



## KWE EMEA REGION NEWS FLASH

### North European port situation

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Dear Customers,

We would like to give you an update on the Northern European port situation.

As you are aware European ports have been congested for some time. This has been caused by a number of factors, such as a shortage of labor (COVID-19), strikes in the ports and the conflict in Ukraine, resulting in many full containers originally destined for Russia in the major transshipment ports.

In addition, a contributing factor is that some importers do not pick-up their containers from the terminals on arrival increasing to residual stock levels at ports.

Due to this pressure, terminals choose to close their gates and do not accept empty (return) containers, which are required to be moved to alternative ports, depots or be stored at different facilities.

Please be advised that this could become a re-occur risk for some terminals in the near future and is beyond KWE's control.

We are working closely with our partners to acquire information on changing status and will continue to keep you informed of any disruptions. Should this affect your supply chain distribution, we are looking at ways to offer you suitable alternative solutions, including storage at multiple warehouse locations across EMEA region.

Please stay assured we will update you on any developments, which relate to your cargo. Our teams remain committed and at your disposal in providing you with outstanding service.

**If you have any questions, please contact your local KWE representative.  
Thank you, we appreciate your business.**

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