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Avvashya CCI Update to HCL Network Partners on COVID 19 Situation

Dear Valued Network Partner,

As India strengthens her resolve and continues to fight the COVID-19 outbreak and impact, we, at Avvashya CCI (ACCI), are committed to doing our bit. In view of the social distancing directives issued by the central and state governments, Our Teams throughout India remain operational with all the staff working remotely from the safety of their own home with adequate IT infrastructure to avoid any disruptions, within the prescribed norms. We have also implemented health and safety measures like masks, sanitizers and temperature checks at our respective facilities.

While we take necessary action to comply with increasing regulatory restrictions, be rest assured that our teams are working round-the-clock to support you. We are constantly monitoring the fluid environment and adjusting our approach to ensure we can continue to keep your cargo moving.

Considering the nation-wide situation and lockdown until 15th April 2020, kindly expect delay in services like movement of containers, DO issuance and also exception handling.

Port operations/vessel schedules

Some ports may have challenges managing the windows as for vessels coming from China, a 14-day quarantine is a must now (including transit),

Rail movement

Rail movement is not an issue so far as we see there are no restrictions on freight trains **CFS/ICD/Yard operations**

With shortage of drivers and lock down of public transport, expect delay in CFS/ICD/Yard Operation Expect shortage of Labour for export stuffing/carting,

Air Freight - All the Incoming Commercial Passenger international Flights have been cancelled effective 22 Mar 2020 - 31 Mar 2020 this will impact the outflow as well, Only Carrier wise Freighter Movements are operational.

We sincerely thank you for your business and your continued support and understanding. In case you need any assistance, please login on the HCL website for the detailed contact list. We are there to help you.

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Message from Premiere logistics China



Dear friends,

First and foremost, I sincerely hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy.

I would like to inform you of the plans we have put in place to continue providing our services without interruption during this unprecedented situation.

All of Premiere's offices currently remain fully operational. We are also closely monitoring every staff member's health condition. Our main priority is the safety of our incredible staff.

In general, the Oceanfreight sector is working as normal with some potential delays or blank sailings; however, the Airfreight sector is more uncertain and in a constant state of fluctuation. For this reason, we now mostly recommend shipping via cargo freighter to ensure the smoothest process.

Here at Premiere, we desire to stand alongside our valued clients in these difficult times with our precise and dedicated service.

Partnering with you in this time of crisis,

Alex Liu
CEO



**Important Message—BLG International Forwarding,
Germany**

Dear Network Members;

As you already know, Mr. René Lankes does not work anymore for our company, BLG International Forwarding, since end of last year. (as announced in NL 11)

Apparently, in the meanwhile he decided to create his own international network, called WorldRing. It seems that some fellow agents took note about this respectively have been contacted by Mr. René Lankes.

These agents asked us about this network and if BLG has any relation to it.

We would like to stress that Mr. René Lankes does not work anymore for BLG International Forwarding, Germany, and is not related to this network at all.

Hence, we cannot take any responsibility with regard to this network.

Thanks in advance for your kind attention. If you have any questions or comments about it, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

With best regards

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COVID-19 UPDATE—BFL KOREA

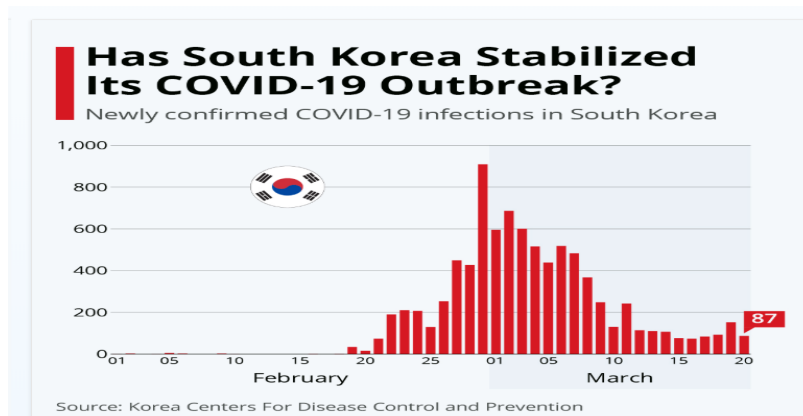


Dear All,

The first confirmed case of the pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in South Korea was announced on 20 January 2020. On 19 February, the number of confirmed cases increased by 20 and giving a total of 346 confirmed cases on 21 February 2020, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Korea (KCDC), with the sudden jump mostly attributed to "Patient 31" who participated in a gathering at a Shincheonji Church of Jesus the Temple of the Tabernacle of the Testimony church in Daegu .

