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Dear Customer,

We would like to inform you about several ongoing and upcoming developments that may affect container transport flows from the Port of Rijeka to Serbia by rail. These changes may impact transit times, train scheduling, and operational procedures related to container handling and inland transportation.

To support your planning and ensure full transparency, we would like to share the key updates outlined below and their potential impact on cargo movements across the Adriatic corridor.

Please find the details in the following sections.

Rijeka Gateway Port

- Terminal occupation and operations - under control
- Rail

Import

Units in backlog – 3 days delay

*Meaning - first train dedicated for berthed vessel is only loaded "X" days after vessel departure

Upcoming closures and general info

Please note, due to a difficult traffic situation on the route toward Šid, as well as high temperatures causing issues with locomotive operation and the infrastructure itself, transit times are longer than usual." Currently, rail traffic is experiencing disruptions due to congestion at the Tovarnik–Šid border crossing, as a result, please expect deviations in arrivals.

Please be informed that a train derailed on 02/09 in the evening in the Sušak Pećine area of Rijeka. The restoration works lasted from the evening of 02/09 until the morning of 05/09, during which rail transport to and from Rijeka was suspended. Although the line has now been restored, this disruption has impacted our services to and from the Rijeka Gateway terminal, and delays to trains as well as increased congestion on the corridor to/from Rijeka should be expected in the following weeks.

Daily closures

- Hrvatski Leskovac–Karlovac from 01.08–31.08, Mon–Fri - Affects all trains to/from Rijeka. Closure planned for a few days/month, 6 hours each; official notice still pending
- Križevci – Koprivnica: from 1 September 2026, 0:01 a.m. until 6 September 2026, 11:59 p.m

*Alternative routing exists for above closures, please expect longer transit time

TRUCK

Due to driver vacations and the limited number of permitted driving days within EU countries, our vehicle capacity is currently significantly reduced. As a result, we are monitoring vehicle availability on a daily basis and planning deliveries from Rijeka and Koper to Serbia accordingly.

Due to congestion at the Croatia-Serbia border crossing, there is a risk of delivery delays.

The collection of empty equipment at the terminals (Žit and Nelt) is currently proceeding without significant waiting times.

Please note that, according to unofficial information, a strike and border blockades between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Croatia and Serbia, are expected on 14 September. This may potentially impact on transport operations and transit times.

Deliveries within Croatia are currently operating without any issues and are proceeding according to schedule.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during these operational challenges. Our teams are working closely with partners to minimize disruptions and maintain service quality. For any questions or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your local representative.

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