



Information Bulletin

General Strike in France

In advance of government ratification of reforms to the pension system, industrial action continues in France. Nationally, renewed strikes and an ongoing week-long blockade of France's 12 oil refineries are expected to hit transport networks as well as private fuel supplies. The unrest has intensified since last week when unions for railway and refinery workers called open-ended action.

At this stage, GKN Freight Services are not anticipating any significant levels of disruption as core domestic transport partners have confirmed they have sufficient fuel reserves for the immediate future and scheduled shipments from Le Havre are not anticipated to be affected.

GKN Freight Services are continuing to monitor the situation and will keep you informed of any further developments. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

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