The government of South Korea immediately began testing hundreds of thousands of asymptomatic people, including at drive-through centers. South Korea employed a central tracking app, Corona 100m, that publicly informs citizens of known cases within 100 meters of where they are.

The government and people acted fast when the virus began to spread and the strict quarantine measures and testing have helped to curb it. Especially, we have high level of the Medical system, institution, treatment, and staffs.



All of us, we are sure to overcome COVID-19 but it costs and we have to endure economic suffering.

We have no traffic restrictions in the nation. BFL team works usually in the offices and provides the services.

We have no problem to operate the inland, airfreight & seafreight. But, as you know well, we have lack of flights and the rates are increasing for the airfreight.

Kindly contact us if you have any inquiry from/to South Korea.

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Coronavirus Update – We want to help you



Dear Agents,

As the **CORONAVIRUS-19** epidemic continues to evolve, we thought it timely to update our clients on the company's current position. DSH Global Logistics philosophy is to focus on the health and wellbeing of our staff, and clients along with our communities as the first priority, and to take an informed approach that is sensible, balanced, safe and respectful of our diverse society.

We are doing this by ensuring our approach is always based on the expert medical advice of Australian Authorities. As an essential service provider we are open and operating with particular workplace procedures in place. We have segregated desks and some staff are working from home.

All visits to clients and suppliers have been suspended and these will be conducted via phone.

The Government announced a lock down across Australia excluding essential services.

DSH Global Logistics are Licenced Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders as such ARE defined as an Essential Service Provider.

In this crucial time, we can help you. !!

DSH Global Logistics can assist you with the unpacking and storage of your incoming shipments in our warehouse **and** arrange the re-delivery to your customer.

If your office is planning to close due to the measures announced by the Federal Government yesterday, please contact us as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements if you require our assistance or, call to discuss possible options available to you.

Rest assured DSH Global Logistics with our full network behind us are experienced in navigating in times of disruption and we are well equipped to continue with your shipments during this challenging time.

We remain at your disposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require anything further.

Thank you,

The Team at DSH Global Logistics

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AEO STATUS UPDATE—Takelog Brazil



Dear HCL Partner

We are glad to inform that your local HCL agent in Brazil - Takelog Logística de Comércio Exterior LTDA - is now part of AEO program. This is the result of a long process to adapt and revise our facilities and procedures according in consonance to their requirements.



Best regards,

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China Airfreight Rates Continue to Surge



China airfreight rates continue to surge

Most Airfreight rates out of China have rapidly increased. The price increases come as factories in China continue to ramp up production following the extended New Year break and passenger airlines have slashed capacity as result of lower demand.

It is estimated that flight cancellations have removed more than 5,100 tons of capacity from China per day on average.

Peter Stallion of air cargo derivatives broker said that freighter operators looked set to benefit from the lack of bellyhold capacity.

However, he warned that with Europe and the US now introducing social distancing measures, consumer demand could weaken.

“The dramatic shift in price generated by a severe lack of belly freight capacity, lifting pent up cargo-throughput that was previously bottle-necked in Asia, will be a welcome reprieve from the pain freighter operators endured in 2019.”

COVID-19 has now become an exceptionally disruptive event for supply chains globally.



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Qingdao	18 days	1 - 2 days	1 - 3 days
Shanghai	16 - 18 days		
Shenzhen	16 days		
Xiamen	18 days		
Xingang	26 - 30 days		

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Change in company name and stamp—ECU VIETNAM



**ECU WORLDWIDE VIETNAM JOINT STOCK
COMPANY**

No : 2020.02.20/ CV-Ecu Worldwide

Announcing of changing Company name & stamp

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HCMC, 20th Feb 2020

Dear all valuable customers, suppliers and agents,

Ecu Worldwide Vietnam would like to express our sincere thanks for your support and co-operation and wish you full of prosperity and success.

Please be informed that we have revised our business license and the name has been changed from:

**ECU WORLDWIDE VIETNAM CO.,LTD to ECU WORLDWIDE VIETNAM JOINT STOCK
COMPANY** since 17th Feb 2020. Others items are not changed.

