



# Information Bulletin

## Further update: Metal workers strike in Vigo

After 30 hours non-stop negotiations between metal workers, trade unions and the employers' organisation, no agreement was reached and a strike has been declared. GKN Driveline Vigo will remain closed today and loading and unloading of vehicles and containers will not be possible. Some disruption to the traffic in the Vigo area, including port access, is expected. At this stage it is uncertain how long this strike will last, but we anticipate that Monday's despatches and receipts may be affected.

The area where GKN Driveline Vigo is located has been blocked by strikers. GKN Freight Services staff in Vigo have managed to make their way through protestors and in to the office. However, they will only be in the office until 1330 today after which they will be available on their mobile phones.

GKN Freight Services are closely monitoring the situation and will keep you informed of any further developments. At this stage it is unclear if negotiations will re-start on Monday. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the meantime if you have any questions or concerns.

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