



CUSTOMER ADVISORY

IMPORT - Update on the Rail Network and MGT Force Majeure

February 20, 2020

Dear Valued Customer and Agencies,

Update to our previous advisory –

- Blockade in Tyendinaga, ON has forced us to shut down all rail operations between Montreal and Toronto and this until the blockade is over.
- Newest blockade in St Lambert, QC could be dismantled shortly under a court injunction but currently affecting rail operations between Montreal and port of St John and Halifax.
- Current stoppage affects the rail service in both directions between Montreal, Halifax & St John with Western Canada and the Midwest. There is currently no service to/from these points.

Port of Montreal

Montreal Gateway Terminals has officially declared Force Majeure.

All inland rail cargo must be evacuated immediately from the Port of Montreal. Import rail containers dwelling more than 5 calendar days will be charged terminal storage, effective Tuesday, February 25th, 2020. MGT will offer storage compensation for all current grounded containers which are diverted to truck. This compensation will be applicable only to units diverted through Monday, February 24th, 15h00. Shifting costs will apply.

Clause 10 – Matters Affecting Performance

As a result of the above, we regret we have no choice but to impose Clause 10 of the Bill of Lading – Matters Affecting Performance – for cargo at the Port of Montreal and for units on rail unable to reach the final destination.

The available options for these cases are:

1. Terminate containers at the Port of Montreal or nearest rail ramp. Final Delivery to be arranged by the Customer.
2. Change mode of transport to truck instead of rail at an additional cost. **
 - \$1250 USD will be applied for all motor between Montreal and Toronto.
 - For alternative destinations, please contact our team for routes and pricing.

** Subject to availability.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact your local CMA CGM sales representative.

Best regards,
CMA CGM (Canada) Inc.