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#### Dear All

May this Holiday season brings you hope and opportunities. Enjoy these beautiful holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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Holiday Wishes—ECU SRILANKA









### News Update - Takelog, Brazil



This report was released a few days before the election in US but provides a good and simple overview about what we may (or may not) expect from Biden administration in regard to the Brazilian economy.

Brazil's strategic importance to the United States has diminished since the 1970s. Back then, the Americans adopted a more protectionist policy concerning agricultural and manufactured products exported by Brazilians.

This stance has not changed much over the past five decades, regardless of whether a Republican or Democrat occupies the White House. Eventual advances in favor of Brazil came from negotiating through the Itamaraty, and Palácio do Planalto. The current election may be historic in many ways, but it will hardly change that balance.

The analysis is from those who follow the commercial relations between the two countries. Looking ahead, Brazil's role grows.

Donald Trump's stay would be a bit of a repeat of what has been seen in recent years. A Joe Biden victory, in turn, even has the potential to change the scenario for the better, expanding trade relations between Brazil and the USA - but only if the Brazilian government adopts a more pragmatic and aligned foreign policy on issues such as the environment and foreign trade.

If you have any request or doubt please let us know.

https://takelog.com.br/Solucoes/



# Space Update from Shipping Lines—Worldgate Express Services Sdn. Bhd, Malaysia

#### Dear All

Following update from Carriers on current situation as following:-

- Hai Phuong space full till end January 2021. Some liner still able to get release space 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Jan but limited.
- Ho Chi Minh space full till early February 2021. Some liner still able to get release space 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Jan but limited.
- Most of all Intrasia are full but still can get chance to grab some space to CN & KR even limited space (20'gp only)
- India Subcon and Middle East full till Mid-January. Now many of shipments are double or triple rollover.
- Intra-Asia space issue due to many blank sailing
- Vessel delayed due to Port Congestion especially at SIN/SHA/PKG & PTP Port. (Some vessel delayed till 2 weeks)
- China business booming, many empty disposition direct to China. You will expect equipment shortage especially in Penang (Critical container shortage).
- Most of space allocation given priority to China, they pay Freight higher compare to Malaysia.
- Carrier give shorter free time compare to previous/normal free time. Not able to request longer free time due to Global equipment shortage.
- Expected will be new Surcharges and Freight increase on January 2021 onwards.

For any further details, feel free to contact us.

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# Achieving New Milestone with Joint Venture—Cargo transport System, Australia





#### International Customs & Logistics

We are excited to announce some recent changes that have occurred within Cargo Transport Systems (CTS) and ICL International (ICL) businesses.

Over the last six months the directors of both organisations have been exploring the opportunity of merging their respective businesses to ensure that they offer their clients, market leading services across the whole logistics chain. This merger was finalised on 30 November 2020.

Although CTS and ICL will continue to operate independently initially, customers will gain immediate benefit via access to the additional, complimenting areas of expertise that are available within each organisation. The ICL staff have relocated into the CTS premises at 3 Viola Place, Brisbane Airport. Ultimately the blended business will offer a stronger, integrated approach with a real focus on excellence in customer service.

I am pleased to advise that all Directors of CTS will continue in their roles and will be involved in the amalgamated business on a day to day basis. Cameron Deacon has retained an ownership interest in the merged organisation and will continue to work in a fulltime capacity as Group General Manager. Greg MacDonald has taken on a consultancy role and will offer his much-valued experience to both existing and new customers.

We are all looking forward to discussing a logistics solution for your business.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

On behalf of the Directors of both CTS and ICL, thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to establishing an even stronger working relationship moving forward.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable festive season and wish you every success in 2021.

Kind Regards,

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## Service Update—Herco Freight Forwarder, USA



#### The Secret to Exporting to Brazil

E-Commerce solutions for companies willing to expand in Brazil



Home DeliveryBR shipments, in the warehouse, ready to be loaded onto their truck and head to Miami's International airport.

Miami, FL, USA, December 15, 2020 - "The biggest annual e-commerce event took place last Friday (27) and, for the Post Office, Black Friday registered, on the first day, a 19% increase in volume of orders posted, in relation to 2019, "informed by Correios (Brazilian postal office).

"On Monday (30), the first business day after Black Friday, the company peaked its shipments, with more than 2.2 million objects posted. This is the largest volume of orders ever posted in a day, in the entire history of the Post Office, and represents an increase of 13%, compared to the previous year, "as per <u>Correios.</u>

At <u>Home DeliveryBR</u> it was no different. After breaking several records throughout 2020, Home DeliveryBR contributed to the record of 2.2 million packages posted by the Brazilian Postal Office. Home DeliveryBR has stood out for creating logistics solutions for redirectors, personal shoppers and companies that invest in electronic commerce (e-commerce).

Based in Miami, <u>Home DeliveryBR</u> focuses on the North American market, offering alternatives practices for exporting products to Brazilians. Without <u>intermediary companies</u>, Home DeliveryBR has been successful in international transport safely and quickly.



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For those look for practical solutions for international air freight from U.S. to Brazil, you can count on several benefits of which include but are not limited to:

- Home DeliveryBR has a <u>warehouse</u> in Miami with 21,000 M² audited by TSA.
- Home DeliveryBR has at least two flights per week.
- Home DeliveryBR offers support in Portuguese, English and Spanish.
- The sender can leave/send his box in the Home DeliveryBR warehouse labeled with a tracking number to the destination.
- Up to 30kgs/66lbs per shipment.
- The sender can also send products in <u>aerosol</u> (personal use) and products with <u>lithium battery</u>.
- The recipient receives his package within an average period of 15 business days in any Brazilian state.
- All shipments enter Curitiba, capital of Paraná.

Home DeliveryBR has the responsibility to receive the boxes, check the weight and dimensions, scan and then prepare for international shipping. Home DeliveryBR's integrated system with the Receita Federal (Brazilian customs)/ Brazilian Post Office enables the boxes to appear as posted on the Correios website immediately after being shipped, where the recipient can follow each status updated of his shipment.

As a product of <u>Herco Freight</u>, Home DeliveryBR has the flexibility to increase the frequency of weekly flights, meeting the needs of many importers, retailers and Brazilian entrepreneurs. It is no secret that the Brazilians always seek imported products with quality and affordable price - and with the logistical support of Home DeliveryBR it has been faster and safer to import.

"We evaluate the market and to meet demand, we implement management with technology and operational agility" says LATAM operations specialist, Alexander Hoyos.

For additional details, our team is ready to assist you via <a href="mailto:homedelivery@homedeliverybr.com">homedelivery@homedeliverybr.com</a> or <a href="mailto:carolina.molina@hercoinc.com">carolina.molina@hercoinc.com</a>



**Netting Update** 



### **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
- \* Cameroon
- \* Myanmar
- \* Nicaragua
- \*Costa Rica



### **HOLIDAYS IN THE WORLD**

Country	Date	Occasion
Most countries worldwide	01-Jan	New Year's Day
Czech Republic	01-Jan	Restoration Day of the Independent Czech State
China/Mauritius/Philippines/Germany	1-3 Jan	New Year's Celebration days
Cyprus/Spain	06-Jan	Epiphany Day
Cambodia	07-Jan	Victory Genocide Day
Srilanka	14-Jan	Tamil Thai Pongal Day
Brazil (Rio de Janeiro)	20-Jan	St. Sebastian's Day
Brazil (São Paulo)	25-Jan	City Birthday
Brazil (Santos)	26-Jan	City Birthday
Mauritius	28-Jan	Thaipoosam Cavadee
Srilanka	28-Jan	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day



