted to us.

We therefore politely point out that there may be considerable delays in all areas.

Our team will actively strive to inform you in the best possible way.

We regret this very much.

We hope that employee representatives and employers will come to an agreement very quickly.

With kind regards,

Optimodal Nederland B.V.