Please kindly update our company name on documents and invoices since Feb 20th, 2020 as following:

Company Name : **CÔNG TY CỔ PHẦN ECU WORLDWIDE VIỆT NAM**
Or English Name : **ECU WORLDWIDE VIETNAM JOINT STOCK COMPANY**
Or Short Name : **ECU WORLDWIDE VIETNAM**
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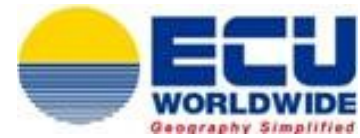
Thanks for you kind attention and co-operation



Best regards

Ecu Worldwide Vietnam

ECU Saudi Arabia receives ISO certification



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Organisational Announcement

OUR OFFICE IN SAUDI ARABIA RECEIVES ISO CERTIFICATION



Congratulations to our office in Saudi Arabia which recently obtained its ISO 9001:2015 certification to cover its activities involving Shipping, Freight Forwarding and Logistical Solutions.

Very good team effort by all our colleagues involved and a special mention to Sajid Khan (Branch Manager), Masoom Raza (FM) and his finance team for all their efforts with getting this certification in place.

This certification opens up a lot more opportunities for us in Saudi Arabia and we look forward to the further support of our office network and our global sales team.

Best regards,

Rene Wernli

Regional CEO – Middle East & Africa

Handling of different types of Shipments - ECU JORDAN



Good Day HCL Members / Management

I would like to share the handling of different types of shipments:-

Direct Shipment >

- Only Mawb is arranged with (Actual shipper-Actual Consignee-Actual commodity)
- Freight is prepaid always...(It may read collect on few cases/revert to Tact Rules/Orange book)
- Mainly recommended for personal effect + Class commodities such as (Perishable-Human remains-live animals).
- Neither shipper not consignee can read a freight forwarder / agent name
- Pre-alert doesn't apply

Back to Back (B2B) >

- 1Mawb 1Hawb
- Mawb > Shipper is agent at origin/Consignee is agent at destination/Freight prepaid/Commodity: Consolidation as per attached cargo manifest
- Hawb > Actual shpr/Actual Cnee/Actual Commodity/Freight Prepaid or Collect (as per term)/ Rate: As Agreed > always
- Local Manifest: It must include all MAWB&HAWB details and always to be attached with shipment.
- Drafts to be sent at destination for confirmation before finalizing pre-alert
- Local manifest remains applicable - you need to mention on details of all hawbs + Mawb
- Drafts to be sent at destination for confirmation before finalizing pre-alert

Consolidation >

- 1 Mawb Multiple Hawbs
- Same process as B2B in terms of information mentioned on Master and House.
- Term on Hawbs not necessary to read the same. Meaning; can all read prepaid or all collect...and sometimes prepaid & collect > For agent at destination; the prepaid Hawb will be considered free hand & collect to have cnee settle prior of releasing
- Try not to consolidate class shipments with general cargo even if it is accepted by regulations
- Most profit you can gain by consolidating several shpts >
- You can receive special rate from carriers;
- Built strong relation with airlines to get spot rates on direct and B2B shipments
- Provide a consol rate to clients that is always less than B2B & local market selling
- Using the Cut Volume Policy >> On any case total weight on Hawbs is higher than total dimensional weight >>
- Gross weight of all Hawbs must match whatever is mentioned on the Mawb; .However total dimensional weight mentioned on all Hawbs not necessary to match total on Mawb...It is official; As The Carrier concern is gross weight matching + correct dimensions are mentioned; and you will be doing the same.
- Benefit of such matter; Some Hawbs may be as per Dimensional weight; others as per actual weight. You will be invoicing clients as per whichever is higher but on Mawb you will settle to airline based on total gross weight
- The Negative about Consolidation if one of the shipments held at customs; would affect other cargos. Or if shipment arrive destination partial; you cant de-consolidate unless complete shipment arrives
- Local manifest remains applicable - you need to mention on details of all hawbs + Mawb
- Drafts to be sent at destination for confirmation before finalizing pre-alert

Elwa Ghana in the spotlight—20 Years!!



Congratulations team Ghana for completing another milestone!!

ECU Ghana recently celebrated 20 years anniversary with a nice customer event.

