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Message from HCL

Dear Members,

Season's Greetings!

2026 has truly been a year of disruption, and August was no exception.

One of the most significant developments continues to be the **Middle East shipping disruption**, particularly across the **Strait of Hormuz and the Red Sea**. Many carriers are still avoiding or limiting transits through these routes, forcing vessels to take the longer Cape of Good Hope routing. As a result, transit times on key Asia-Europe trade lanes have increased by approximately 10 to 14 days, while effective vessel capacity has been reduced globally.

The resulting challenges include:

- Higher ocean freight costs
- Equipment imbalances
- Increased bunker and security surcharges
- Ongoing schedule reliability concerns

At the same time, water-level issues in the **Panama Canal** have worsened, leading to additional restrictions on vessel transits and draft levels. Carriers are responding by imposing surcharges and rerouting services where necessary.

For logistics managers, these developments are particularly affecting:

- Asia-US East Coast services
- Gulf Coast imports
- Reefer and project cargo movements

Consequently, space remains considerably tighter on East Coast services compared with West Coast routes.

Further disruption has been caused by a series of typhoons across Asia during August, creating congestion and vessel delays at major Chinese gateways, including **Shanghai, Ningbo, and Yantian**. Blank sailings, berth delays, and schedule omissions have affected vessel rotations throughout Asia-Pacific trade lanes, with many carriers still working to restore network reliability.

For exporters, this has created additional uncertainty as they prepare for September shipments and China's Golden Week holiday period.

Another notable trend is the continued growth of **AI-related freight**, which is becoming one of the most significant structural shifts in global logistics. Demand for AI servers, data-centre equipment, and high-end semiconductors is absorbing substantial air cargo capacity, particularly on routes connecting Taiwan, South Korea, Southeast Asia, and China with North America.

While traditional e-commerce volumes into Europe have softened, AI-driven technology shipments continue to support premium air freight rates and strong demand for capacity.

Message from HCL

In parallel, many multinational shippers are continuing to diversify their sourcing strategies, reducing dependence on any single country and creating new global trade patterns.

Meanwhile, freight markets continue to send mixed signals:

Asia-Europe: Freight rates have eased from earlier peaks as demand has softened modestly.

Trans-Pacific: Demand remains relatively strong, with carriers maintaining elevated rate levels and disciplined capacity management.

India-US: Services remain heavily booked, and rate pressure persists due to ongoing capacity constraints and service adjustments.

On the innovation front, Vietnam has launched a commercial trial of **collapsible shipping containers**. This promising technology has the potential to significantly reduce empty-container repositioning costs by allowing multiple empty containers to occupy the footprint of a single conventional container.

I am also pleased to share that **we welcomed a new member in Madagascar during August**. With this addition, our network now comprises **133 members across 104 countries**, further strengthening our global reach and service capabilities.

Please refer to the updated **Membership Directory** included in this newsletter for the latest network information.

Thank you once again for your continued trust, support, and commitment to making **HCL Logistics Network** stronger every day.

Warm regards,
Subrata Mukhopadhyay

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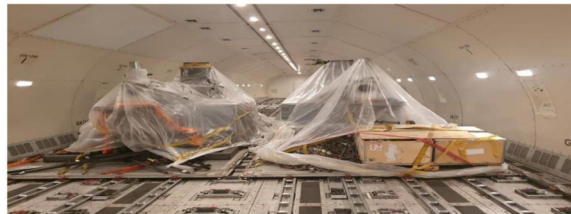
Business Update — Melehk Logistics, Ethiopia



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Business Update — IMC, Argentina

IMC Monthly Brief



Here are the most relevant updates from our company this month.

Reconstruction of the Ezeiza Airport Runway

We would like to inform you that from **October 25 to November 11** of this year, the main runway at Ezeiza International Airport will be operating with reduced capacity due to an extension. This situation may impact normal flight operations.

Regarding American Airlines, Air Canada, and Emirates, the airlines will NOT operate their flights during the runway works.



Airlines	References
American Airlines Air Canadá Emirates ITA	They will not operate their flights during the runway works.
Air Class China Eastern Air Europa	Air Class cargo service to ASU and MVD will operate normally, subject to cargo volume. Air Europa will operate with 788 aircraft without cargo transport / MU is expected to cancel flights.
BOA Ethiopian Swiss	At this time, we do not have official information regarding the cancellation or continuation of flights operated by our representatives Swiss WorldCargo and Ethiopian Airlines. Meanwhile, Boliviana de Aviación has confirmed the continuation of its operations. We do not yet know for certain whether cargo operations will be subject to restrictions or not.
Aerolíneas Argentinas	We will operate with the limitations caused by the closure.
Air France - KML - Martinair	They will temporarily suspend their flights to and from Buenos Aires between October 25 and November 11, 2026.
United Airlines	As of today, United Airlines has canceled the IAH-EZE-IAH operation from October 25 to November 11.

