



# Information Bulletin

## India's busiest container ports shut

Two of India's busiest ports, Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNP) and Mumbai Port are currently closed following a collision 8km off the Mumbai shore between the Panamanian flagged container ship "MSC Chitra" and the cargo ship "Khalijia III".

The ports have been closed to traffic since the collision and are expected to remain shut until the clean-up operation in the shipping lanes is complete. It is not yet clear when the ports will re-open; currently this is causing delays to both imports and exports. Congestion at major airports is forecast as importers and exporters try to avoid the port delays.

GKN Freight Services are monitoring the situation and working closely with our customers to minimise disruption. Please do not hesitate to contact your local office if you have any further queries.

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