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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS

ILMU/PMA West Coast Contract Negotiations Update

Dear Valued Client,

ADM Global has been advised BNSF has cancelled westbound rail service of international cargo to the West Coast ports with shipping lines no longer accepting inland bookings for the West Coast ports and as such there are long wait times inside terminals.

We have been advised that there are crane operator shortages and a large number of closed areas within the terminals. The ships are being worked on slower than usual, as well as restrictions on empty container returns. As a result a temporary embargo is in place on all westbound international cargo destined for the West Coast ports.

There is currently a two week delay for availability for drayage providers and in addition to this there are issues related to being able to pull and return both full and empty containers causing waiting times; yard storage; demurrage; dry run and additional chassis charges.

ADM Global will continue to monitor this situation and advise updates as they come to hand.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your Sales or Customer Service representative.

Your Global Logistics partner,
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