Change Management for Hyperion ARCS Netting**Overview of the To Be Process**

CNC will share required **SOA format** in which Netting participants will have to share their data (O/s AR+AP at invoice level). On receipt of the SOA from Netting participants, CNC will then upload these SOA a shared file folder where, **EPM** will automatically process the file & then Records will match with counter party books. **NC will share required SOA format in which Netting participants will have to share their data (O/s AR+AP at invoice level). On receipt of the SOA from Netting participants, CNC will then upload these SOA a shared file folder where, EPM will automatically process the file & then Records will match with counter party books.**

Data would be processed as and when data file (SOA template) would be placed in the shared folder for initial upload and changes. Post processing, matching report will be shared

We are currently planning to have 4 pre reporting and 1 final reporting to be executed during One ARCS Hyperion Netting cycle. The number of pre-cycles can be increased or decreased by CNC as and when required.

Basis matching done in **EPM** system, Netting Participants will receive **MATCHED**, **SUGGESTED MATCH** and **UNMATCHED** report at invoice level during all the netting cycles (Pre & Final run)

Basis Pre Reports shared by CNC, Netting Participant can perform their Follow-up with counter parties on their **SUGGESTED MATCH** and **UNMATCHED** transactions, They can add approved AP invoices in **SOA template** & follow-up with counter parties for their unapproved AR invoices as mentioned in unmatched report. For Next Pre-run or Final Run, Netting participants will have to share their Revised **SOA template** CNC and the same will be uploaded in Replace Mode for the participant's complete data. If CNC doesn't receive **Revised** version of your SOA then last received version in that month Netting will be considered for matching.

On Final day of the run, Final Matched Transactions and Final Netting Settlement report will be shared by CNC via e-mail.

Netting Participants will book manual netting vouchers in their ERP as being done earlier, based on the Final Netting Settlement report shared by CNC. Settlement should be done "To / By" CNC as per amount mentioned in Settlement Report & Dates mentioned in Netting Calendar.

Change Management for Hyperion ARCS Netting

HYPERION BENEFITS

- Automated & Transparent Invoice approval process
- Dispute resolution at invoice level
- Proper Audit trail at invoice level for Balance confirmation
- Auto matching/ confirmation & auto Netting Journal booking
- No more holding back of approved invoices

FAQ's

Q1. How would I know if I made a mistake in the manual Excel upload template?

Ans: In Manual Excel SOA Template we have given Instructions on “How to fill Excel SOA” Users can read those Instructions carefully before updating SOA. Also we have develop a macro within SOA template which can validate SOA for all possible human errors and provide error log to users which enable them to correct their mistakes.

Q2. Do I need to control use of any special characters in the manual Excel upload template?

Ans: Yes, You can not use special characters like comma (,) & semi colon (;) anywhere in excel SOA template. Also you should not keep any single cell blank if you have use any invoice line. If there is no information to provide then you can use “NA”

Q3. What if the payable is not booked at all or payable is booked wrongly?

Ans: If any payable invoice is Approved but you have not mentioned in your initial SOA then you can add that invoice in your Revised SOA & share that with CNC in order to match that invoice in next Pre/Final Run. If you have booked any

Receivable or Payable invoice incorrectly then you need to correct that in your ERP system as well as in Revised SOA & share correct data with CNC in order to match those invoices in next Pre/Final Run

Q4. Will “Data Confidentiality” will be maintained during this Netting process?

Ans: Yes, 100% This Hyperion Netting Activity will be carried out by 3rd party vendor & Your Receivable & Payable data will not be shared within Network. In Pre & Final Reporting as well you will receive only those transactions data which is either in your books & in your counterparty books (which related to your office only) Hence Pls. be 100% assure about “Data Confidentiality”

HOLIDAYS around THE WORLD

Country	Date	Holidays
Bangladesh	4th Sep	Shuba Janmashtami
Canada	7th Sep	Labor day
Maldives	13th Sep	The Day Maldives Embraced Islam
Chile	18th Sep	Independence Day
Chile	19th Sep	Dia De Las Glorias Del Ejercito De Chile
Israel	20th Sep	Kippur Eve (working until 11.00 am)
Germany	20th Sep	World Children 's Day
Japan	21st Sep	Respect for the Aged Day
Ghana	21st Sep	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
Israel	21st Sep	Yom Kippur (office is closed)
Latvia	21st Sep	Respect for the Aged Day
Japan	22nd Sep	substitute holiday
Latvia	22nd Sep	National People's Day Holiday
Japan	23rd Sep	Autumnal Equinox Day
Saudi	23rd Sep	Saudi National Day
Ghana	23rd Sep	September Equinox
Latvia	23rd Sep	Autumnal Equinox Day
South Africa	24th Sep	Heritage Day
Cambodia	24th Sep	Constitutional Day
Korea	24th Sep - 25th Sep	Chusok (Korean Thanksgiving Day)
Israel	25th Sep – 26th Sep	Sukkot Weekend (office is closed)
China	25th Sep - 27th Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival
Taiwan	25th Sep - 28th Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival
Taiwan	25th Sep - 28th Sep	Teacher's Day
Srilanka	26th Sep	Binara Full Moon Poya Day
Macau	26th Sep	The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival
Israel	27th Sep - 01st Oct	Sukkot (working until 2:00 pm)
Macau	28th Sep	Compensatory rest day for the Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn)