In Ghana we have been working closely already with several partners in the HCL network on our import side and are growing stronger together.

We have developed a very strong partnership with Atrax on both air and sea from and to south Africa in the meantime. We have been working on DAP shipments for BFL, Korea for which we thank Kathy for her support.

We have been working with Prolinair on regular dap deliveries and DDP deliveries within Accra city limits. Upon arrival we can offer you customs clearance, DAP and DDP deliveries throughout the country.

For the customs clearance it is vital that the importer is registered correctly to avoid additional costs and delay upon arrival if this process still has to be done.

We can also offer exports from Ghana by AIR for which we have started seeing some small demand from the network. Ghana is a growing market and the airport has been completely renewed and is one of the finest in the region with a state of the art Cargo village for airfreight in Accra. The airfreight in the country has known a slow start in 2020 though so we hope it will pick up soon.

We want to thank our network partners that have been supporting us on our journey and invite the others to discover our services and consult us on their import and exports from/to Ghana on both air and sea.

You can find some of the pictures of our team during our 20th anniversary event on the next pages

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Change in Contact Details—Centurion Transport, Maldives



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Netting Update



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SLOW PAYERS LIST

MALDIVES, Centurion Transport

Below are the Open areas where Network is looking for active agents who can bring value in these areas. We prefer to incorporate new agents from recommendations received from within the Network agents

Look forward for your suggestions!

OPEN AREAS

- * **Burkina Faso**
- * **Gabon**
- * **Cameroon**
- * **Myanmar**
- * **Nicaragua**

HOLIDAYS IN THE WORLD

Country	Date	Occasion
Cyprus	1st April	National Day
Vietnam	2nd April	Hung Kings Commemoration Day
Taiwan	2nd April	Children's Day Holiday
Taiwan	3rd April	Qing Ming Festival Holiday
Taiwan	4th April	Children's Day
Taiwan	4th April	Qing Ming Festival
Israel	4th April	Aliyah Day
Thailand	6th April	Chakri Memorial Day
India	6th April	Mahaveer Jayanti
Srilanka	7th April	Bak Full Moon Poya Day
Israel	8th April	Passover Eve
Israel	9th April	Passover (Day 1)
Philippines	9th April	Araw ng Kagitingan
Uruguay	9-10th April	Easter
El-Salvador	9th-13th April	Holy Week
Philippines/UK/Australia/Jamaica/Haiti Hungary/India/Hong Kong Norway/Denmark/Finland Sweden/Singapore/Ghana Germany/Spain/Singapore/New Zealand	10th April	Good Friday
Israel	10th April	Passover (Day 2)
Chile	10th & 11th April	Easter
Israel	11th April	Passover (Day 3)
Australia	11th April	Holy Saturday

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HOLIDAYS IN THE WORLD

Country	Date	Occasion
Philippines	11th April	Black Saturday
Israel	12th April	Passover (Day 4)
Australia/Slovenia	12th April	Easter Sunday
Srilanka	13th April	Sinhala & Tamil New Year
UK/Australia/Jamaica Hungary/Hong Kong/Norway Denmark/Finland/Sweden Slovenia/Poland/Belgium Italy/Ghana/Germany/Spain/New Zealand	13th April	Easter Monday
Israel	13th April	Passover (Day 5)
Israel	14th April	Passover (Day 6)
Srilanka	14th April	Additional holiday on account of the Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year day falling on a Sunday
India	14th April	Vishu
India	15th April	Bengal New Year
Israel	15th April	Passover (Day 7)
Korea	15th April	Election day
Cyprus	17th April	Orthodox Good Friday
Philippines	18th April	Maundy Thursday

HOLIDAYS IN THE WORLD

Country	Date	Occasion
Egypt	20th April	Easter Monday "likely"
Cyprus	20th April	Orthodox Easter Monday
Israel	21st April	Yom HaZikaron
Turkey	23rd April	National Sovereignty and Children's Day
Australia (Sydney)	25th April	Anzac Day
Egypt	25th April	Sainai Liberation Day
New Zealand	27th April	Anzac Day
Slovenia	27th April	Resistance Day
Israel	28th April	Yom HaZikaron
Israel	29th April	Yom HaAtzmaut
Egypt	30th April	Labour Day
Vietnam	30th April	Reunification Day
Korea	30th April	Buddha's Birthday