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10	Belgium	HCL LOGISTICS N.V.
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19	Chile	TTSA SPA
20	China	PREMIERE LOGISTICS (SHANGHAI) LTD.
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22	China	EASTRONG INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS CO.,LTD.
23	China	ALLCARGO LOGISTICS CHINA LTD.
24	Colombia	ECU WORLDWIDE (COLOMBIA) S.A.S.
25	Croatia	INTEREUROPA D.O.O.
26	Cyprus	ECU WORLDWIDE (CYPRUS) LTD.
27	Cyprus	GEZAIRI TRANSPORT LTD
28	Denmark	ITS - INDEPENDENT TRANSPORT & SHIPPING A/S
29	Dominican Republic	INTERTRANS S.A.
30	Ecuador	ECU WORLDWIDE (ECUADOR) SA
31	Egypt	ECU WORLDWIDE EGYPT LTD.
32	Egypt	KDM GLOBAL LOGISTICS
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51	Iraq	GEZAIRI TRANSPORT IRAQI CO.
52	Ireland	IPS GROUPAGE SERVICES LTD
53	Israel	OSHFIR CUSTOMS & FORWARDING AGENCY – IMPORT & EXPORT LTD
54	Israel	MAYAN LOGISTICS (1977) LTD
55	Italy	BFG BEST FOR GOODS SRL
56	Italy	EXPRESS S.R.L.
57	Ivory Coast	ECU WORLDWIDE CÔTE D'IVOIRE
58	Japan	JAPAN VAN LINES CO LTD
59	Japan	KONAPON CORPORATION
60	Japan	KARGOSMART GLOBAL JAPAN LTD
61	Jordan	LEVANT SHIPPING AND TRANSIT LTD CO (GEZAIRI TRANSPORT)
62	Kenya	ECU WORLDWIDE (KENYA) LTD.
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65	Kuwait	AL RASHED INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING CO K.S.C.C

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69	Lithuania	VIM AGENTURA UAB
70	Macau	WORLD FREIGHT (SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT) AGENCY LTD
71	Macedonia	INTEREUROPA D.O.O. SKOPJE
72	Madagascar	ARIVA LOGISTICS MADAGASCAR SARL
73	Malaysia	WORLDGATE EXPRESS SERVICES SDN BHD
74	Malaysia	KARGOSMART GLOBAL (M) SDN BHD
75	Maldives	SUPER LOGISTICS PVT LTD.
76	Mali	NATIONAL TRANSIT
77	Malta	PALM SHIPPING AGENCY LTD
78	Mauritius	ARIVA LOGISTICS (MAURITIUS) LTD
79	Mexico	ECU WORLDWIDE MEXICO
80	Mexico	ASIAPAC LOGISTICS MÉXICO S.A. DE C.V.
81	Montenegro	INTEREUROPA LTD CO AD ZETATRANS CRNA GORA
82	Morocco	ECU WORLDWIDE MOROCCO S.A.
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84	Netherlands	RIF Europe BV
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87	Oman	EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE LLC
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102	Romania	TEU SHIPPING AND FORWARDING ROMANIA SRL
103	Saudi Arabia	GEVO MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LTD
104	Senegal	LOGSER GROUP
105	Serbia	INTEREUROPA A.D. LOGISTICS SERVICE
106	Serbia	TEU SHIPPING AND FORWARDING D.O.O.
107	Seychelles	M&C Aviation (Seychelles) Ltd
108	Singapore	KARGOSMART GLOBAL PTE. LTD
109	Slovenia	INTEREUROPA LTD CO
110	South Africa	ATRAX LOGISTICS SA PTY LTD
111	South Africa	ECU WORLDWIDE SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD.
112	Spain	JUNIOR FREIGHT FORWARDING SL
113	Sri Lanka	ECU WORLDWIDE LANKA PVT LTD.
114	Sweden	ITS - INDEPENDENT TRANSPORT & SHIPPING AB
115	Switzerland	GLOBAL TRAFFIC LTD
116	Syria	GEZAIRI TRANSPORT
117	Taiwan	ORIENTAL POWER LOGISTIC CO. LTD OPL
118	Tanzania	ALLCARGO TANZANIA LIMITED
119	Thailand	KARGOSMART GLOBAL COMPANY LIMITED
120	Tunisia	ECU LINE TUNISIE SARL
121	Turkey	FRATELLI COSULICH TASIMACILIK HIZMETLERI LTD STI
122	Turkey	ASIAPAC TURKEY TASIMACILIK A.S.
123	Turkey	GEZAIRI TRANSPORT NAKLIYAT VE TICARET A.S.
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125	Ukraine	VIM AGENTUR LLC
126	U.A.E.	ECU LINE MIDDLE EAST LLC
127	United Kingdom	RIF WORLDWIDE PLC
128	Uruguay	DEOLIX S.A.
129	USA	ECU WORLDWIDE USA
130	USA	KARGOSMART GLOBAL USA INC
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